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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS							
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.				U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF DC (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT						/FD	
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NA	ME, ADDRESS, AN	D TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Chris Fedeli, JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. 425 Third Street SW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20 (202) 646-5172											
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!								
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	O 3 Federa (U.S. G	PTF DFT					ated or Principal Place	ptf O 4	DFT O 4		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	O 4 Diversi	versity dicate Citizenship of	Citizen of .	Another State	O 2	O 2	Incorpora	ess in This State ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5	
		in item III)	Citizen or S Foreign Co	Subject of a ountry	O 3	O 3	of Busine Foreign l	ess in Another State Nation	O 6	O 6	
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT											
(Place an X i	n one category,	A-N, that best repres	ents your	Cause of Act	tion and	<u>one</u> in a	correspo	onding Nature of Sui	t)		
O A. Antitrust		onal Injury/ oractice	0	C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary				
410 Antitrust	310 Airpla 315 Airpla 320 Assaul 320 Assaul 330 Federa 340 Marin 345 Marin 355 Motor 360 Other 362 Medic 365 Produ 367 Health Persor 368 Asbest	y Uther Statutes 899 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is					<i>Injunction</i> Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		O F. <i>Pro</i>	o Se Gen	ieral Ci	ivil				
Real PropertyBankruptcy210 Land Condemnation422 Appeal 27 USC 1220 Foreclosure423 Withdrawal 28 U230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment423 Withdrawal 28 U240 Torts to Land535 Death Penalty245 Tort Product Liability535 Death Penalty290 All Other Real Property540 Mandamus & Ot370 Other Fraud555 Prison Condition371 Truth in Lending560 Civil Detainee - of380 Other Personal Propertyof Confinement9 All S Property Damage820 Copyrights9 All S Property Damage830 Patent9 All S Property Damage830 Patent9 All S Property Damage840 Trademark		SC 157 her S Conditions	870 Forfeitu 623 690 Other S 373 376 400 430	Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609 Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 460 Deportation			 462 Naturalization Application Application 465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act) 				

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan							
530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	X 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)							
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*								
 K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment) 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 740 Labor Railway Act 751 Family and Medical Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act 	 L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other 448 Education 	 M. Contract 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise 	 N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act) 							
V. ORIGIN										
O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court Court										
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) 5 U.S.C. Section 552, Freedom of Information Act. Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.										
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint JURY DEMAND: YES NO X										
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY If yes, please complete related case form If yes, please complete related case form										
DATE: August 15, 2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD s/ Chris Fedeli										

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44 Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- I. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed <u>only</u> if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the <u>primary</u> cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only <u>one</u> category. You <u>must</u> also select <u>one</u> corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.