## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)									<del> </del>				
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				D	DEFENDANTS								
Middle East Forum					S. Dept. o	f Trea	surv	Internal Revenue Service					
1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1050					00 Penns			NW	1111 Constitution Ave NW				
Philadelphia, PA 19102					ashington				Washington DC 20224				
Trilladelphia, FA 10102					4011111g1011	, 50 .	-00		Tracining to trace				
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)					COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)					ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Matthew D. Hardin	ME, ADDRESS.	AND TEED HONE NUMBER)			U.S. Attorney's Office - Civil Division								
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(804) 608-6456 (202) 252-2537													
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION				III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR									
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAIN	PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT									
1 U.S. Government	3 Fee	3 Federal Question			<u>_</u>						_		
Plaintiff	(U.:	S. Government Not a Party)	Citize	n of this	State	O1	Οı		ited or Principal Place	<b>O</b> 4	O4		
2 U.S. Government		versity	Citize	n of Ano	other State O 2 O		$O_2$	Incorpora	sted and Principal Place	<b>O</b> 5	O <sup>5</sup>		
Defendant	dicate Citizenship of ties in item [[]]	Citizen or Subj		of Bu		of Busine	ess in Another State	_					
			Foreig	gn Counti	y '	<b>O</b> -	Foreign I		Nation	<b>O</b> 6	O6		
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT													
(Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)													
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A. Amurusi	A. Antitrust O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			U C.	C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary					
410 Antitrust		310 Airplane			151 Medicare Act				Injunction				
		•			of Medicare Act								
	==	rplane Product Liability	],	Social Security					Any nature of suit from any category				
		320 Assault, Libel & Slander			861 HIA (1395ff)					may be selected for this category of			
		deral Employers Liability	1	862 Black Lung (923)  863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  864 SSID Titte XVI					case assignment.				
	340 M	•	1						*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
	. ==	arine Product Liability	l i										
		350 Motor Vehicle			1 865 DSL (405(m))					,			
	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			Other Statutes									
	·	her Personal Injury		891 Agricultural Acts									
	362 Medical Malpractice			893 Environmental Matters									
		oduct Liability			Other Statu								
	. —	alth Care/Pharmaceutical	'		Administrat	-							
		rsonal Injury Product Liabi	ility		Involved)								
	368 As	bestos Product Liability			,								
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		0	F. Pro S	Se Gen	eral C	ivil	<u> </u>				
Real Property	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Bankruptcy			Federal Ta	x Suits			462 Naturalizat	ion			
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 1			58		870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			Application					
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 L	ISC 157	7	defendant)			465 Other Imm					
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					871 II	RS-Thi	rd Party	26 USC	Actions				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions					70	609	_		470 Racketeer	influence	di		
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty									& Corrupt				
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other			ther				480 Consumer Credit						
550 Civil Rights					625 Drug Related Seizure of				490 Cable/Satellite TV				
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition					Property 21 USC 881			850 Securities/		ties/			
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee - C			Conditions		690 Other			Exchange					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement					Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC			896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of					
380 Other Personal Property													
Damage Property Rights													
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights					3729(a))			Agency Decision					
Product Liability 330 Patent					400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking				950 Constitutionality of State				
835 Patent – Abbrevi				ew					Statutes Statutes				
Drug Application			0		450 Commerce/ICC				890 Other Statutory Actions				
840 Trademark						Rates/etc.			(if not administrative agency				
1				Kates/etc.  460 Deportation				review or Privacy Act)					
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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOLA/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)*							
O 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	O 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	O N. Three-Judge Court  441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)						
V. ORIGIN									
Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened from another Court Court Gurt O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district District Judge Litigation — District Judge From Mag. Direct File Judge									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVII. STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) FOIA - 5 USC 552 et seq.									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complain COMPLAINT COMPLAINT JURY DEMAND: YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	lcase complete related case form						
DATE: September 29, 2017	September 29, 2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Matthew D. Hardin								

## 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 only 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.