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| <input type="radio"/> <b>G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255</b><br><br>530 Habeas Corpus – General<br>510 Motion/Vacate Sentence<br>463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee   | <input type="radio"/> <b>H. Employment Discrimination</b><br><br>442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)<br><br>*(If pro se, select this deck)*                                    | <input type="radio"/> <b>I. FOIA/Privacy Act</b><br><br>895 Freedom of Information Act<br>890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)<br><br>*(If pro se, select this deck)*   | <input type="radio"/> <b>J. Student Loan</b><br><br>152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans) |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</b><br><br>710 Fair Labor Standards Act<br>720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations<br>740 Labor Railway Act<br>751 Family and Medical Leave Act<br>790 Other Labor Litigation<br>791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act | <input type="radio"/> <b>L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</b><br><br>441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)<br>443 Housing/Accommodations<br>440 Other Civil Rights<br>445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment<br>446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other<br>448 Education | <input type="radio"/> <b>M. Contract</b><br><br>110 Insurance<br>120 Marine<br>130 Miller Act<br>140 Negotiable Instrument<br>150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment<br>153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran’s Benefits<br>160 Stockholder’s Suits<br>190 Other Contracts<br>195 Contract Product Liability<br>196 Franchise | <input type="radio"/> <b>N. Three-Judge Court</b><br><br>441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)       |

**V. ORIGIN**  
 1 Original Proceeding  
  2 Removed from State Court  
  3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
  4 Reinstated or Reopened  
  5 Transferred from another district (specify)  
  6 Multi-district Litigation  
  7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge  
  8 Multi-district Litigation – Direct File

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)**

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| <b>VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT</b>  | CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 <input type="checkbox"/> | DEMAND \$ _____  | JURY DEMAND: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <b>VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY</b> | (See instruction)  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | If yes, please complete related case form                             |

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| DATE: _____ | SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD _____ |
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**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 primary cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only one category. You must also select one 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.