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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS							
Democracy Forward Foundation				U.S. Department of Education							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT							
(EXC	CEPT IN U.S. P	PLAINTIFF CASES)		(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED					'ED		
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NA	ME, ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Javier M. Guzman											
Democracy Forward	d Foundati	on									
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR								
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT PTF DFT								
1 U.S. Government		deral Question									
Plaintiff	(U.	S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of	this State	O 1	O 1		ated or Principal Place	O 4	O 4	
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2 U.S. Government		4 Diversity		Citizen of Another State 2			Incorpora	rated and Principal Place		O 5	
Defendant		ndicate Citizenship of rties in item III)			-			ess in Another State		•	
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IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT											
(Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)											
O A. Antitrust										nainina	
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l	10/	Malpractice		Keview				Order/Preliminary Injunction			
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	irplane	151 Medicare Act				Injunciu	on			
	315 Ai	irplane Product Liability						Any nature of suit from any category			
	320 As	ssault, Libel & Slander	Soci	<u>al Security</u> 861 HIA (139	may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*						
		ederal Employers Liability		862 Black Lu							
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		arine Product Liability		864 SSID Tit							
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		• •		891 Agricultu	ural Acts						
	362 Medical Malpractice			893 Environi							
	365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical			890 Other Statutory Actions (If							
Personal Injury Product Liabil			Administrative Agency is								
	368 Asbestos Product Liability			Involved							
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O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		O F. Pr	o Se Gen	eral C	ivil				
Real Property	/	Bankruptcy			Tax Suits			462 Naturaliza	ntion		
210 Land Condemn	ation	422 Appeal 27 USC 1	58		0 Taxes (U		iff or	Application			
220 Foreclosure					defendant)			465 Other Immigration			
230 Rent, Lease & I	Ejectment		871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			Actions					
240 Torts to Land		Prisoner Petitions	7609			470 Racketeer Influenced					
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty			ner Forfeiture/Penalty			& Corrupt Organization					
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other			ner	625 Drug Related Seizure of			480 Consumer Credit				
Personal Property 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions			Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV					
Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – C						850 Securities/Commodities/					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			onunions				Exchange				
380 Other Personal Property				Other Statutes				896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure			
Damage Property Rights				375 False Claims Act				Act/Review or Appeal of			
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights				376 Qui Tam (31 USC				Agency Decision			
Product Liability 830 Patent		4 1 37	3729(a)) New 400 State Reapportion		nment	950 Constitutionality of State					
835 Patent – Abbrev			New 400 State Reapport				Statutes				
Drug Application 840 Trademark				450 Commerce/ICC			-	890 Other Statutory Actions			
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G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	2255 Discrimination Habeas Corpus – General Motion/Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus – Alien Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin,		J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)						
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 ■ 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 	C 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 From State Court Court State Court C									
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. § 552 (Freedom of Information Act). Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
Date: Dec. 7, 2017	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Javier M. Guzman								

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.