CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington Freedom From Religion Foundation				U.	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 1100 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF L.						ED		
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)				ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Anne L. Weismann												
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington 455 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20002 202-408-5565												
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR									
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1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citiz	en of this	State	O 1	O 1		ated or Principal Place	O 4	O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(In	Diversity Indicate Citizenship of		en of Ano	ther State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5	
Pa		ties in item III)	Citizen or Subjection Foreign Country			O 3	O 3	Foreign Nation		O 6	O 6	
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	O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			850	C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary				
410 Antitrust	7	310 Airplane			51 Medicare Act			Injunction				
		315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander			Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff)					Any nature of suit from any category		
										may be selected for this category of		
		deral Employers Liability		862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI					case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
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		her Personal Injury	891 Agricultural Acts									
	362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical				Environm							
				890	Other Sta	2002-0000						
Personal Injury Product Liabi			lity Administrative Agency is Involved)									
	368 As	bestos Product Liability	1.00		involvedy							
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR		0		Se Gen		vil				
Real Property Bankruptcy 210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 1			58		Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			462 Naturalizat				
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 U		7	defendant)			Application 465 Other Imm				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			Actions	-B			
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions								470 Racketeer Influenced				
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ot			ther		Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of			& Corrupt		ation		
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights								480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV				
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition					Property 21 USC 881			850 Securities/Commodities/				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee - Confinement												
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement 380 Other Personal Property			igted New		Other Statutes ☐ 375 False Claims Act ☐ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC			896 Arbitration				
Damage Property Rights								899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State				
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights												
Product Liability 830 Patent 835 Patent - Abbrev												
					430 Banks & Banking			Statutes				
840 Trademark								890 Other Statu				
									(if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)			
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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	O H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act X 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	O J. Student Loan 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	O 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									
O 1 Original Proceeding From 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: HUD has a pattern and practice of denying public interest groups fee waivers									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in com YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
DATE:January 18, 2018	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD								

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.