CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.				U.	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) James F. Peterson Judicial Watch, Inc. 425 Third Street, SW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20024				AT	TTORNEYS	(IF KNOW	N)					
(202) 646-5172												
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			HII. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT									
J U.S. Government Plaintiff		deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citize	of this	State	O 1	O ı		ated or Principal Place	O 4	O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(II	versity ndicate Citizenship of	Citizen of An		other State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	e O 5	O 5	
	Pa	rties in item III)	Citizen or Sub Foreign Coun			O 3	O 3	Foreign 1		O 6	06	
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)												
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O A. Antitrust	O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice) C.	C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction				
410 Antitrust	310 A	irplane] [151 Medicare Act				1 пјинсио	m			
	315 A	irplane Product Liability						Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of				
		ssault, Libel & Slander		Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff)								
	330 Federal Employers Liability			862 Black Lung (923)			case assignment.					
	340 Marine			863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))				*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
	345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle			864 SSID Title XVI					(Il Alitti ust, theil A governs)			
	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			865 RSI (405(g))								
	360 Other Personal Injury			Other Statutes								
		edical Malpractice		891 Agricultural Acts								
	100	oduct Liability	893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If					() ()				
	367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical			Administrative Agency is					ĥ.			
	Personal Injury Product Liabil			lity Involved)								
368 Asbestos Product Liability												
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR		0			eral Ci	ivil				
Real Property 210 Land Condemna	ation	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 15	58	Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or				ff or	462 Naturalization Application			
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 U					t)		465 Other Immigration			
230 Rent, Lease & 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 540 Mandamus & Oth			Forfeiture/Penalty				& Corrupt Organization					
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights			iici	625 Drug Related Seizure of			zure of	480 Consumer Credit				
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions			s	Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/					
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Cor				nditions 690 Other			Exchange					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement				Other Statutes			896 Arbitration					
380 Other Personal Property				Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act				899 Administrative Procedure				
Damage Property Rights 385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights				376 Qui Tam (31					Act/Review or Appeal of			
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights 830 Patent					3729(a))			Agency Decision				
835 Patent – Abbrevia			ated Ne	v	400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State				
Drug Application					430 Banks & Banking			Statutes				
840 Trademark				450 Commerce/L					890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency			
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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 - Allen 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	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 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. Section 552, Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). 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 complain YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) IF ANY See instruction YES NO If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE: 2/2/18 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.