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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS								
PROTECT DEMOCRACY PROJECT, INC.					U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE and U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (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 INVOL					AND INVOLV	'ED		
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NA)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)										
The Protect Democracy Project, Inc. 2020 Pennsylvania Avenue NW #163 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 599-0466												
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)				III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!								
1 U.S. Government	O 3 Fe	PTF DFT							PTF	DFT		
Plaintiff	- (U.	S. Government Not a Party)	Citizei	n of this	State	O 1	O 1		orated or Principal Place O 4 O ness in This State		O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)				ther State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	O 5	05	
		,	Citizen or Sub Foreign Count			O 3	O 3	Foreign	Nation	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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
O A. Antitrust	-	Personal Injury/		-					O D. Tempora		raining	
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410 Antitrust	🔲 310 Ai	rplane	1	151	151 Medicare Act			Injunction				
	315 Ai	rplane Product Liability						Any nature of suit from any category				
	 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liabiliti 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 			Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g))					may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
				Other St	atutes							
					Agricultu							
	365 Product Liability		893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If									
	367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical			000		trative Ag						
		ersonal Injury Product Liabi sbestos Product Liability	bility Involved)									
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		0	F. <i>Pr</i>	o Se Ger	ieral Ci	ivil	<u> </u>			
Real Property Bankruptcy				Federal Tax Suits					462 Naturalizat	ion		
210 Land Condemn	ation	422 Appeal 27 USC 1			870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			Application				
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment			SC 157		defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			465 Other Immigration Actions				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions								470 Racketeer Influenced				
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty			hon		Forfeiture/Penalty			& Corrupt Organization				
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Ot 550 Civil Rights			nei		625 Drug Related Seizure of			480 Consumer Credit				
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions					Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – C			Conditio	ons	690 Other			Exchange				
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement 380 Other Personal Property 0					Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			896 Arbitration				
Damage Property Rights								 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 				
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights												
Product Liability 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbrevi Drug Application 840 Trademark			iated No	w	400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking							
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					450 Commerce/ICC				890 Other Statutory Actions			
				Rates/etc. 460 Deportation					(if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)			
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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	• I. FOIA/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)*							
 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									
 1 Original Proceeding 2 Removed from State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened Court 5 Transferred from another district (specify) 6 Multi-district 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.) 5 USC § 552 (FOIA violations: failure to respond within statutorily prescribed time limit; unlawfully withholding records)									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS DEMAND ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JU	\$Check Y RY DEMAND:YES	'ES only if demanded in complaint NO						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO 🗶 If yes, p	lease complete related case form						
DATE: February 26, 2018	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	ORD /s/ Allison Murphy							

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.