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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 7/16 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				D	<b>EFEND</b>	NTS						
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT								
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION			III.	CITIZE	NSHIP C	F PRIN	CIPAL	PARTIE	S (PLACE AN x IN ONE	BOX FOR		
(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!									
O 1 U.S. Government	O 3 Fe	deral Question			PTF DFT				PTF	DFT		
Plaintiff		U.S. Government Not a Party)							rated or Principal Place O 4 O 4 less in This State			
O 2 U.S. Government Defendant		versity dicate Citizenship of	Citiz	zen of Ano	ther State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5	
	Pa	rties in item III)	Citizen or Subj		ject of a	O 3	O 3	Of Busine	ess in Another State	_	_	
				eign Count	ry	•	•	Foreign l	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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
O A. Antitrust	$\cap$ R $I$	Personal Injury/		O C.	Admin	istrativa	Agana	.,	O D. Tempora	wy Post	rainina	
A. Anturusi		ersonat Injury/ Ialpractice		o c.	Review	isirative	Agent.	y	Order/Pr			
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410 Antitrust		irplane		151	Medicare	Act			Inguitetto			
		irplane Product Liability		Social Security					Any nature of suit fr	Any nature of suit from any category		
		ssault, Libel & Slander	861 HIA (1395ff)					may be selected for this category of				
		ederal Employers Liability		862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))					case assignment.  *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
	340 M											
	345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			864 SSID Title XVI					(II Andirust, then I	1 governs	9).	
		ther Personal Injury	Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts									
		* *										
	362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability			893 Environmental Matters								
		ealth Care/Pharmaceutical		890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is								
	Pe	ersonal Injury Product Liabi	ility									
368 Asbestos Product Liability			Involved)									
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		O F. Pro Se General Civil					1			
Real Property   Bankruptcy   210 Land Condemnation   422 Appeal 27 USC						rfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of			470 Racketeer	Influence	d	
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 U		57	Property 21 USC 881			& Corrupt	Organiza	ation		
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					690	Other			480 Consumer	Credit		
240 Torts to Land  Prisoner Petitions									490 Cable/Sate			
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ott			he=	Other Statutes				850 Securities/	Commodi	ities/		
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Ott			нег	er <u>Other Statutes</u> 375 False Claims Act				Exchange	_			
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions			ıs	****				896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – 0									Act/Review			
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement							eapporti	onment	Agency Decision			
380 Other Personal Property				430 Banks & Banking			g	950 Constitutionality of State				
Damage Property Rights				450 Commerce/ICC				Statutes				
385 Property Dama	820 Copyrights	820 Copyrights 830 Patent			Rates/etc.			890 Other Statutory Actions				
Product Liability 830 Patent 840 Trademark					460 Deportation 462 Naturalization				(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 – Alien Detainee	442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	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	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 Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Direct File Judge									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND JUI	S Check Y YES YES	YES only if demanded in complaint NO						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, pl	elease complete related case form						
DATE: 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 <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.