**CIVIL COVER SHEET** 

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)				<b></b>								
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.				DEFENDANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE								
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				U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL								
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(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						VED		
	ME, ADDRES	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS								
Ramona R. Cotro, JUDICIAL WATCH,	INC											
425 Third Street, SV		00										
Washington, DC 20 (202) 646-5172		•••										
	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 PTF DFT									
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		ederal Question J.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of I	<b>•</b>		O1		ated or Principal Place	O 4	O 4		
• 2 U.S. Government	O 4 D	iversity	Citizen of J	Another State	$O_2$	<b>O</b> 2		ess in This State ated and Principal Place	• O 5	05		
Defendant		ndicate Citizenship of arties in item III)	0			~		ess in Another State		U ·		
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	IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT											
(Place an X i	in one categ	ory, A-N, that best repres						onding Nature of Su	iit)			
O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/	0	C. Adminis	strative	Agency	v	O D. Tempor				
	Malpractice			Review			Order/Preliminary					
410 Antitrust		irplane	51 Medicare Act			Injunctio	n					
		irplane Product Liability ssault, Libel & Slander				Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*						
		ederal Employers Liability	861 HIA (1395ff)         862 Black Lung (923)         863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))         864 SSID Title XVI         865 RSI (405(g))         Other Statutes         891 Agricultural Acts									
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	and the second s	larine Product Liability lotor Vehicle										
		lotor Vehicle Product Liabili										
		ther Personal Injury										
		ledical Malpractice roduct Liability	893 Environmental Matters     890 Other Statutory Actions (If     Administrative Agency is     Involved)									
		ealth Care/Pharmaceutical										
		ersonal Injury Product Liabil										
	368 A.	sbestos Product Liability										
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR	(	D F. Pro	Se Gen	eral Ci	vil					
Real Property         Bankruptcy           210 Land Condemnation         422 Appeal 27 USC 1			8 Federal Tax Suits 8 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			ffor	462 Naturalization Application					
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 US		j ()	defendant)			465 Other Immigration				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			Actions				
240 Torts to Land     Prisoner Petitions       245 Tort Product Liability     535 Death Penalty			7609					470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization				
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Oth			ier		Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of		480 Consumer Credit					
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions			Property 21					490 Cable/Satellite TV				
370 Other Fraud     560 Civil Detainee - C						Exchange						
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			Other Statutes			896 Arbitration						
380 Other Personal Property Damage <u>Property Rights</u>		Property Rights		375	375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure				
385 Property Damage		820 Copyrights		376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision					
Product Liability		830 Patent		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State				
		835 Patent - Abbrevia	ted New	400 5	State Rea	ipportio	naicat					
		835 Patent – Abbrevia Drug Application	ted New	430	Banks &	Banking		Statutes				
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	, .	Drug Application	ted New		Banks &	Banking e/ICC		Statutes	itory Actio	ons agency		

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 Detaince	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)*								
<ul> <li>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>710 Fair Labor Standards Act</li> <li>720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations</li> <li>740 Labor Railway Act</li> <li>751 Family and Medical Leave Act</li> <li>790 Other Labor Litigation</li> <li>791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</li> <li>441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)</li> <li>443 Housing/Accommodations</li> <li>440 Other Civil Rights</li> <li>445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment</li> <li>446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other</li> <li>448 Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Contract</li> <li>110 Insurance</li> <li>120 Marine</li> <li>130 Miller Act</li> <li>140 Negotiable Instrument</li> <li>150 Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment</li> <li>153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits</li> <li>160 Stockholder's Suits</li> <li>190 Other Contracts</li> <li>195 Contract Product Liability</li> <li>196 Franchise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N. Three-Judge Court</li> <li>441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)</li> </ul>							
V. ORIGIN										
O 1 Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded Proceeding from State Court Cou										
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 complaint YES NO X										
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form										
DATE:03/23/18	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Ramona R. Cotca									

## 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.