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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

| JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)  |   |   |  |                       |  |                  |  |         |     |  |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|---------|-----|--|
| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS   |   |   | DEFENDANTS   |                       |  |                  |  |         |     |  |
| (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF   |   |   | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT  |                       |  |                  |  |         |     |  |
|   |   |   |  |                       |  |                  |  |         |     |  |
| II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION   |   | III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! |  |                       |  |                  |  |         |     |  |
| (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)  |   | PLAINTIFF   | AND ONE BOX  | Y FOR DEF. <b>PTF</b> | ENDANT<br><b>DFT</b>   | ) <u>FOR DIV</u> | ERSITY CASES ONLY!   | PTF     | DFT |  |
|   | deral Question S. Government Not a Party) | Citizen of this State O 1 O 1 Incorpor  |  |                       | ated or Principal Place  | O 4              | O 4  |         |     |  |
| Defendant (In   | versity<br>ndicate Citizenship of         | Citizen of A  | Another State  | O 2                   | O 2  |                  | ated and Principal Place   | O 5     | O 5 |  |
| Pai   |   | Citizen or S<br>Foreign Co  |  | O 3                   | O 3  | Foreign I        |  | O 6     | O 6 |  |
|   | IV. CASE ASSIGN                           | NMENT   | AND NAT  | URE O                 | F SUIT   | [                |  |         |     |  |
| (Place an X in one catego   | ory, A-N, that best represe               | ents your (   | Cause of Act   | ion and               | one in a   | correspo         | onding Nature of Su  | it)     |     |  |
|   | ersonal Injury/<br>Ialpractice            | 0   | C. Admini<br>Review  | istrative .           | Agency   | V                | O D. Tempora<br>Order/Pr   | elimina |     |  |
| 410 Antitrust  316 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Product Liability   |   |   | Social Security  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  893 Environmental Matters  890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)  |                       |  |                  | Injunction  Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.  *(If Antitrust, then A governs)* |         |     |  |
| O E. General Civil (Other)  | OR  |   | O F. Pro   | Se Gen                | eral Ci  | ivil             |  |         |     |  |
| Real Property   210 Land Condemnation   220 Foreclosure   230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment   240 Torts to Land   245 Tort Product Liability   290 All Other Real Property   370 Other Fraud   371 Truth in Lending   380 Other Personal Property   Damage   385 Property Damage   Product Liability   Property Rights   820 Copyrights   830 Patent   835 Patent - Abbrevi   Drug Application   840 Trademark   Real Property   210 Land Condemnation   220 Appeal 27 USC 1   423 Withdrawal 28 U   Prisoner Petitions   535 Death Penalty   540 Mandamus & Ot   550 Civil Rights   555 Prison Condition   560 Civil Detainee - Other   Other Personal Property   Damage   820 Copyrights   830 Patent   835 Patent - Abbrevi   Drug Application   840 Trademark   840 Trademark |   | er<br>onditions   | Federal Tax Suits  870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant)  871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609  Forfeiture/Penalty  625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881  690 Other  Other Statutes  375 False Claims Act  376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))  400 State Reapportionment  430 Banks & Banking  450 Commerce/ICC  Rates/etc.  460 Deportation |                       | 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act) |                  |  |         |     |  |

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| O G. Habeas Corpus/<br>2255  | O H. Employment Discrimination   | O I. FOIA/Privacy Act   | O J. Student Loan  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 530 Habeas Corpus – General<br>510 Motion/Vacate Sentence<br>463 Habeas Corpus – Alien<br>Detainee   | 442 Civil Rights – Employment<br>(criteria: race, gender/sex,<br>national origin,<br>discrimination, disability, age,<br>religion, retaliation)  | 895 Freedom of Information Act<br>890 Other Statutory Actions<br>(if Privacy Act)   | 152 Recovery of Defaulted<br>Student Loan<br>(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.)   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VII. REQUESTED IN<br>COMPLAINT   | ES only if demanded in complaint NO  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII. RELATED CASE(S)<br>IF ANY  | (See instruction) YES  | NO If yes, pl   | lease complete related case form   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE:  | SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC   | 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.