

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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<p><b>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</b></p> <p>The Center for Investigative Reporting and Patrick Michels</p> <p><b>(b)</b> County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Alameda County, CA <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i></p> <p><b>(c)</b> Attorneys <i>(Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)</i></p> <p>D. Victoria Baranetsky, General Counsel, The Center for Investigative Reporting, 1400 65th St., Ste. 200 Emeryville, CA 94608</p>	<p><b>DEFENDANTS</b></p> <p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</p> <p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i></p> <p>NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.</p> <p>Attorneys <i>(If Known)</i> U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Legal Counsel 555 Batter Street, 1st Fl. San Francisco, CA 94111</p>
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<p><b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> <i>(Place an "X" in One Box Only)</i></p> <p>1 U.S. Government Plaintiff      3 Federal Question <i>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant      4 Diversity <i>(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</i></p>	<p><b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> <i>(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)</i></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>PTF</th> <th>DEF</th> <th>PTF</th> <th>DEF</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Citizen of This State</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">1</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State</td> <td align="center">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td align="center">2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State</td> <td align="center">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td align="center">3</td> <td align="center">3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td align="center">6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		PTF	DEF	PTF	DEF	Citizen of This State	1	1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	4	Citizen of Another State	2	2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3	3	Foreign Nation	6
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**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	LABOR	BANKRUPTCY	PROPERTY RIGHTS	SOCIAL SECURITY	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	OTHER STATUTES
110 Insurance	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC § 881	422 Appeal 28 USC § 158	423 Withdrawal 28 USC § 157	375 False Claims Act	376 Qui Tam (31 USC § 3729(a))	400 State Reapportionment
120 Marine	310 Airplane	365 Personal Injury – Product Liability	<b>LABOR</b>	820 Copyrights	830 Patent	410 Antitrust	430 Banks and Banking	450 Commerce
130 Miller Act	315 Airplane Product Liability	367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	710 Fair Labor Standards Act	835 Patent—Abbreviated New Drug Application	840 Trademark	460 Deportation	470 Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations	480 Consumer Credit
140 Negotiable Instrument	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability	720 Labor/Management Relations	846 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	864 SSID Title XVI	490 Cable/Sat TV	850 Securities/Commodities Exchange	890 Other Statutory Acts
150 Recovery of Overpayment Of Veteran's Benefits	330 Federal Employers' Liability	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	740 Railway Labor Act	865 RSI (405(g))	870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	891 Agricultural Acts	893 Environmental Matters	895 Freedom of Information Act
151 Medicare Act	340 Marine	370 Other Fraud	751 Family and Medical Leave Act	871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC § 7609		899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal Agency Decision	950 Constitutionality of Statutes	
152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	345 Marine Product Liability	371 Truth in Lending	790 Other Labor Litigation					
153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	350 Motor Vehicle	380 Other Personal Property Damage	791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act					
160 Stockholders' Suits	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	385 Property Damage Product Liability	<b>IMMIGRATION</b>					
190 Other Contract	360 Other Personal Injury		462 Naturalization Application					
195 Contract Product Liability	362 Personal Injury -Medical Malpractice	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>	465 Other Immigration Actions					
196 Franchise	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>						
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	440 Other Civil Rights	463 Alien Detainee						
210 Land Condemnation	441 Voting	510 Motions to Vacate Sentence						
220 Foreclosure	442 Employment	530 General						
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	443 Housing/ Accommodations	535 Death Penalty						
240 Torts to Land	445 Amer. w/Disabilities—Employment	<b>OTHER</b>						
245 Tort Product Liability	446 Amer. w/Disabilities—Other	540 Mandamus & Other						
290 All Other Real Property	448 Education	550 Civil Rights						
		555 Prison Condition						
		560 Civil Detainee—Conditions of Confinement						

**V. ORIGIN** *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

1 Original Proceeding      2 Removed from State Court      3 Remanded from Appellate Court      4 Reinstated or Reopened      5 Transferred from Another District *(specify)*      6 Multidistrict Litigation—Transfer      8 Multidistrict Litigation—Direct Filing

**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION** Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing *(Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity)*:  
Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552  
Brief description of cause:  
Action under the Freedom of Information Act for injunctive and other appropriate relief.

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:** CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, Fed. R. Civ. P.      DEMAND \$      CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY** *(See instructions):* JUDGE      DOCKET NUMBER

**IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (Civil Local Rule 3-2)**  
*(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*       SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND      SAN JOSE      EUREKA-MCKINLEYVILLE

DATE 5/8/2018      SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD