## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)	:									
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia Univ.; American Civil Liberties Union; American Civil Liberties Union Foundation			Department of Defense; Department of the Army; Central Intel ligence Agency; Department of Justice; Department of Justice Office of Legal Counsel; Department of Justice National Security Division: Federal Bureau of Investigation: Department of							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888 (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							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS	A	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Jameel Jaffer Knight First Amendment Institt 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 302 (646) 745-8500	ity,									
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 3 Fee	deral Question	PTF DFT PTF DFT						DFT O 4		
Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of	itizen of An	of Another State 2 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State				O 5	O 5		
Pai		Citizen or Subject of a 3 3 Greeign Country Foreign		Foreign 1	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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
	O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice		O C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary				
315 Ai 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 355 Mi 360 Ot 362 Mi 365 Pr 367 He Pe 368 As	310 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		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	0	F. Pro Se Ger	ieral C	ivil					
Real Property   210 Land Condemnation   422 Appeal 27 USC 19   422 Appeal 27 USC 19   423 Withdrawal 28 Usc 19   423 Withdrawal		ditions	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   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/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	<b>⊙</b> 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)*						
<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>	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	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 O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred Proceeding from State From Appellate Court Court O 7 Appeal to Proceeding From State From Appellate O 7 Reopened From another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge From Mag. Direct File 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 U.S.C. § 552(a). Suit alleging violations of FOIA and corresponding regulations.								
VII. REQUESTED IN 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 If yes, please complete related case form  IF ANY								
DATE: 5/11/2018	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	cord James Jaffer	6g l.Chd					

## 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.

- L 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 only 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.