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CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		D	DEFENDANTS							
Democracy Forward Foundation			Consumer Financial Protection Bureau							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF			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					ED		
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Nitin Shah Javier M. Guzman Democracy Forward Foundation P.O. Box 34553 Washington, DC 20043 (202) 448-9090		A	TTORNEYS (IF KNOV	VN)						
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!								
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Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of			of Busin		rated and Principal Place O less in Another State		O 5		
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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)										
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Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 1 Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 660 Civil Detainee – Condof Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated Drug Application 840 Trademark	litions	Statutes	US plainti nt) ird Party Evelated Sei y 21 USC daims Act n (31 USC eapportion & Banking rce/ICC cc.	26 USC zure of 881	462 Naturaliza Application Application 465 Other Imm Actions 470 Racketeer & Corrupt 480 Consumer 490 Cable/Sate 850 Securities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administra Act/Review Agency De 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other Stat (if not admireview or I	n Influenced Organiza Credit Ilite TV Commodit Ative Proced Or Appeadition Interpretation Inter	ties/ edure al of State ions e agency		

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G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	● I. FOIA/Privacy Act X 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)					
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*						
 ■ 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 	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								
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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 (Freedom of Information Act). Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.								
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	Check Y RY DEMAND: YES	YES only if demanded in complaint NO NO					
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO 🗶 If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE: 8/23/18	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Nitin Shah							

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.