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NOTE Attorneys (If Known) (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Neal Mollen Paul Hastings LLP 875 15th Street, NW, WDC 20005 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) PTF DEF □ 1 U.S. Government □ 3 Federal Ouestion PTF DEF Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) Citizen of This State  $\Box$  1 □ 1 Incorporated *or* Principal Place **D** 4 □ 4 of Business In This State **X**2 U.S. Government □ 4 Diversity Citizen of Another State □ 2 **2** Incorporated and Principal Place **5** Defendant (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) of Business In Another State Citizen or Subject of a □ 3 Foreign Nation **1** 6 Foreign Country NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions FORFEITURE/PENALTY CONTRACT TORTS BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY □ 110 Insurance 625 Drug Related Seizure 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 375 False Claims Act □ 120 Marine □ 310 Airplane 365 Personal Injury of Property 21 USC 881 □ 423 Withdrawal 376 Qui Tam (31 USC) 130 Miller Act □ 315 Airplane Product Product Liability **1** 690 Other 28 USC 157 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 140 Negotiable Instrument Liability 367 Health Care/ PROPERTY RIGHTS □ 320 Assault, Libel & 150 Recovery of Overpayment Pharmaceutical 410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking & Enforcement of Judgmen Slander Personal Injury 820 Copyrights 151 Medicare Act 330 Federal Employers' Product Liability □ 830 Patent □ 450 Commerce 152 Recovery of Defaulted Liability 368 Asbestos Personal 840 Trademark □ 460 Deportation Student Loans □ 340 Marine Injury Product 470 Racketeer Influenced and SOCIAL SECURITY (Excludes Veterans) □ 345 Marine Product Liability Corrupt Organizations LABOR □ 153 Recovery of Overpayment Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY 480 Consumer Credit 710 Fair Labor Standards **861** HIA (1395ff) □ 862 Black Lung (923) □ 490 Cable/Sat TV □ 350 Motor Vehicle **370** Other Fraud of Veteran's Benefits Act □ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 160 Stockholders' Suits □ 355 Motor Vehicle □ 371 Truth in Lending 720 Labor/Management □ 850 Securities/Commodities/ □ 864 SSID Title XVI □ 190 Other Contract Product Liability □ 380 Other Personal Relations Exchange 195 Contract Product Liability □ 360 Other Personal Property Damage 740 Railway Labor Act □ 865 RSI (405(g)) 890 Other Statutory Actions □ 385 Property Damage 751 Family and Medical □ 891 Agricultural Acts □ 196 Franchise Injury 362 Personal Injury -Product Liability Leave Act 893 Environmental Matters Medical Malpractice 790 Other Labor Litigation ✗ 895 Freedom of Information REAL PROPERTY PRISONER PETITIONS 791 Employee Retirement CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERAL TAX SUITS Act 440 Other Civil Rights Habeas Corpus: 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff 896 Arbitration 210 Land Condemnation Income Security Act □ 220 Foreclosure □ 441 Voting □ 463 Alien Detainee or Defendant) 899 Administrative Procedure □ 442 Employment 871 IRS—Third Party Act/Review or Appeal of 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 510 Motions to Vacate 240 Torts to Land □ 443 Housing/ Sentence 26 USC 7609 Agency Decision 🗖 530 General 245 Tort Product Liability Accommodations 950 Constitutionality of 290 All Other Real Property □ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities 535 Death Penalty IMMIGRATION State Statutes Employment 462 Naturalization Application Other: **446** Amer. w/Disabilities □ 540 Mandamus & Other □ 465 Other Immigration 550 Civil Rights Other Actions □ 448 Education □ 555 Prison Condition □ 560 Civil Detainee Conditions of Confinement V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) X1 Original □ 2 Removed from **3** Remanded from □ 4 Reinstated or □ 5 Transferred from □ 6 Multidistrict □ 8 Multidistrict Proceeding State Court Appellate Court Litigation -Litigation -Reopened Another District Transfer Direct File (specify) Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (*Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity*): 5 U.S.C. Section 552 VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Brief description of causes Action to compel FWS compliance with eFOIA requirements VII. REOUESTED IN **DEMAND \$** CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. **COMPLAINT:** JURY DEMAND: 🗖 Yes □ No VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instructions): IF ANY JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER DATE SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD 10/18/2018 /s/Neal Mollen FOR OFFICE USE ONLY AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE RECEIPT #

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below. United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

- **III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: <u>Nature of Suit Code Descriptions</u>.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.