## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC) I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	CIV	TL COVI	DEFENDA								
NISKANEN CENTER, INC.			FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION								
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS		^тт Case: 1:19-cv-00125									
Megan C. Gibson Niskanen Center 820 First Street, NE, Suite 675 Washington, DC 20001 (202) 810-9260			Assigned To: Boasberg, James E. Assign. Date: 1/18/2019 Description: FOIA/Privacy Act (I-DECK)								
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!								
O 1 U.S. Government O 3 For Plaintiff (U						ated or Principal Place ess in This State	O 4	O 4			
② 2 U.S. Government O 4 D Defendant (I				ated and Principal Place O 5 O 5							
P	Citizen or S Foreign Cou		O 3 O 3 Foreign		Nation	<b>O</b> 6	<b>O</b> 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)											
	Personal Injury/		C. Admin	at 12 - 12 - 12	92		O D. Tempor	2225 33	raining		
Malpractice  410 Antitrust 310 Airplane			Review				Order/Preliminary Injunction				
315 A	irplane Product Liability	274.274.282.282					Any nature of suit from any category				
320 Assault, Libel & Slander			ocial Security 861 HIA (1395ff)				may be selected for this category of case assignment.				
	330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine			862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))							
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			864 SSID Title XVI   865 RSI (405(g))   Other Statutes   891 Agricultural Acts				*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
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			Administ Involved)								
			368 Asbestos Product Liability								
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	(		o Se Ger		vil	162 Naturalia	ation			
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC		158		Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			462 Naturalization Application				
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U				defendant)			465 Other Immigration				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions			871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			26 USC	Actions				
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty						470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization					
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other			Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of			480 Consumer Credit					
Personal Property 550 Civil Rights  555 Prison Conditions			Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV					
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Condition			690 Other			850 Securities/Commodities/					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			Other Statutes			Exchange 896 Arbitration					
380 Other Personal Property Damage Property Rights			375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure					
Damage Property Rights  385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights			370	376 Qui Tam (31 USC			Act/Review or Appeal of				
Product Liability   830 Patent   835 Patent - Abbrevi   Drug Application   840 Trademark				3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC			Agency Decision  950 Constitutionality of State				
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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination  442 Civil Rights – Employment	I. FOIA/Privacy Act      September 1	O J. Student Loan  152 Recovery of Defaulted						
510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	(criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	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	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	O N. Three-Judge Court  441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)						
V. ORIGIN									
O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court O 3 Remanded or Reopened from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district Court O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge O 8 Multi-district Litigation District Judge From Mag. Judge									
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; defendant has failed to provide requested information within the statutory period.									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND S  JURY DEMAND: Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  If yes, please complete related case form  IF ANY									
DATE: January 18, 2019	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD Mega C. Sulson							

## 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 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