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CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.				U.	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (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					/ED			
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Paul J. Orfanedes Judicial Watch, Inc. 425 Third Street, SW, Suite 800				АТ	TORNEYS (IF KNOW	N)					
Washington, DC 200 (202) 646-5172												
II. BASIS OF JURISD	ICTION		III.	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR								
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT PTF DFT									
O 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		leral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citiz	en of this	State	O 1	O ₁		ated or Principa ess in This State	l Place O 4	O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(In	versity dicate Citizenship of ties in item III)	-	en of Ano		O 2	O 2		ated and Principess in Another S		O 5	
	Parties in item III)		Citizen or Su Foreign Cour					Foreign l	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)												
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O A. Antitrust	O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			C. Administrative Agency Review				,	O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	•		151 Medicare Act					injunction			
	315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle			Social Security					Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
355 Motor Vehicle Product Liabilit			ity									
		her Personal Injury edical Malpractice		891 Agricultural Acts								
		oduct Liability		893 Environmental Matters								
	_	alth Care/Pharmaceutical		890 Other Statutory Actions (If								
Personal Injury Product Liabi			ility	lity Administrative Agency is Involved)								
	368 As	bestos Product Liability		antivation)								
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR		0	F. Pro			ivil				
Real Property Bankruptcy			158		Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or					turalization plication		
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 1 220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U				57	defendant)				her Immigration			
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					871	871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			Actions			
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions				7609				470 Racketeer Influenced				
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ot			her Forfeiture/Penalty				& Corrupt Organization					
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights			tiici	625 Drug Related Seizure			zure of	480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV				
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition			ns				881	850 Securities/Commodities/				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee - 0			Condi	Conditions 690 Other				Exchange				
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement					Other St	atutes			896 Ar	bitration		
380 Other Personal Property Page Property Rights				375 False Claims Act				899 Administrative Procedure				
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights						376 Qui Tam (31 USC			Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision			
Product Liability 830 Patent					3729(a))			I	Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State			
835 Patent – Abbrev Drug Applicatio				New	400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC				Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions			
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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	O H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	● I. FOIA/Privacy Act ■ 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									
O 1 Original Proceeding from State from Appellate Court Cour									
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. Section 552, Freedom of Information Act. Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.									
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 X If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
DATE: September 20, 2019 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Caul									

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.