CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS						
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		LAINTIFF CASES)		(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED						
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NA	ME. ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)						
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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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		IV. CASE ASSIG	NMENT	AND NATURE	OF SUIT	Γ				
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	315 Ai	rplane Product Liability	Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))			Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.				
	320 As	ssault, Libel & Slander								
	330 Fe	deral Employers Liability								
	340 M									
	345 Marine Product Liability		864 SSID Title XVI			*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
		otor Vehicle		965 DSI (405(g))						
	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			Other Statutes						
360 Other Personal Injury			891 Agricultural Acts							
		edical Malpractice	893 Environmental Matters							
		oduct Liability	890 Other Statutory Actions (If							
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		rsonal Injury Product Liabil	Involved)							
	368 As	sbestos Product Liability		,						
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210 Land Condemn	ation	422 Appeal 27 USC 15		870 Taxes	-	iff or	Application			
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 US	SC 157		defendant)		465 Other Immigration			
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290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Oth		625 Drug Related Seizure of		zure of	480 Consumer Credit					
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Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – C		,		850 Securities/Commodities/						
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement					Exchange					
380 Other Personal Property		Other Statutes			896 Arbitration					
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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)					
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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 Court C								
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). Defendants are 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) IF ANY (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form								
DATE:1/09/2020	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD /s/ Karianne	e M. Jones					

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.