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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)													
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		DEFENDANTS											
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.					U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE								
(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 NA	ME, ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)									
Paul Orfanedes													
Judicial Watch, Inc.													
425 Third Street, SV		00									1		
Washington, DC 20	024												
(202) 646-5172													
II. BASIS OF JURISI			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR										
(PLACE AN x IN ONE B		PLAI	AINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY.  PTF DFT						PTF DFT				
1 U.S. Government		deral Question				_					_		
Plaintiff	= (U.	S. Government Not a Party)	Citiz	en of this	State	<b>O</b> 1	O 1		ated or Principal Place ess in This State	<b>O</b> 4	O 4		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(In	versity dicate Citizenship of rties in item III)	Citiz	en of Ano	other State	<b>O</b> 2	<b>O</b> 2	Incorpora of Busine	ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	<b>O</b> 5	<b>O</b> 5		
	Pa		en or Subj ign Count		<b>O</b> 3	<b>O</b> 3	Foreign I	Nation	<b>O</b> 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)													
			sents	_					_				
O A. Antitrust	O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			O C.	C. Administrative Agency Review			On D. Temporary Restraining  Order/Preliminary					
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	rnlane		151 Medicare Act					Injunction				
		rplane Product Liability							Any nature of suit fr	Any nature of suit from any category			
	320 Assault, Libel & Slander			Social Security					may be selected for this category of				
		330 Federal Employers Liability			861 HIA (1395ff)					case assignment.			
	340 M	arine		862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI					*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
		arine Product Liability											
		350 Motor Vehicle			965 DSI (405(g))								
	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability				Other Statutes								
		ther Personal Injury		891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If									
		edical Malpractice oduct Liability											
		ealth Care/Pharmaceutical											
	_		ility										
Personal Injury Product Liabi  368 Asbestos Product Liability				Involved)									
	LOUA												
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		0				ivil					
Real Property  Bankruptcy  A22 Appeal 27 USC 1			158	58 Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			iff or	462 Naturalizat					
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 1 220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U				7	defendant)			Application					
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment				-	871	871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			465 Other Immigration Actions				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions				7609				470 Racketeer Influenced					
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty				P. C.L				& Corrupt Organization					
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Oth			ther	er Forfeiture/Po			e/Penalty Drug Related Seizure of		480 Consumer Credit				
550 Civil Rights				D 21 TISC 99				490 Cable/Satellite TV					
Personal Property  370 Other Fraud  555 Prison Conditions  560 Civil Detainee – C				(00.04)				850 Securities/Commodities/					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			Contail	vilutions — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —				Exchange					
380 Other Personal Property				Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Oui Tom (21 USC)				896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision					
Damage Property Rights													
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights					376 Qui Tam (31 USC								
Product Liability 830 Patent					400	3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State				
835 Patent – Abbrevi				lew	430 Banks & Banking			Statutes					
Drug Application  840 Trademark			n	450 Comp				•		890 Other Statutory Actions			
840 Trademark				Rates/etc.				(if not administrative agency					
					460 Deportation			review or Privacy Act)					

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan								
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)								
	*(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	N. Three-Judge Court  441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)								
V. ORIGIN											
O 1 Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened from another Litigation District Judge Litigation — Court Court district (specify) from Mag. Direct File 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. Section 552, Freedom of Information Act. Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.											
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT  CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in the property of the pro											
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  If yes, please complete related c											
DATE: 2/28/2020 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Saul &											

## 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.