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JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY			U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 85702 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS,	AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Hannah M.M. Connor, Center for Biological Diversity P.O. Box 2155 St. Petersburg, FL 33731 (202) 681-1676										
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION		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!							DFT		
	leral Question 5. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of the	nis State	<b>O</b> 1	<b>O</b> 1		ated or Principal Place $\bigcirc 4 \bigcirc 4$ ess in This State			
Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of		nother State	<b>O</b> 2	<b>O</b> 2	Incorpora of Busine	ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	05	<b>O</b> <sup>5</sup>	
	· ·	Citizen or S Foreign Co	ubject of a intry	<b>O</b> 3	<b>O</b> 3	Foreign 1	Foreign Nation		<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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
	ersonal Injury/ alpractice	0	O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary			
315 Air         320 As         330 Fe         340 Mi         345 Mi         350 Mi         355 Mi         360 Ot         362 Mi         365 Pr         367 He         Pe	itrust 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 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 368 Asbestos Product Liability		51 Medicare <u>Security</u> 361 HIA (139 362 Black Lu 363 DIWC/DI 364 SSID Titl 365 RSI (405( <u>Statutes</u> 391 Agricultu 393 Environn 390 Other Sta Administ Involved)	Injunction Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*						
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	(	<b>)</b> F. Pre	) Se Ger	ieral Ci	ivil				
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<ul> <li>○ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255</li> <li>□ 530 Habeas Corpus – General</li> <li>□ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence</li> <li>□ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>H. Employment Discrimination</li> <li>442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I. FOIA/Privacy Act</li> <li>895 Freedom of Information Act</li> <li>890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>J. Student Loan</li> <li>152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)</li> </ul>						
	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*							
<ul> <li>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>710 Fair Labor Standards Act</li> <li>720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations</li> <li>740 Labor Railway Act</li> <li>751 Family and Medical Leave Act</li> <li>790 Other Labor Litigation</li> <li>791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</li> <li>441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)</li> <li>443 Housing/Accommodations</li> <li>440 Other Civil Rights</li> <li>445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment</li> <li>446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other</li> <li>448 Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Contract</li> <li>110 Insurance</li> <li>120 Marine</li> <li>130 Miller Act</li> <li>140 Negotiable Instrument</li> <li>150 Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment</li> <li>153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits</li> <li>160 Stockholder's Suits</li> <li>190 Other Contracts</li> <li>195 Contract Product Liability</li> <li>196 Franchise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N. Three-Judge Court</li> <li>441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)</li> </ul>						
V. ORIGIN									
I Original Proceeding       2 Removed from State Court     3 Remanded from Appellate Court     4 Reinstated or Reopened Court     5 Transferred from another district (specify)     6 Multi-district     7 Appeal to District Judge     8 Multi-district Litigation – Direct File									
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 - Agency violation of the Freedom of Information Act									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT       CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23       DEMAND \$       Check YES only if demanded in complaint         JURY DEMAND:       YES       NO       X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, p	lease complete related case form						
DATE: 03/18/2020	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD/s/ Hannal	n Connor						
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## 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.