CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Democracy Forward Foundation			Office of Management and Budget, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of the Treasury, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services							
(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							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Nitin Shah, Benjamin Seel, Se Democracy Forward Foundati 1333 H St NW Suite 1000 Washington, DC 20005		D								
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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Defendant (Ir	dicate Citizenship of	itizen of An	Ŭ	2 O 2		ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	O 5	O ⁵		
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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)										
	D B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice		O C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction				
 315 Ai 320 Ai 330 Fe 340 M 345 M 350 M 355 M 360 O 362 M 365 Pi 367 H Pe 368 Ai 	Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)				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 O F. Pro Se General Civil										
Real PropertyBankruptcy210 Land Condemnation422 Appeal 27 USC 13220 Foreclosure423 Withdrawal 28 U230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment423 Withdrawal 28 U240 Torts to Land535 Death Penalty245 Tort Product Liability535 Death Penalty290 All Other Real Property540 Mandamus & Other370 Other Fraud555 Prison Conditions370 Other Fraud560 Civil Rights380 Other Personal Property560 Civil Detainee - Cordinations385 Property Damage820 Copyrights970 Other Liability830 Patent385 Property Damage820 Copyrights970 Other Liability835 Patent - Abbrevia970 Other Personal Property970 Other Personal Property<		871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609 Forfeiture/Penaltv 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))		y 26 USC izure of C 881 t C	 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act) 					

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 ○ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 □ 530 Habeas Corpus – General □ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence □ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee 	 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									
 1 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 Litigation 9 B Multi-district Litigation – District Judge 9 District Judge 9 District Judge 									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) FOIA, 5 U.S.C. Section 552. Defendants are in possession of records unlawfully withheld.									
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) (See instruction) YES NO S If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE:6/23/2020	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Nitin Shah								

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.