

CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		I	DEFENDANTS											
Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington			U.S. Department of State											
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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT											
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)											
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Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington														
1101 K Street, N.W., Suite 201														
Washington, D.C. 20005														
		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!												
1 U.S. Government 3 Federal Question		PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CAS					PTF	DFT						
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Parties in item III)		Citizen or Subject of a 3					O 6	O 6						
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(D)	IV. CASE ASSIGNM													
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O A. Antitrust O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice		C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporal									
410 Antitrust	_				Order/Preliminary Injunction									
310 All	-	151 Medicare Act			·									
330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability		Social Security			Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*									
									864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is					
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		368 Asbestos Product Liability			Involved)									
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Real Property Bankruptcy 210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 158			Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			462 Naturalization Application								
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 1		157	defendant)		465 Other Immigration									
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions		871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609		Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced										
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty			Forfeiture/Penalty		& Corrupt Organization									
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights			625 Drug Related Seizure of		480 Consumer Credit									
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions			Property 21 USC 881		490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/									
370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability Solution Detainee – Condition of Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated Not Drug Application 840 Trademark		litions	Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))		Exchange									
					896 Arbitration									
					899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of									
					Agency Decision									
		New			950 Constitutionality of State Statutes									
					890 Other Statutory Actions									
			Rates/etc	Rates/etc.		(if not administrative agency								
			460 Deportat	ion		review or P	rivacy Ac	et)						

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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 Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court C C Court C C Court C 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: State Department failed to release records in response to CREW's FOIA request								
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	\$ Check Y YES \[\begin{array}{lll} \text{Check Y} & YES \[\end{array}	ES only if demanded in complaint NO X					
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO 🗶 If yes, p.	lease complete related case form					
DATE: July 30, 2020	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD /s/ Nikhel Sus						

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.