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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS						
National Council for Adoption			U.S. Department of State						
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(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	A	TTORNEYS (IF KNOW	N)					
Caroline Wolverton									
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUE									
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Washington, D.C. 20006									
(202) 887-4107									
<u> </u>		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR							
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330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine			<u>ecurity</u>			Any nature of suit fr			
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350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury			865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes						
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	365 Product Liability			890 Other Statutory Actions (If					
367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical			Administrative Agency is						
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210 Land Condemnation	422 Appeal 27 USC 158				Application				
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 USC					465 Other Immigration				
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245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty			Forfoiture/Donalts			& Corrupt Organization			
290 All Other Real Property	540 Mandamus & Other		Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of			480 Consumer Credit			
	550 Civil Rights		Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV			
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions 500 Girl Patriage Graphite						850 Securities/Commodities/			
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Conditions		dítions	oso Other		Exchange				
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			Other Statutes		896 Arbitration				
380 Other Personal Property			375 False Claims Act		899 Administrative Procedure				
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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) 	O J. Student Loan 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)					
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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. 552Violations of Freedom of Information Act by failing to search for and disclose requested records								
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	\$ Check Y YES \[\]	TES only if demanded in complaint NO X					
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE:08/12/2020	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	GNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Caroline L. Wolverton						

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.