CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS						
ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION, CENTER FOR DEMOCRACY & TECHNOLOGY			OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888 (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) David L. Sobel Electronic Frontier Foundation 5335 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 640 Washington, DC 20015, (202) 246-6180			ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
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!								
	ederal Question J.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t	his State	PTF DFT			PTF O 4	OFT 4		
2 U.S. Government Defendant (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)						ated and Principal Plac ess in Another State	_	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)										
O A. Antitrust O B.	Personal Injury/ Malpractice		C. Admini Review				O D. Tempor Order/Pi Injunction	ary Restr reliminar		
330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			151 Medicare Act cial Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) her 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	(F. Pro	Se Gen	eral Ci	vil				
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 15 423 Withdrawal 28 Usc Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Otl 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Cof Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbrevia Drug Application 840 Trademark	SC 157 her S Conditions	870 871	Tax Suits Taxes (U defendan IRS-Thir 7609 re/Penalty Drug Rel Property Other tatutes False Cla Qui Tam 3729(a)) State Re Banks & Commer Rates/etc Deportat	at) Id Party: Id Party: Idated Seiz 21 USC Idated Seiz 21 USC Idated Seiz I	26 USC zure of 881	480 Consumer 490 Cable/Sate 490 Cable/Sate 850 Securities, Exchange 896 Arbitratio 899 Administr Act/Reviee Agency De 950 Constituti Statutes 890 Other State	on Influenced t Organiza Credit ellite TV (Commodid n ative Proce w or Appea ecision onality of S tutory Actininistrative	tion ties/ edure al of State ons e agency	

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G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	2255 Discrimination Habeas Corpus – General Motion/Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee Detainee Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age,		J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)					
	religion, retaliation) *(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*						
M. 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 	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 Court 2 Removed from Appellate Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened or Reopened district (specify) 5 Transferred from another district (specify) 6 Multi-district 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge 1 Original Proceeding 1 Original Proce								
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) Wrongful withholding of agency records; 5 U.S.C. § 552								
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X								
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE: Sept. 22, 2020	signature of attorney of record/s/ David L. Sobel							

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 only 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.