CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 10/2020 DC)

1. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS						
Sarah Posner			United States Department of Health and Human Services						
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY) 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff 2 U.S. Government Defendant PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY) 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) C 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of			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 ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) IZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR F AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PIF DFT PTF DFT Fthis State 0 1 0 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State FANOther State 0 2 0 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State						
	rties in item III)	Citizen or S Foreign Co		O 3	O 3	Foreign 1	Nation	O 6	O 6
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)									
A. Antitrust B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice 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			C. Admini Review 51 Medicare 51 Medicare 161 HIA (139 162 Black Lui 163 DIWC/DI 164 SSID Titl 165 RSI (405) 165 RSI (405) 165 RSI (405) 169 Agricultu 193 Environn 190 Other Sts Administr Involved)	O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary 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		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 & Ott 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee - Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent - Abbrevis Drug Application 840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Sec 2016 (DTSA)	SC 157 her s Conditions	870	Tax Suits Taxes (U defendar IRS-Thir 7609 Ire/Penalt Drug Re Propert Other tatutes False Cli Qui Tan 3729(a)) State Ro Banks & Commet Rates/eto Deporta	S plaint nt) rd Party y llated Sei y 21 USC aims Act a (31 USC Banking rce/ICC c.	26 USC zure of 881	462 Naturaliza Application Actions 465 Other Imm Actions 470 Racketeer & Corrupt 480 Consumer 490 Cable/Sate 850 Securities/e Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrs Act/Review Agency Dec 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other State (if not adm	n igration Influence Organiz Credit Ilite TV Commod or Appecision nality of	ed ation ities/ cedure eal of State tions

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan					
530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	X 895 Freedom of Information Ac 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)					
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*						
O 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	C 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 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 O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened from another Litigation District Judge Litigation Court Court district (specify) from Mag. Direct File Judge								
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) 5 USC § 552, violations of the Freedom of Information Act								
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) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form								
DATE: 10/15/20	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD							

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 NATUREOF 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 briefs tatement 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.