## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC) I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDA	ANTS					
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)				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)						
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)						ENDAN		<b>S</b> (PLACE AN x IN ONE I 'ERSITY CASES ONLY!		
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O 2 U.S. Government Defendant	(Ir	versity ndicate Citizenship of rties in item III)		Another State Subject of a	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	O 5	O 5
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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 Liabil 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liabi 368 Asbestos Product Liability			Other Statutes           891 Agricultural Acts           893 Environmental Matters           890 Other Statutory Actions (If           Administrative Agency is					Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
O E. General Ci	vil (Other)	OR		O F. Pr	o Se Ger	ieral C	ivil			
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 158         423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157         Prisoner Petitions         535 Death Penalty         540 Mandamus & Other         550 Civil Rights         555 Prison Conditions         560 Civil Detainee – Conditions         of Confinement         Property Rights         820 Copyrights         830 Patent         835 Patent – Abbreviated New         Drug Application         840 Trademark         880 Defend Trade Secrets Act o         2016 (DTSA)		870 877 <u>Forfeitu</u> 62: 690 <u>Other S</u> 377 370 400	5 False Cla 6 Qui Tam 3729(a)) 0 State Re	S plaint nt) rd Party <u>y</u> lated Sei 21 USC nims Act n (31 USC apportio	26 USC zure of 881	465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State		
				430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc 460 Deportation				Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)		

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<ul> <li>G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255</li> <li>530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence</li> <li>463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>H. Employment Discrimination</li> <li>442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)</li> </ul>	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act 895 Freedom of Information 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	ici iteeovery or behavitea
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE	E U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH Y	OU ARE FILING AND WRITE A	U U
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## 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.