

<b>I (a) PLAINTIFFS</b> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">Safety Research &amp; Strategies, Inc.</p> </div>	<b>DEFENDANTS</b> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">U.S. Department of Transportation</p> </div>
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF _____ <b>MA</b> <small>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</small>	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT _____ <small>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</small> NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; min-height: 60px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">David L. Sobel 1818 N St., NW, Suite 410 Washington, DC 20026 202-246-6180</p> </div>	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) <div style="border: 1px dashed black; height: 60px;"></div>

<b>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION</b> <small>(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)</small>  <input type="radio"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="radio"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input type="radio"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)	<b>III CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) <b>FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!</b>  <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">PTF</th> <th style="text-align: center;">DFT</th> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">PTF</th> <th style="text-align: center;">DFT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Citizen of this State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 1</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 1</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 4</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 5</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 3</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 6</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> 6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		PTF	DFT		PTF	DFT	Citizen of this State	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="radio"/> 6	<input type="radio"/> 6
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**IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT**

(Place a X in one category, A-N, that best represents your cause of action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)

<input type="radio"/> <b>A. Antitrust</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust	<input type="radio"/> <b>B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Medical Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Product Liability	<input type="radio"/> <b>C. Administrative Agency Review</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act  <b>Social Security:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA ((1395ff)) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))  <b>Other Statutes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)	<input type="radio"/> <b>D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction</b>  <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*</p>
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<input type="radio"/> <b>E. General Civil (Other)</b> <b>OR</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>F. Pro Se General Civil</b>			
<b>Real Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property  <b>Personal Property</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<b>Bankruptcy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157  <b>Prisoner Petitions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition  <b>Property Rights</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark  <b>Federal Tax Suits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609	<b>Forfeiture/Penalty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 RR & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other  <b>Other Statutes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks & Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Satellite TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of fee determination under equal access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)

530 Habeas Corpus-General  
 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence

442 Civil Rights-Employment  
 (criteria: race, gender/sex,  
 national origin,  
 discrimination, disability  
 age, religion, retaliation)

\*(If pro se, select this deck)\*

895 Freedom of Information Act  
 890 Other Statutory Actions  
 (if Privacy Act)

\*(If pro se, select this deck)\*

152 Recovery of Defaulted  
 Student Loans  
 (excluding veterans)

**K. Labor/ERISA  
 (non-employment)**

710 Fair Labor Standards Act  
 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations  
 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting &  
 Disclosure Act  
 740 Labor Railway 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  
 444 Welfare  
 440 Other Civil Rights  
 445 American w/Disabilities-  
 Employment  
 446 Americans w/Disabilities-  
 Other

**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**

- 1 Original Proceeding   
 2 Removed from State Court   
 3 Remanded from Appellate Court   
 4 Reinstated or Reopened   
 5 Transferred from another district (specify)   
 6 Multi district Litigation   
 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. 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, wrongful withholding of agency records

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT**    CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23     DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
**JURY DEMAND:**    YES     NO

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**    (See instruction)    YES     NO     If yes, please complete related case form.

DATE October 31, 2013    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 service 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 is resident of Washington, D.C.; 88888 if plaintiff is resident of the United States but not of Washington, D.C., 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 primary cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only one category. You must also select one corresponding nature of suit found under the category of case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the US Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASES, 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.