CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 10/2020 DC)							
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		D	DEFENDANTS				
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT				
		II. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR					
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY) O 1 U.S. Government O 3 Federal Question		PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT PTF DFT					
	versity ndicate Citizenship of urties in item III)	Citizen of this State O 1 O 1 Incorporated or Principal Place O 4 O 4 of Business in This State					
Defendant (Ir		Citizen of An	of Busin	rated and Principal Place O 5 O 5			
ra		Citizen or Sub Foreign Coun		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/ ○ C. Administrative Agency ○ D. Temporary Restraining							
	lalpractice		Review	Order/Preliminary			
410 4 4:4	irplane	151	1 Medicare Act	Injunction			
	irplane Product Liability	Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff)		Any nature of suit from any category			
	ssault, Libel & Slander			may be selected for this category of			
	330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine		2 Black Lung (923)	case assignment.			
345 Marine Product Liability		863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI		*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury		864	5 RSI (405(g))				
		Other S					
362 Medical Malpractice		891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters					
	roduct Liability ealth Care/Pharmaceutical	890	O Other Statutory Actions (If				
Personal Injury Product Liability		ity	Administrative Agency is Involved)				
368 As	sbestos Product Liability		· v•· •••)				
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	0	F. Pro Se General Civil				
Real Property Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 158			Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or	462 Naturalization			
220 Foreclosure 422 Appeal 27 USC 158 422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 1			defendant)	Application 465 Other Immigration			
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions			871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609	Actions			
240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty				470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization			
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other		er	Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of	480 Consumer Credit			
Personal Property 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions			Property 21 USC 881	490 Cable/Satellite TV			
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Cond			690 Other	850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange			
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			Other Statutes	896 Arbitration			
380 Other Personal Property Damage Property Rights			375 False Claims Act	899 Administrative Procedure			
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights			376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))	Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision			
Product Liability 830 Patent 835 Patent Abbreviate		ted New	400 State Reapportionment	950 Constitutionality of State			
Drug Application			430 Banks & Banking	Statutes			
	Di ug Application			000 041			
	840 Trademark		450 Commerce/ICC	890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency			
	0 11	rets Act of		890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)			

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)	895 Freedom of Information Act 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	O L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (ifnot Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other 448 Education	O 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	O N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)		
V. ORIGIN					
O 1 Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened from another Litigation District Judge Litigation – Gourt Court district (specify) from Mag. Direct File Judge					
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE TH	E U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH Y	YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRI	EF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)		
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMANI JU	O\$ Check YES	YES only if demanded in complaint NO		
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes,	please complete related case form		
DATE:	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RE	CORD			

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 ir 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.