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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		DEFENDAN	TS								
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (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)				Attorneys (If Known)							
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1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)		,	Citizen of This State		,			DEF 4		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citizer	of Another State	2	2			5		
				tizen or Subject of a 3 Foreign Foreign Country			ign Nation		<u> </u>	<u></u> 6	
IV. NATURE OF SUIT	FO	Click here for: <u>Nature of Suit Code Descriptions</u> .					_				
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120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment	310 Airplane [315 Airplane Product Liability [320 Assault, Libel &	365 Personal Injury - Product Liability 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical		of Property 21 USC 8 Other	81	423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS		376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 410 Antitrust			
& Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product	Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability				820 Copyright: 830 Patent 835 Patent - Al New Drug 840 Trademark	bbreviated Application	430 Banks and Banking 450 Commerce 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations			
153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	Liability 350 Motor Vehicle	PERSONAL PROPERT 370 Other Fraud	710 Fair Labor Standards			880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016		480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)			
160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal	H ₇₂₀	Act 720 Labor/Management		SOCIAL SECURITY		485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act			
195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise	360 Other Personal Injury	Property Damage 385 Property Damage		Relations 740 Railway Labor Act		861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923)		490 Cable/Sat TV 850 Securities/Commodities/			
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240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability	443 Housing/ Accommodations	Sentence 530 General				or Defend 871 IRS—Thir		896 Arbitra		rocedure	
290 All Other Real Property	445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment	535 Death Penalty Other:	1462	IMMIGRATION 462 Naturalization Application		26 USC 7609		Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision			
	446 Amer. w/Disabilities - 540 Mandamus & Other Other 550 Civil Rights 448 Education 555 Prison Condition			465 Other Immigration Actions			950 Constitutionality of State Statutes				
		560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of									
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	Brief description of cau	ise:									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:								int:			
COMPLAINT:	UNDER RULE 23	6, F.R.Cv.P.				JURY	DEMAND:	Yes	∐No		
VIII. RELATED CASE IF ANY	(See instructions):	JUDGE				_DOCKET N	UMBER				
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY											
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

 Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- **III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

 Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

 Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.