UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself)			EFENDANTS	5 (Cł	neck box if you are representing yourself 🗌)
(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)		
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.					Address and Telephone Number) If you are rovide the same information.
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff 2. U.S. Government Defendant	 ON (Place an X in one box only.) 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) 	(Plac Citizen of Citizen of	ce an X in one This State Another State Subject of a	box for p	PAL PARTIES-For Diversity Cases Only Data infinition on a for defendant) DEF 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State 3 Foreign Nation
Proceeding State	oved from 3. Remanded from 4. Re court Appellate Court Re	instated or opened	Distric	t (Specify	
V. REQUESTED IN COMP CLASS ACTION under F.] No			demanded in complaint.) D IN COMPLAINT: \$

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only).					
OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	REAL PROPERTY CONT.	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
375 False Claims Act	110 Insurance	240 Torts to Land	462 Naturalization	Habeas Corpus:	820 Copyrights
376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))	☐ 120 Marine ☐ 130 Miller Act	 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real 	 □ Application □ 465 Other □ Immigration Actions 	 463 Alien Detainee 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence 	830 Patent 835 Patent - Abbreviated
□ 400 State Reapportionment	140 Negotiable	Property TORTS	TORTS PERSONAL PROPERTY	530 General 535 Death Penalty	 □ New Drug Application □ 840 Trademark
410 Antitrust	150 Recovery of	PERSONAL INJURY	370 Other Fraud	Other:	SOCIAL SECURITY
430 Banks and Banking	Overpayment & Enforcement of	310 Airplane	371 Truth in Lending	540 Mandamus/Other	861 HIA (1395ff)
450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc.	Judgment	315 Airplane Product Liability	380 Other Personal	550 Civil Rights	862 Black Lung (923)
460 Deportation	151 Medicare Act	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	Property Damage	555 Prison Condition	863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g))
470 Racketeer Influ- enced & Corrupt Org.	152 Recovery of Defaulted Student	330 Fed. Employers'	385 Property Damage Product Liability	Conditions of	864 SSID Title XVI
480 Consumer Credit	Loan (Excl. Vet.)	340 Marine	BANKRUPTCY	Confinement	
490 Cable/Sat TV	153 Recovery of	345 Marine Product	422 Appeal 28 USC 158	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	FEDERAL TAX SUITS
850 Securities/Com- modities/Exchange	Overpayment of Vet. Benefits	Liability	423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
890 Other Statutory Actions	160 Stockholders' Suits	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	CIVIL RIGHTS	690 Other	871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609
891 Agricultural Acts	190 Other Contract	360 Other Personal	440 Other Civil Rights	LABOR 710 Fair Labor Standards	
893 Environmental	195 Contract	└─┘ Injury ┌─┐ 362 Personal Injury-	441 Voting	Act	
895 Freedom of Info.	Product Liability	Med Malpratice	442 Employment	720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	
Act	196 Franchise	365 Personal Injury- Product Liability	Accommodations	740 Railway Labor Act	
896 Arbitration 899 Admin. Procedures	REAL PROPERTY	367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury	445 American with Disabilities- Employment	751 Family and Medical Leave Act	
Act/Review of Appeal of Agency Decision	220 Foreclosure	Product Liability 368 Asbestos	446 American with Disabilities-Other	790 Other Labor Litigation	
950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	Personal Injury Product Liability	448 Education	791 Employee Ret. Inc. Security Act	

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VIII. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court?	STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:			INITIAL DIV	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:		
Yes No	Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or S	v	Western				
If "no, " skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the	Orange			So	outhern		
corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	Riverside or San Bernardino			E	astern		
	B.1. Do 50% or more of the defendants who has the district reside in Orange Co.? <i>check one of the boxes to the right</i>	eside in		case will initially be assigne hern" in response to Quest			
Yes No			🗌 NO. Contir	uue to Question B.2.			
If "no, " skip to Question C. If "yes," answer	B.2. Do 50% or more of the defendants who the district reside in Riverside and/or San Berr Counties? (Consider the two counties togethe	ardino		case will initially be assigned ern" in response to Questio			
	check one of the boxes to the right \longrightarrow			ase will initially be assigned tern" in response to Questio			
QUESTION C: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action?	C.1. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.?		YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.				
🗌 Yes 🗌 No	check one of the boxes to the right NO. Continue		nue to Question C.2.	o Question C.2.			
If "no, " skip to Question D. If "yes," answer Question C.1, at right.			ern" in response to Questio	e will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. " in response to Question E, below, and continue			
	check one of the boxes to the right NO. Your case v Enter "Western" from there.		tern" in response to Questie	vill initially be assigned to the Western Division. in response to Question E, below, and continue			
QUESTION D: Location of plaintiff	s and defendants?	Oran	A. ge County	B. Riverside or San Bernardino County	C. Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo County		
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave	more of <i>plaintiffs who reside in this district</i> blank if none of these choices apply.)						
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or i district reside. (Check up to two boxes, o apply.)	more of <i>defendants who reside in this</i> r leave blank if none of these choices						
D.1. Is there at least one	answer in Column A?		D.2. Is there a	it least one answer in C	olumn B?		
Yes No			Yes No				
If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the			If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the				
SOUTHERN DIVISION.		EASTERN DIVISION.					
Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.			Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below.				
lf "no," go to question	n D2 to the right.	lf '		ill be assigned to the WEST n" in response to Question			
QUESTION E: Initial Division?			INI	TIAL DIVISION IN CACD			
Enter the initial division determined by Question A, B, C, or D above:							
QUESTION F: Northern Counties?							
Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendar	nts in this district reside in Ventura, Santa	Barbara, c	or San Luis Obis	spo counties?	Yes 🗌 No		

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IX(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court?	NO	YES
If yes, list case number(s):		
IX(b). RELATED CASES: Is this case related (as defined below) to any civil or criminal case(s) previously filed in this	court?	
	NO	YES
If yes, list case number(s):		
Civil cases are related when they (check all that apply):		
A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;		
B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or		
C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.		
Note: That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem cases	related.	
A civil forfeiture case and a criminal case are related when they (check all that apply):		
A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;		
B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or		
C. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common and would entail substantial d labor if heard by different judges.	uplication of	
X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY		

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(OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):	DATE:	
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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))