

CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 2/01 DC)

I (a) PLAINTIFFS: Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington. DEFENDANTS: Central Intelligence Agency. (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF: 11001. COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT: 11001. (c) ATTORNEYS: Anne L. Weismann, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20005, 202-408-5565.

II BASIS OF JURISDICTION (SELECT ONE BOX ONLY): 2 U.S. Government Defendant. III CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY): Citizen of this State (PTF 1, DFT 1). Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State (PTF 4, DFT 4).

IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Select one category, A-N, that best represents your cause of action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)

A. Antitrust (410). B. Personal Injury/Malpractice (310-368). C. Administrative Agency Review (151 Medicare Act, Social Security: 861-865, Other Statutes: 891-890). D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction. Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. \*(If Antitrust, then A governs)\*

E. General Civil (Other) OR F. Pro Se General Civil. Real Property (210-290), Personal Property (370-385), Bankruptcy (422-423), Prisoner Petitions (535-555), Property Rights (820-840), Forfeiture/Penalty (610-690), Federal Tax Suits (870-871), Other Statutes (400-950).

<input type="radio"/> <b>G. Habeas Corpus/2255</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 530 Habeas Corpus-General <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence	<input type="radio"/> <b>H. Employment Discrimination</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Civil Rights-Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)  *(If pro se, select this deck)*	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>I. FOIA/PRIVACY ACT</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)  *(If pro se, select this deck)*	<input type="radio"/> <b>J. Student Loan</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (excluding veterans)
<input type="radio"/> <b>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Labor Railway Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="radio"/> <b>L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="radio"/> <b>M. Contract</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholder's Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<input type="radio"/> <b>N. Three-Judge Court</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 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 sec. 552. The Central Intelligence Agency has failed to produce records in response to plaintiff's FOIA request.

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT      CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23       DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Select 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 3/30/07      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.