CIVIL COVER SHEET

N 12-203 CXX DEFENDANTS JS-44 (Rev. 2/11 DC) I (a) PLAINTIFFS State of South Carolina Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General of the United [;]States COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 88888 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIEF NOTE IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) LAND INVOLVED (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONF NUMBER) Alan Wilson, Attorney General of South Carolina, 1000 Rembert Case: 1:12-cy-00203 Dennis Building, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-3970 Assigned To: Kollar-Kotelly, Colleen Assign. Date: 2/8/2012 Paul D. Clement, Attorney of Record, Bancroft PLLC, 1919 M Street NW, Suite 470, Washington D.C. 20036 (202) 234-0090 Description: 3-Judge Court II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION III CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY) PTF DFT PTF DFT 1 US Government 3 Federal Question Plaintiff (U.S. Government Not a Party) O_4 $O \perp O \perp$ Citizen of this State Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State 2 U.S. Government 4 Diversity Incorporated and Principal Place Citizen of Another State Defendant (Indicate Citizenship of of Business in Another State Parties in item III) O_3O_3 Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Nation Foreign Country 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) O A. Antitrust O B. Personal Injury/ O C. Administrative Agency O D. Temporary Restraining Malpractice Review Order/Preliminary Injunction 151 Medicare Act Any nature of suit from any category may 410 Antitrust 310 Airplane Social Security: be selected for this category of case 315 Airplane Product Liability 861 HIA ((1395ff) assignment. 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 862 Black Lung (923) 330 Federal Employers Liability 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g) *(If Antitrust, then A governs)* 340 Marine 864 SSID Title XVI 345 Marine Product Liability 865 RSI (405(g) 350 Motor Vehicle Other Statutes 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 891 Agricultural Acts 360 Other Personal Injury 892 Economic Stabilization Act 362 Medical Malpractice 893 Environmental Matters 365 Product Liability 894 Energy Allocation Act 368 Asbestos Product Liability 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved) OR O F. Pro Se General Civil O E. General Civil (Other) Forfeiture/Penalty Real Property Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 7610 Agriculture 462 Naturalization Application 7210 Land Condemnation **423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157** 465 Other Immigration Actions 620 Other Food &Drug 220 Foreclosure 470 Racketeer Influenced & 625 Drug Related Seizure 7230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment **Corrupt Organizations** of Property 21 USC 881 **Prisoner Petitions** 240 Torts to Land 1480 Consumer Credit **] 630 Liquor Laws** 245 Tort Product Liability 353 Death Penalty 640 RR & Truck 7490 Cable/Satellite TV 540 Mandamus & Other 290 All Other Real Property 810 Selective Service 550 Civil Rights 650 Airline Regs 850 Securities/Commodities/ 660 Occupational 555 Prison Condition Personal Property Safety/Health Exchange 370 Other Fraud 690 Other ¬ 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 371 Truth in Lending Property Rights 380 Other Personal Property Damage 3820 Copyrights ☐ 385 Property Damage Product Liability 900 Appeal of fee determination ■ 830 Patent under equal access to Justice ₹840 Trademark Other Statutes 400 State Reapportionment Constitutionality of State 430 Banks & Banking Federal Tax Suits **890** Other Statutory Actions (if 7870 Taxes (US plaintiff or 450 Commerce/ICC not administrative ageng Rates/etc. defendant review or Privacy Act **IRS-Third Party 26** 460 Deportation USC 7609

O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus-General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus - Alien Detainee	O H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights-Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability age, religion, retaliation)	O I. FOIA/PRIVACY ACT 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	O J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (excluding veterans)
O 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	*(If pro se, select this deck)* O L. Other Civil Right	ts 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits	of
V. GRIGIN O 1 Original Proceeding from State Court Appellate Court Appellate Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened another district (specify) O 5 Transferred from another district Litigation 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.) 142 U S C § 1973c The State of South Carolina seeks preclearance of its Voter-ID law			
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT VIII. RELATED CASE(S)	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER FRCP 23 (See instruction) YES	DEMAND \$ [JURY DEMAND:	Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO K
TF ANY DATE Feb. 8, 2012	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECO	ORD 2	

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.

- 1. 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. CITIZENSIIIP 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

