CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Merck & Co., Inc., Eli Lilly and Company, Amgen Inc., and Association of National Advertisers, Inc.			United States Department of Health and Human Services, Alex M. Azar II, United States Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and Seema Verma							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Ventura, CA (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		ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Richard P. Bress, Latham & Watkins LLP, 555 Eleventh Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, D 20004, (202) 637-2200 (additional counsel listed on complaint)										
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!								
	deral Question S. Government Not a Party) Cit	tizen of th	is State	PTF O 1	O 1		ated or Principal Place	O 4	O 4	
Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of	tizen of A	nother State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5	
Pai	rties in item III) Cit	tizen or Subject of a preign Country		O 3	O 3	Foreign 1		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)										
O A. Antitrust O B. P	Antitrust O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice		C. Administrative Agency Review 151 Medicare Act Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters X 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)				On D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary			
315 Ai 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 350 Mo 355 Mo 360 Ot 362 Mo 365 Pr 367 He							Injunction Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	C	F. Pro	Se Gen	eral Ci	ivil				
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 1 Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 60 Civil Detainee – Condorf Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated Drug Application 840 Trademark	ditions	871 Forfeitur	Taxes (U defendar IRS-Thir 7609 re/Penalty Drug Rei Property Other	tt) rd Party Lated Sei 21 USC apportic Banking ce/ICC	26 USC zure of 881	462 Naturalizat Application 465 Other Imm Actions 470 Racketeer I & Corrupt 480 Consumer (490 Cable/Satel 850 Securities/C Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administra Act/Review Agency Dec 950 Constitutio Statutes 890 Other Statu (if not admireview or P	igration igration Organiza Credit lite TV Commodit tive Proce or Appeatision nality of S	edure al of State sons e agency	

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)*						
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	L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other 448 Education	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	○ N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)					
V. ORIGIN								
O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court O 3 Remanded or Reopened or Reopened district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge O 8 Multi-district Specify O 6 Multi-district O 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.) Violation of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.								
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ no monetary relief JURY DEMAND: Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X								
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO K If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE: June 14, 2019	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Richard P. Bress							

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 if 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.