

JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS James N. Thivierge (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Essex (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Pro Se 106 Friend Street Amesbury, MA 01913 DEFENDANTS Town of Amesbury Mayor Kezer Town Assessor "Agent of Library" Town Clerk County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Essex (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known) Mark R. Reich, Katharine I. Doyle Kopelman And Paige, P.C., 101 Arch St., 12th Fl Boston, MA 02110

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)

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) CONTRACT TORTS FORFEITURE/PENALTY LABOR IMMIGRATION BANKRUPTCY SOCIAL SECURITY FEDERAL TAX SUITS OTHER STATUTES REAL PROPERTY CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIONS

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only) 1 Original Proceeding 2 Removed from State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened 5 Transferred from another district (specify) 6 Multidistrict Litigation 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): First Amendment to the United States Constitution, 42 U.S.C., sec.1983 Brief description of cause: Plaintiff claims defendants' actions to restrict his access to library and (*)

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

DATE 1/25/08 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD [Signature]

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

(*) Town Hall violate his rights under First Amendment to U.S. Constitution.