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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	TRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORML)	DEFENDANTS	·
	of First Listed Plaintiff CEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) Address, and Telephone Number)	NOTE: IN LAN	of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) ID CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE INVOLVED.
II. BASIS OF JURISDI	CTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)	III CITIZENSHID OE D	PRINCIPAL PARTIES(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff
☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	(For Diversity Cases Only)	and One Box for Defendant) TF DEF PTF DEF 1 M 1 Incorporated or Principal Place
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant	✓ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	Citizen of Another State	【 2 □ 2 Incorporated and Principal Place □ 5 □ 5 of Business In Another State
		Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3 G 3 Foreign Nation G 6 G 6
IV. NATURE OF SUIT	(Place an "X" in One Box Only) TORTS		
□ 110 Insurance □ 120 Marine □ 130 Miller Act □ 140 Negotiable Instrument □ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment □ 151 Medicare Act □ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans □ (Excl. Veterans) □ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits □ 160 Stockholders' Suits □ 190 Other Contract □ 195 Contract Product Liability □ 196 Franchise ■ 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 INJURY 310 Airplane 362 Personal Injury 365 Personal Injury Med. Malpractic Med. Malpractic Med. Malpractic Med. Malpractic Med. Malpractic 365 Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability Injury Product Liability 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Motor Vehicle 380 Other Personal Property Damage Product Liability 380 Other Personal Property Damage Product Liability 385 Property Damage Product Liability Sentence Product Liability Tendent Liability Med. Malpractic Med. Malpr	620 Other Food & Drug 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 630 Liquor Laws 640 R.R. & Truck 650 Airline Regs. 660 Occupational Safety/Health 690 Other TABOR 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act 740 Railway Labor Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	3422 Appeal 28 USC 158
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	N Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you at 28 U.S.C. Section 1332 Brief description of cause: Defamation	to ming (Bo not the jurisuletion)	ii statutes uniess diversity).
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 IF ANY	(S) (See instructions): JUDGE		DOCKET NUMBER
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIPT # AM	SIGNATURE OF AT APPLYING IFP	TORNEY OF RECORD JUDGE	MAG. JUDGE