

JS 44C/SDNY
REV. 06/01/17

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS

KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; REBECCA BUCKWALTER; PHILIP COHEN; HOLLY FIGUEROA; EUGENE GU; BRANDON NEELY; JOSEPH PAPP; and NICHOLAS PAPPAS

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
KNIGHT FIRST AMENDMENT INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
314 Low Library, 535 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027, (212)
854-9600

DEFENDANTS

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States; SEAN M. SPICER, White House Press Secretary; DANIEL SCAVINO, White House Director of Social Media and Assistant to the President

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Judge Previously Assigned

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE? No Yes

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NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS			ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES				
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES		
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/			[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	[] 1625 DRUG RELATED		[] 28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM	
[] 130 MILLER ACT		INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE	REAPPORTIONMENT
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER		PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881		[] 410 ANTITRUST	
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	[] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY	[] 1690 OTHER	PROPERTY RIGHTS	[] 440 BANKS & BANKING	[] 450 COMMERCE	
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[] 460 DEPORTATION	[] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFALTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 830 PATENT		[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	[] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV	
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE		
[] 154 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 840 TRADEMARK	SOCIAL SECURITY			
[] 155 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS		
[] 156 OTHER CONTRACT	[] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS		
[] 157 PRODUCT LIABILITY		PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))			
[] 158 FRANCHISE	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI			
[] 159 CONTRACT		[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[] 865 RSI (405(g))			
[] 160 CONTRACT	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	[] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE					
[] 161 PRODUCT LIABILITY		28 USC 2255	[] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)			
[] 162 FRANCHISE		[] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY			
[] 163 FRANCHISE		[] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER		26 USC 7609			
REAL PROPERTY							
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING		IMMIGRATION				
[] 211 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS					
[] 212 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS						
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES -	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION				
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	EMPLOYMENT	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION				
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND		[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION				
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY		CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS				
[] 250 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[] 448 EDUCATION						

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND OTHER JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

Check YES only if demanded in complaint.

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form 1H-22).

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented						<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)
<input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.						

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1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION 4 DIVERSITY
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [] 1	DEF [] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF [] 3	DEF [] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [] 5	DEF [] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4	[] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 7/11/17

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. April Yr. 2004)
Attorney Bar Code #JJ-4653

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)