

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 PAPPASATTORNEYS (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(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)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

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously AssignedIf 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/	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY			[ ] 410 ANTITRUST
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 330 FEDERAL	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL	PROPERTY RIGHTS		[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS'	INJURY PRODUCT	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[ ] 450 COMMERCE
ENFORCEMENT	LIABILITY	LIABILITY	[ ] 830 PATENT		[ ] 460 DEPORTATION
OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLU-
MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD			ENCED & CORRUPT
[ ] 151 RECOVERY OF	LIABILITY	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		ORGANIZATION ACT
[ ] 152 DEFAULTED	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE				(RICO)
STUDENT LOANS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE				[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY				[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	LABOR	SOCIAL SECURITY	
OVERPAYMENT	INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/
OF VETERANS'	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY -	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	COMMODITIES/
BENEFITS	MED MALPRACTICE	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	EXCHANGE
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS		PRISONER PETITIONS	RELATIONS	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	
SUITS		[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY
[ ] 190 OTHER		[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL		ACTIONS
CONTRACT		VACATE SENTENCE	LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[ ] 195 CONTRACT		28 USC 2255	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or	
PRODUCT		[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	LITIGATION	Defendant)	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL
LIABILITY		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC	[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	MATTERS
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	26 USC 7609	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF
	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES				INFORMATION ACT
	CIVIL RIGHTS				[ ] 896 ARBITRATION
	[x] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS				[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE
	(Non-Prisoner)				PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR
REAL PROPERTY		PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	IMMIGRATION		APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[ ] 210 LAND	[ ] 441 VOTING	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION		[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF
CONDEMNATION	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	APPLICATION		STATE STATUTES
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	[ ] 443 HOUSING/	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE &	ACCOMMODATIONS	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	ACTIONS		
EJECTMENT	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH				
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND	DISABILITIES -				
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT	EMPLOYMENT				
LIABILITY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH				
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER	DISABILITIES -OTHER				
REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 448 EDUCATION				

Check if demanded in complaint:

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

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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### ORIGIN

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding    ☐ 2 Removed from State Court    ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court    ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened    ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)    ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)    ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented    ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.    ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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### BASIS OF JURISDICTION

**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**

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

### CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

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

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[ ]	[ ]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	[ ]	[ ]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[ ]	[ ]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ]	[ ]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ]	[ ]	FOREIGN NATION	[ ]	[ ]

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

Knight Institute, 535 W. 116th St., 314 Low Library, N.Y., NY, 10027, N.Y.; Neely, 20218 Galena Falls Dr., Tomball, TX 77375, Harris; Buckwalter, 1447 Chapin St. NW #301, Washington, D.C. 20009; D.C.; Pappas, 220 W. 111th St., #4A, N.Y., NY 10026, N.Y.; Figueroa, 3601 93rd Ave., SE Mercer Island, WA 98040, King; Cohen, 8205 Garland Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912, Montgomery; Gu, 819 18th Ave. So., Apt. 311, Nashville, TN 37203, Davidson; Papp, 5887 Keystone Dr., Bethel Park, PA 15102, Allegheny

### 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)