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JS-44 (Rev. 1/07 RI) **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS CAROL BROWN, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff PROVIDENCE
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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Providence, RI 02908
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DEFENDANTS MENU FOODS, INC. MAR 27 2007
MENU FOODS INCOME FUND.
MENU FOODS MIDWEST CORPORATION,
MENU FOODS SOUTH DAKOTA, INC.
Property of U.S. District Court

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant MERCER
District of Rhode Island
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 U.S. Government Plaintiff 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

2 U.S. Government Defendant 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Citizen of This State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF
Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 DEF	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 DEF
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 DEF	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 6 DEF

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

Admiralty

340 Marine (Injury to Seamen)

120 Marine (Other)

Admin/Agency Appeals Other

890 Other Statutory Actions (APA Appeals, IDEA Appeals, Other)

Bankruptcy

422 Appeal 28 U.S.C. § 158

423 Withdrawal 28 U.S.C. § 157

Banks and Banking

140 Negotiable Instruments

430 Banks and Banking

875 Customer Challenge to Subpoena (12 U.S.C. § 3410)

Anti-trust

410 Anti-Trust

Construction Contracts

130 Miller Act

190 Other Contracts

Securities Law & Stockholder Suits

160 Stockholders' Suits

850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange

Other - Business/Comm.

196 Franchise

490 Cable/Satellite TV

Consumer Credit

371 Truth in Lending

480 Consumer Credit

190 Other Contracts

Constitutional Law

950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

440 Other Civil Rights (Constitutionality of Federal Statutes)

Elections and Voting

400 State Reapportionment

441 Voting

Other - Civil Rights

440 Other Civil Rights

443 Housing/Accommodations

444 Welfare

446 Americans with Disabilities

Copyright & Trademark (Intellectual Property)

820 Copyright

840 Trademark

Employment Discrimination

442 Employment

445 Americans with Disabilities-Employment

440 Other -Civil Rights

ERISA

791 Employment Ret. Inc. Security Act

Other Employment Benefits

190 Other - Contract

442 Other -Employment

Environmental Law

893 Environmental Matters

Indian Law

890 Other Statutory Actions

Insurance

110 Insurance Contract

Labor and Occupational Safety

660 Occupational Safety/Health

710 Fair Labor Standards Act

720 Labor/Management Relations

730 Labor/Management Reporting and Disclosure Act

740 Railway Labor Act

790 Other Labor Litigation

Miscellaneous Civil Cases

150 Recovery of Overpayment and Enforcement of Judgment (Collections)

151 Medicare Act

152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (excluding Veterans)

153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veterans' Benefits

370 Other Fraud

440 Other Civil Rights (Immigration/Deportation)

450 Commerce

460 Deportation

610 Agriculture

620 Other Food and Drug

625 Drug related seizure of property

630 Liquor Laws

640 Railroad and Truck

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690 Other (Health Care)

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871 IRS-Third Party (26 U.S.C. § 7609)

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Patents (Intellectual Property)

830 Patents

Prisoner Petitions

510 Motions to Vacate Sentence (2254)

510 Motions to Vacate Sentence (2255)

530 General (Habeas)

535 Death Penalty

540 Mandamus and Other

550 Civil Rights (1983)

555 Prison Conditions(1983)

Real and Personal Property

210 Land Condemnation

220 Foreclosure

230 Rent, Lease and Ejectment

240 Torts to Land

290 All other Real Property

380 Other Personal Property Damage

RICO

470 RICO

Social Security

861 HIA (1395ff)

862 Black Lung (923)

863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))

864 SSID Title XVI

865 RSI (405(g))

Mass Torts

360 Other Personal Injury

Products Liability

195 Contract Product Liability

245 Tort Product Liability

315 Airplane Product Liability

345 Marine Product Liability

355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability

365 Personal Injury Product Liability

385 Property Damage Product Liability

Professional Malpractice

362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice

Motor Vehicle Accidents/Slip and Fall

350 Motor Vehicles

360 Other Personal Injury

Other Torts and Personal Injury incl. Asbestos cases

360 Other Personal Injury (Fed. Tort Claims Act)

310 Airplane

320 Assault, Libel and Slander

330 Federal Employers' Liability

360 Other Personal Injury

368 Asbestos Personal Injury

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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):
 28 U.S.C. 1332 (d)

Brief description of cause:
Product liability class action brought under the Class Action Fairness Act

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT

Check if this is a Class Action Under F.R.C.P. 23
 DEMAND \$ _____
 JURY DEMAND: Yes No
 (Check YES only if demanded in complaint)

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.

Date 3/27/07

Signature of Attorney of Record *Peter N. Wang*

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 service 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: For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. NATURE OF SUIT: Place an X in the appropriate box. Make sure to select the Nature of Suit from the category which best describes the primary cause of action found in your complaint. You must select only one nature of suit.
- VIII. RELATED CASES, IF ANY: This section of the JS-44 is used to reference related pending cases if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

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