

JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS
Texas, Wisconsin, et al.
(see attached)
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Travis
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)
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DEFENDANTS
United States of America, et al.
(see attached)
County of Residence of First Listed Defendant
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)
NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.
Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
2 U.S. Government Defendant
3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
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)
PTF DEF
Citizen of This State
Citizen of Another State
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country
Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State
Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State
Foreign Nation

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

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 - Transfer
8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

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Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):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. 2201-02
Brief description of cause:
Challenge to the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act as amended by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

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

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instructions):
JUDGE Hon. Reed O'Connor; see attached DOCKET NUMBER 7:16-cv-00108-O; see attach

DATE 02/26/2018 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /Darren McCarty/

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RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

*Texas, Wisconsin, et al., v. United States of America, et al.*

In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division

**Attachment to Civil Cover Sheet: Names of Parties**

<b>PLAINTIFFS</b>	<b>DEFENDANTS</b>
Texas	United States of America
Wisconsin	United States Department of Health and Human Services
Alabama	Alex Azar, in his Official Capacity as Secretary of Health and Human Services
Arkansas	United States Internal Revenue Service
Arizona	David J. Kautter, in his Official Capacity as Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Florida	
Georgia	
Indiana	
Kansas	
Louisiana	
Paul LePage, Governor of Maine	
Mississippi, by and through Governor Phil Bryant	
Missouri	
Nebraska	
North Dakota	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Utah	
West Virginia	

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**Attachment to Civil Cover Sheet: Related Cases**

**Related case #1**

Style: *Franciscan Alliance, Inc., et al. v. Alex M. Azar, II, et al.*  
Civil Action No.: 7:16-cv-00108-O  
Presiding Judge: Hon. Reed O'Connor  
Status: Pending

**Related Case #2**

Style: *Texas, et al. v. United States of America, et al.*  
Civil Action No.: 7:15-cv-00151-O  
Presiding Judge: Hon. Reed O'Connor  
Status: Pending