

JS 44 (Rev. 06/17)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS
State of Texas; State of Alabama; State of Arkansas; State of Louisiana;
State of Nebraska; State of South Carolina; State of West Virginia

DEFENDANTS
United States of America, et al.
\*\* See attached

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

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.

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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, CIVIL RIGHTS, TORTS, PRISONER PETITIONS, FORFEITURE/PENALTY, LABOR, IMMIGRATION, BANKRUPTCY, SOCIAL SECURITY, FEDERAL TAX SUITS, OTHER STATUTES. Includes various legal categories like Insurance, Personal Injury, Real Estate, etc.

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Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 551, et seq
Brief description of cause:
Plaintiffs are suing the United States and federal officials for violations of the Take Care Clause and the APA

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 Andrew S. Hanen DOCKET NUMBER 1:14-cv-00254 (S.D. Tex.)

DATE 05/01/2018 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Todd L. Disher

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RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE

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In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas,  
Brownsville Division

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

<b>PLAINTIFFS</b>	<b>DEFENDANTS</b>
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State of Alabama	U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Kirstjen M. Nielsen, Secretary
State of Arkansas	U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Kevin K. McAleenan, Commissioner
State of Louisiana	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Thomas D. Homan, Deputy Director and Acting Director
State of Nebraska	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services; L. Francis Cissna, Director
State of South Carolina	U.S. Border Patrol; Carla L. Provost, Acting Chief
State of West Virginia	

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