

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING JS-44 (CIVIL COVERSHEET)

The JS-44 (Civil Coversheet) form is used by the Court to collect statistical information.

Use the example below as a guide to complete the JS-44 form:

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing 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. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

<p>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS</p> <p>JANE SMITH Plaintiff Name</p> <p>(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff WAYNE <small>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</small></p> <p>County Where Plaintiff Lives</p> <p>(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)</p> <p>456 LINCOLN Plaintiff's Address DETROIT, MI 48226</p>		<p>DEFENDANTS</p> <p>JOHN DOE Defendant Name</p> <p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____ <small>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</small></p> <p>NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.</p> <p>Attorneys (If Known) _____</p>																					
<p>II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Question <small>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</small></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. U.S. Government Defendant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity <small>(Diverse Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</small></p> <p>Select only one reason for Jurisdiction</p>		<p>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)</p> <p><small>(For Diversity Cases Only)</small></p> <p>Citizen of This State <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Incorporated or Principal Place <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Complete Section III only if Diversity is selected in Section II</p> <p>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>																					
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NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: small;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">CONTRACT</th> <th style="width: 25%;">TORTS</th> <th style="width: 25%;">FORFEITURE/PENALTY</th> <th style="width: 25%;">BANKRUPTCY</th> <th style="width: 25%;">OTHER STATUTES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise </td> <td> PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - 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<p>VI. CAUSE OF ACTION</p> <p>Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): _____</p> <p>Brief description of cause: Money Damages Requested</p> <p>Select type of trial (should match the complaint)</p>																							
<p>VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P. DEMANDS 100,000 CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>																							
<p>VIII. RELATED CASES IF ANY If there is a related case, include the Judge and Case (Docket) Number</p> <p>JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____</p>																							
<p>DATE 1/1/2019 Date</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Jane Smith Plaintiff Signature</p>																							
<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____</p>																							

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PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83.11

1. Is this a case that has been previously dismissed?

If yes, give the following information:

Has this case previously been dismissed in this Court?

Yes
No

Court: _____

Case No.: _____

Judge: _____

2. Other than stated above, are there any pending or previously discontinued or dismissed companion cases in this or any other court, including state court? (Companion cases are matters in which it appears substantially similar evidence will be offered or the same or related parties are present and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence.)

Yes
No

Is this case related to another case pending or dismissed in another Court?

If yes, give the following information:

Court: _____

Case No.: _____

Judge: _____

Notes :

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