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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS NATIONAL VETERANS LEG NATIONAL CONSUMER LAN FOR JUSTICE, for themselve situated	NCE	DEFENDANTS United States of America								
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (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							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRES Gupta Wessler PLLC Motley Rice 1735 20th Street, NW 3333 K Street Washington, DC 20009 Suite 450	iversity Law	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) Representation Attorney General of the United States sity Law Center United States Department of Justice nue, Suite 312 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW								
(202) 888-1741 Washington (202) 232-55		Washington, DC 20530-0001								
			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!							
	ederal Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t	his State	O^{1}	DFT O1		orated or Principal Place iness in This State	PTF O 4	DFT O4	
Defendant (I	iversity ndicate Citizenship of arties in item III)	of I			orated and Principal Place iness in Another State	O 5	O ⁵			
	,		Citizen or Subject of a O ₃ C Foreign Country		O 3	Foreign Nation		O 6	06	
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
O A. Antitrust O B. P.) B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice		O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
 Antitrust 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Product Liability 			 [151 Medicare Act Social Security [2] 861 HIA (1395ff) [3] 862 Black Lung (923) [3] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) [3] 863 RSI (405(g)) [4] 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes [3] 891 Agricultural Acts [3] 893 Environmental Matters [4] 893 Environmental Matters [5] 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved) 				Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
• E. General Civil (Other)	OR	C	F. Pro	Se Gene	eral Civ	vil				
Real Property210 Land Condemnation220 Foreclosure230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment240 Torts to Land245 Tort Product Liability290 All Other Real Property970 Other Fraud370 Other Fraud380 Other Personal Property385 Property Damage97385 Prope		C 157 er onditions	Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions 		 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act) 					

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 ○ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 ○ 530 Habeas Corpus – General ○ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence ○ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee 	 H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) *(If pro se, select this deck)* 	 I. FOIA/Privacy Act 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) *(If pro se, select this deck)* 	O J. Student Loan [] 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)						
 K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment) 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 740 Labor Railway Act 751 Family and Medical Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act 	 L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other 448 Education 	 M. Contract 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise 	 N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act) 						
V. ORIGIN I Original Proceeding from State Court Appellate Court Appellate Court Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened another district (specify) Court Co									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) 28 U.S.C. § 1346(a) - recovery of illegal exaction by government officials when exaction based on statutory power									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES Check YES only if demanded in complaint									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
DATE:	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD S/ Deepak Gupta								

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 services 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: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed <u>only</u> if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the <u>primary</u> cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only <u>one</u> category. You <u>must</u> also select <u>one</u> corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

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