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JS44 (Rev. 5/05 NDGA)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required except as provided by local rules of court. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket record. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED

I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)

*** SEE ATTACHED SHEET ***

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

DEFENDANT(S)

*** SEE ATTACHED SHEET ***

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT _____
(IN U.S. PLTF. CASES ONLY)

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

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)

*** SEE ATTACHED SHEET ***

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

*** SEE ATTACHED SHEET ***

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)
(FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

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IV. 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 ANOTHER DISTRICT (SPECIFY DISTRICT)
- 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
- 7 JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT

V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

- 1. Unusually large number of parties.
- 2. Unusually large number of claims or defenses.
- 3. Factual issues are exceptionally complex.
- 4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.
- 5. Extended discovery period is needed.
- 6. Problems locating or preserving evidence.
- 7. Pending parallel investigations or actions by government.
- 8. Multiple use of experts.
- 9. Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
- 10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof.

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RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ APPLYING IFP _____ MAG JUDGE (FP) _____

JUDGE _____ MAG JUDGE _____ NATURE OF SUIT _____ CAUSE OF ACTION _____
(Referral)

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ATTACHMENT TO CIVIL COVER SHEET

<u>PLAINTIFFS</u>	<u>DEFENDANTS</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) 2. Project Vote/Voting for America, Inc. 3. Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda, Inc. 4. Georgia State Conference of NAACP Branches 5. Dana Williams <p>County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff: Gwinnett</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cathy Cox, individually and in her official capacities as Secretary of State and Chairperson of the State Election Board 2. Claud L. ("Tex") McIver, III, individually and in his official capacity as a member of the State Election Board 3. J. Randolph Evans, individually and in his official capacity as a member of the State Election Board 4. David J. Worley, individually and in his official capacity as a member of the State Election Board 5. Jeffrey K. Israel, individually and in his official capacity as a member of the State Election Board
<u>PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEYS</u>	<u>DEFENDANTS' ATTORNEYS</u>
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VI. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT
- 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL. VETERANS)
- 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS

CONTRACT - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 110 INSURANCE
- 120 MARINE
- 130 MILLER ACT
- 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 151 MEDICARE ACT
- 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS
- 190 OTHER CONTRACT
- 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 196 FRANCHISE

REAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 210 LAND CONDEMNATION
- 220 FORECLOSURE
- 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT
- 240 TORTS TO LAND
- 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 250 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY

TORTS - PERSONAL INJURY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 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 PERSONAL INJURY - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 365 PERSONAL INJURY - PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY

TORTS - PERSONAL PROPERTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 370 OTHER FRAUD
- 371 TRUTH IN LENDING
- 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY

BANKRUPTCY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158
- 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157

CIVIL RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 441 VOTING
- 442 EMPLOYMENT
- 443 HOUSING/ACCOMMODATIONS
- 444 WELFARE
- 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS
- 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - Employment
- 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - Other

PRISONER PETITIONS - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE
- 530 HABEAS CORPUS
- 535 HABEAS CORPUS DEATH PENALTY
- 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER
- 550 CIVIL RIGHTS (Filed Pro se)
- 555 PRISON CONDITION(S) (Filed Pro se)

PRISONER PETITIONS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 550 CIVIL RIGHTS (Filed by Counsel)
- 555 PRISON CONDITION(S) (Filed by Counsel)

FORFEITURE/PENALTY - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 610 AGRICULTURE
- 620 FOOD & DRUG
- 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY 21 USC 861
- 630 LIQUOR LAWS
- 640 R.R. & TRUCK
- 650 AIRLINE REGS
- 660 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY/HEALTH
- 690 OTHER

LABOR - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT
- 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS
- 730 LABOR/MGMT REPORTING & DISCLOSURE ACT
- 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT
- 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION
- 791 EMPL. RET. INC. SECURITY ACT

PROPERTY RIGHTS - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 820 COPYRIGHTS
- 840 TRADEMARK

PROPERTY RIGHTS - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 830 PATENT

SOCIAL SECURITY - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 861 HIA (1990)
- 862 BLACK LUNG (E22)
- 863 DIWC (405(g))
- 863 DIWW (405(g))
- 864 SSND TITLE XVI
- 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 870 TAXES (U.S. PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)
- 871 IRS - THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES - "4" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT
- 430 BANKS AND BANKING
- 450 COMMERCE/ICC RATES/ETC.
- 460 DEPORTATION
- 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS
- 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
- 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
- 810 SELECTIVE SERVICE
- 875 CUSTOMER CHALLENGE 12 USC 3410
- 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
- 892 ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ACT
- 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
- 894 ENERGY ALLOCATION ACT
- 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
- 900 APPEAL OF FEE DETERMINATION UNDER EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
- 960 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
- 980 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS

OTHER STATUTES - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- 410 ANTI TRUST
- 860 SECURITIES / COMMODITIES / EXCHANGE

OTHER STATUTES - "0" MONTHS DISCOVERY TRACK

- ARBITRATION (CONFIRM/VACATE/ORDER/MODIFY)

(Note: Please mark underlying Nature of Suit as well)

*** PLEASE NOTE: DISCOVERY TRACK FOR EACH CASE TYPE. SEE LOCAL RULE 26.3**

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.Civ.P. 23 DEMAND \$ _____

JURY DEMAND YES NO (CHECK YES ONLY IF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT)

VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY

JUDGE _____ DOCKET NO. _____

CIVIL CASES ARE DEEMED RELATED IF THE PENDING CASE INVOLVES: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- 1. PROPERTY INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
- 2. SAME ISSUE OF FACT OR ARISES OUT OF THE SAME EVENT OR TRANSACTION INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
- 3. VALIDITY OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT
- 4. APPEALS ARISING OUT OF THE SAME BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ANY CASE RELATED THERETO WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SAME BANKRUPTCY JUDGE.
- 5. REPETITIVE CASES FILED BY PRO SE LITIGANTS
- 6. COMPANION OR RELATED CASE TO CASE(S) BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED (INCLUDE ABBREVIATED STYLE OF OTHER CASE(S)):
- 7. EITHER SOME OR ALL OF THE PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THIS CASE WERE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN CASE NO. _____ WHICH WAS DISMISSED. THIS CASE IS IS NOT (check one box) SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CASE.

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD *Osvaldo E. Healy*

DATE *08/14/2006*