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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS GAINESVILLE RESIDENTS UNITED, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, et al				DEFENDANTS RON DESANTIS, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Florida, et al					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant					
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.					
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)				Attorneys (If Known)					
Gary S. Edinger, Benjamin, Aaronson, Edinger &				•	7				
•	5 N.E. 1st St, Gaine GSEdinger12@gma	•	#	Unknown					
II. BASIS OF JURISD	ICTION (Place an "X" in C	One Box Only)				NCIPAL PARTIES			
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	(U.S. Government Not a Party)			(For Diversity Cases Online) of This State	PTF 1	and One Box for Defendant) DEF 1 Incorporated or Principal Place			
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citize	zen of Another State		2 Incorporated and of Business In 2		5	5
				n or Subject of a 3 Foreign Nation eign Country				<u> </u>	6
IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)			l FO	Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions. FORFEITURE/PENALTY BANKRUPTCY OTHER STATUTES					
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120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument	310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability	365 Personal Injury - Product Liability 367 Health Care/		of Property 21 USC 881 423 Withdrawal Other 28 USC 157			376 Qui Ta 3729(376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment	
150 Recovery of Overpayment	320 Assault, Libel &	Pharmaceutical Personal Injury				PROPERTY RIGHTS	410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking		
& Enforcement of Judgment	330 Federal Employers'	Product Liability				820 Copyrights 830 Patent	Patent 450 Commerce		ing
152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans	Liability 340 Marine	368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product				835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application	460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and		
(Excludes Veterans) 153 Recovery of Overpayment	345 Marine Product Liability	Liability PERSONAL PROPERT	FV -	LABOR		840 Trademark	Corrupt Organizations 480 Consumer Credit		
of Veteran's Benefits	350 Motor Vehicle	370 Other Fraud		0 Fair Labor Standards		880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016	(15 U	(15 USC 1681 or 1692	
160 Stockholders' Suits	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal	H ₇₂	Act 720 Labor/Management		SOCIAL SECURITY	485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act		
195 Contract Product Liability	360 Other Personal	Property Damage		Relations		861 HIA (1395ff)	490 Cable/Sat TV		
196 Franchise	Injury 362 Personal Injury -	385 Property Damage Product Liability		0 Railway Labor Act 1 Family and Medical	\vdash	862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))		ities/Comm ange	nodities/
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210 Land Condemnation	x 440 Other Civil Rights	Habeas Corpus:		1 Employee Retirement		865 RSI (405(g))	_ ~	onmental M	
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240 Torts to Land	443 Housing/	Sentence				or Defendant)	896 Arbitr		
245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities -	530 General 535 Death Penalty		IMMIGRATION		871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	_	899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of	
	Employment Other:		462 Naturalization Application		ion		Agenc	Agency Decision	
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION	Brief description of ca		State Law	Claims Directed to Hou	use Bill	1645 (GRU Takeover Bill)			
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:		IS A CLASS ACTION	D	EMAND \$		CHECK YES only JURY DEMAND		n complai	
VIII. RELATED CASI									
IF ANY	(See instructions):	JUDGE				_DOCKET NUMBER			
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

 Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

 Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

 Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.