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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 NATIONAL COALITION FOR MEN and Case No. **CV13-02391** DSE (MANX)  
13 JAMES LESMEISTER, Individually and on  
14 behalf of others similarly situated,

15 PLAINTIFFS,

16 v.

17 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; LAWRENCE  
18 G. ROMO, as Director of SELECTIVE  
19 SERVICE SYSTEM; and DOES 1 through 10,  
20 Inclusive,

21 DEFENDANTS.

22 FOR INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY  
23 RELIEF

24 JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

25 Plaintiffs National Coalition For Men (hereinafter "NCFM") and James Lesmeister  
26 (hereinafter "Lesmeister"), both collectively hereinafter "Plaintiffs," bring this complaint against  
27 Defendants Selective Service System (hereinafter "SSS") and its Director Lawrence G. Romo,  
28 collectively hereinafter ("Defendants"). Plaintiffs request injunctive and declaratory relief for  
Defendants to treat women and men equally by requiring both women and men to register for the U.S.  
military draft. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta's announcement in January of 2013, lifting the ban

1 on women serving in combat for the U.S. military, will remove the only legal impediment to requiring  
2 women to register for the draft. Plaintiffs' allegations are based upon information and belief and upon  
3 investigation of Plaintiffs' counsel.

#### 4 JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5 1. Plaintiffs bring this action under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States  
6 Constitution, and United States Code, Title 28, Section 1983 to challenge Defendants' sex  
7 discrimination against males in Defendants' Selective Service System, which requires only males  
8 register for the draft into the branches of the U.S. military.
- 9 2. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to the following statutes:
- 10 a. 28 U.S.C. § 1331, which gives district courts original jurisdiction over civil actions arising  
11 under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.
- 12 b. 28 U.S.C. § 1343 (3) and (4), which give district courts original jurisdiction over actions to  
13 secure civil rights extended by the United States government.
- 14 3. Venue is appropriate in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because the events giving  
15 rise to this Complaint occurred in this District, or a substantial part of property that is the subject  
16 of the action is situated in this District.
- 17 4. No other forum would be more convenient for the parties and witnesses to litigate this action.

#### 18 PARTIES

- 19 5. Plaintiff NCFM is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) educational and civil rights corporation organized under  
20 the laws of the State of California and of the United States.
- 21 6. NCFM is registered with the Combined Federal Campaign for non-profit organizations.
- 22 7. NCFM is the oldest organization in the world that advocates for equal rights for men and women.

- 1 8. NCFM was established in 1976 to examine how sex discrimination adversely affects males in  
2 military conscription, child custody laws, parenting rights, domestic violence services, family law,  
3 paternity laws, criminal sentencing, public benefits, education, occupations that are not  
4 traditionally male (nursing, school teachers, etc.), and other areas. NCFM assisted the California  
5 Legislature in enacting legislation to protect men from paternity fraud, and helped overturn  
6 unconstitutional laws that discriminated against male victims of domestic violence in California in  
7 *Woods v. Horton* (2008) 167 Cal.App.4th 658. NCFM members were the prevailing appellants  
8 and attorney in the landmark California Supreme Court case of *Angelucci v. Century Supper Club*  
9 (2007) 41 Cal.4th 160, which held that women, people of color, gays and lesbians, and other  
10 groups that California businesses discriminated against based on protected personal characteristics  
11 did not have to first assert their right to equal treatment to an offending business in order to have  
12 standing to sue for unlawful discrimination under California's Unruh Civil Rights Act.  
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14 9. NCFM has organizational standing because NCFM members would otherwise have standing to  
15 sue in their own right, the interests NCFM seeks to protect are germane to NCFM's purpose and  
16 neither the claim asserted, nor the relief requested, requires the participation of individual NCFM  
17 members in this lawsuit. NCFM's membership is comprised mostly of males, many of them ages  
18 18-25 or who will be age 18-25 at some time relative to this lawsuit and the relief it seeks, and  
19 many of whom have children or other loved ones who are male and are ages 18-25, and all of  
20 whom are members of NCFM because they support equal treatment of males and females.  
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22 10. Plaintiff Lesmeister is an 18-year-old male resident and U.S. citizen residing near Houston, Texas.  
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24 Lesmeister is in the age group required by Defendants to register for the military draft and has  
25 recently registered for the military draft as is required of him as a male.  
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11. Defendant SSS is an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the Federal Government of the United States of America. The SSS collects and maintains information on men potentially subject to military conscription. Male U.S. citizens and male immigrant non-citizens between the ages of 18 and 25, are all required by law to register with the SSS within thirty days of their 18th birthdays and must notify the SSS within ten days of any changes to any of the information they provided on their registration cards, such as a change of address. A 2010 report by the General Accounting Office estimated the SSS's registration rate at 92%, with the names and addresses of over 16.2 million men on file. The SSS provides the names of all registrants to the Joint Advertising Marketing Research & Studies ("JAMRS") program for inclusion in the JAMRS Consolidated Recruitment Database. The names are distributed to various government agencies for recruiting purposes on a quarterly basis.

12. Defendant, Lawrence G. Romo, is Director of the SSS. The Director of SSS is appointed by the President of the United States of America and confirmed by the Senate.

13. Defendants DOES 1 through 50 are sued as fictitious entities at this time and will be added to this Complaint by amendment when their true names are ascertained.

14. Plaintiffs are informed and believe and thereon allege that each of the Defendants is responsible and liable for the illegal and unconstitutional acts alleged herein.

15. There is no other civil action between these parties arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in this Complaint pending in this Court, nor has any such action been previously filed and dismissed or transferred after having been assigned to a judge.

#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

16. Plaintiffs re-allege each allegation set forth above.

17. Within the past three years, Defendants have been and are enacting, implementing, and/or administering laws, rules, and public policies, which discriminate against males by requiring only males to register for the draft under the SSS program.
18. The above-referenced discriminatory laws and policies violate the rights of Plaintiffs and other qualifying men in the United States under the 5<sup>TH</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments of the United States Constitution and United States Code, Title 28, Section 1983. Men failing to register with SSS can be fined \$250,000, sentenced to five years in prison, and be disqualified from a number of federal and state benefits including: jobs, financial aid, citizenship, and job training.
19. In the 1981 U.S. Supreme Court decision of *Rostker v. Goldberg*, 453 U.S. 57 (1981), the Court held that women did not have to register with the SSS for the military draft because women were excluded from combat, therefore, men and women were not similarly situated,. However, in January of 2013, U.S. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta announced that women will be allowed to enter all combat positions in all branches of the U.S. military.
20. Therefore, the sole legal basis for requiring only males to register with the SSS for the military draft no longer applies, and Defendants should now treat men and women equally.
21. A USA Today article on Secretary Panetta's announcement ending the military's ban on women in combat read, "Women currently serve in a number of combat positions, including piloting warplanes or serving on ships in combat areas. Since the start of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, 292,000 women have served in those combat zones out of a total of almost 2.5 million, Pentagon records show. In both wars, 152 women have died from combat or noncombat causes, records show, and 958 have been wounded in action."
22. The U.S. Supreme Court, in *Frontiero v. Richardson*, 411 U.S. 677 (1973), ruled that the Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution requires the U.S. military to provide its female

1 members with the same housing and medical benefits as it provides its male members. *Frontiero*  
2 discusses America's long and unfortunate history of sex discrimination, *Id.* at 684 - 687, which  
3 NCFM and many other equal rights organizations seek to end. Justice William J. Brennan Jr., in  
4 announcing the judgment of the Court, compared the military's unequal treatment of men and  
5 women regarding housing and medical benefits to be another example of this country's unfortunate  
6 tradition of treating people unequally based on their sex, finding that "Traditionally, such  
7 discrimination was rationalized by an attitude of "romantic paternalism" which, in practical effect,  
8 put women, not on a pedestal, but in a cage." *Id.* at 684.  
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#### 10 **DECLARATORY RELIEF**

11 23. Plaintiffs re-allege each allegation set forth above.  
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13 24. There exists an actual, present, and justiciable controversy between Plaintiffs and Defendants  
14 concerning the rights of Plaintiffs and the duties of Defendants concerning the conduct described  
15 herein.  
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17 25. This controversy is ripe for judicial decision, and declaratory relief is necessary and appropriate so  
18 the parties may know the legal obligations that govern their present and future conduct.

#### 19 **COUNT ONE: VIOLATION OF FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

##### 20 **CONSTITUTION**

21 26. Plaintiffs re-allege each allegation set forth above.  
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23 27. The above-mentioned conduct by Defendants violates the rights of Plaintiffs to equal treatment  
24 based on sex under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

#### 25 **COUNT TWO: VIOLATION OF FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

##### 26 **CONSTITUTION**

27 28. Plaintiffs re-allege each allegation set forth above.  
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29. The above-mentioned conduct by Defendants violates the rights of Plaintiffs under the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

**COUNT THREE: VIOLATION OF 28 U.S.C. § 1983**

30. Plaintiffs re-allege each allegation set forth above.

31. The above-mentioned conduct by Defendants violates the rights of Plaintiffs under 28 U.S.C. § 1983.

**PRAYER**

Therefore, Plaintiffs pray as follows for:

1. Injunctive relief ordering Defendants to end the sex-based discrimination in its military draft registration program and to treat men and women equally.
2. Declaratory relief regarding the respective rights of Plaintiffs and all defendants as set forth in this Complaint;
3. Attorney fees and costs; and,
4. Any other relief that the Court deems just.

**JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all causes of action so triable.

Respectfully Submitted.

Law Office of Marc E. Angelucci

Date: 4/4/13

By: 

Marc E. Angelucci, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs,  
National Coalition For Men, and James Lesmcister

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Central District of CaliforniaNATIONAL COALITION FOR MEN and JAMES  
LESMEISTER, Individually and on behalf of others  
similarly situated,*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; LAWRENCE G.  
ROMO, as Director of SELECTIVE SERVICE  
SYSTEM; and DOES 1 through 10, Inclusive.*Defendant(s)*

CV13-02391 DSF (MAN.x)

Civil Action No.

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)*

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A lawsuit has been filed against you.

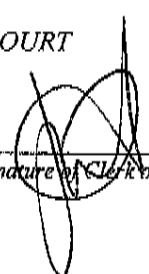
Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

APR - 4 2013

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COURT

  
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*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY**

This case has been assigned to District Judge Dale S. Fischer and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Margaret A. Nagle.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

**CV13- 2391 DSF (MANx)**

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

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**NOTICE TO COUNSEL**

*A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).*

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

☒ **Western Division**  
312 N. Spring St., Rm. G-8  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

☐ **Southern Division**  
411 West Fourth St., Rm. 1-053  
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516

☐ **Eastern Division**  
3470 Twelfth St., Rm. 134  
Riverside, CA 92501

Failure to file at the proper location will result in your documents being returned to you.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL COVER SHEET**

**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS** ( Check box if you are representing yourself ☐ )

NATIONAL COALITION FOR MEN; and JIMMY ZINN, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated.

**DEFENDANTS** ( Check box if you are representing yourself ☐ )

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; LAWRENCE G. ROMO, as Director of SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM; and DOES 1 through 10, Inclusive.

**(b) Attorneys** (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.)

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**(b) Attorneys** (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.)**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**—For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant)

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|   | <b>PTF</b>                 | <b>DEF</b>                 |   | <b>PTF</b>                 | <b>DEF</b>                 |
| Citizen of This State                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| 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 |

**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. Transferred from Another District (Specify) ☐ 6. Multi-District Litigation

**V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND:** ☒ Yes ☐ No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)**CLASS ACTION** under F.R.Cv.P. 23: ☒ Yes ☐ No**MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. 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.)  
Violation of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, and of United States Code, Title 28, Section 1983, by requiring only males to register for the Selective Service.

**VII. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES	CONTRACT	REAL PROPERTY CONT.	IMMIGRATION	PRISONER PETITIONS	PROPERTY RIGHTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land	<input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee	<input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights
<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment	<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	<input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent
<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>TORTS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General	<input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking	<input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/Etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus/Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)
<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth In Lending	<input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)
<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Org.	<input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (Excl. Vet.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405 (g))
<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Fed. Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee Conditions of Confinement	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI
<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV	<input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine	<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>	<b>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</b>	<b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)
<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609
<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts	<b>REAL PROPERTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	<b>LABOR</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Med Malpractice	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	
<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury-Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	
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AFTER COMPLETING PAGE 1 OF FORM CV-71, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON PAGE 2.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

**VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES:** Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? ☒ NO ☐ YES

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII(b). RELATED CASES:** Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? ☒ NO ☐ YES

If yes, list case number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:**

- (Check all boxes that apply) ☐ A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or  
☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or  
☐ C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or  
☐ D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

**IX. VENUE:** (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named plaintiff resides.

☐ Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named plaintiff. If this box is checked, go to Item (b).

<b>County in this District:*</b>	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
Los Angeles County	

(b) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named defendant resides.

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(c) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** claim arose.  
**NOTE: In land condemnation cases, use the location of the tract of land involved.**

<b>County in this District:*</b>	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
Los Angeles	

\*Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties

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**X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT):** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 4/3/13

**Notice to Counsel/Parties:** The CV-71 (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. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required pursuant to Local Rule 3-1 is not filed but is used by the Clerk of the Court for the purpose of statistics, venue and initiating the civil docket sheet. (For more detailed instructions, see separate instructions sheet).

Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))