

**FORM 1.997. CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The civil cover sheet and the information contained in it neither replaces nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other documents as required by law. This form shall be filed by the plaintiff or petitioner with the Clerk of Court for purpose of reporting uniform data pursuant to section 25.075, Florida Statute. (See instructions for completion.)

**1. CASE STYLE**

In the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit for Hillsborough County, Florida

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

vs

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(s)

**2. AMOUNT OF CLAIM**

Please indicate the estimated amount of the claim, rounded to the nearest dollar. The estimated amount of the claim is requested for data collection and clerical processing purposes only. The amount of the claim shall not be used for any other purposes.

- \$8,000 or less \_\_\_\_\_
- \$8,001 - \$30,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$30,001 - \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$50,001 - \$75,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$75,001 - \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- over \$100,000.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. TYPE OF CASE** (If the case fits more than one type of case, select the most definitive category.) If the most descriptive label is a subcategory (is indented under a broader category), place an X in both the main category and subcategory boxes.

**CIRCUIT CIVIL**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Homestead residential foreclosure \$50,001 - \$249,999   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts and indebtedness  | <input type="checkbox"/> Homestead residential foreclosure \$250,000 or more      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain              | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-homestead residential Foreclosure \$0 - \$50,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto negligence             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-homestead residential Foreclosure \$50,001-\$249,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence – other          | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-homestead residential Foreclosure \$250,000 or more  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business governance         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business torts              | <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust / trade regulation                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort    | <input type="checkbox"/> Business transactions                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third party indemnification | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional challenge – statute or ordinance          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect         | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitutional challenge – proposed amendment            |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort  | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate trusts                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negligent security                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination – employment or other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing home negligence                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance claims                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premises liability – commercial                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premises liability – residential                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Libel / Slander                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Products liability                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder derivative action        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Real property / Mortgage foreclosure             | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$0 - \$50,000            | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade secrets                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$50,001 - \$249,999      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust litigation                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial foreclosure \$250,000 or more         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homestead residential foreclosure \$0 - \$50,000 |   |

**COUNTY CIVIL**

- Small Claims
- Civil
- Real property/Mortgage foreclosure
- Replevins
- Evictions
  - Residential Evictions
  - Non-Residential Evictions
- Other civil (non-monetary)

**4. REMEDIES SOUGHT (Check all that apply):**

- Monetary;
- Non-monetary declaratory or injunctive relief;
- Punitive

**5. NUMBER OF CAUSES OF ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_**

(Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**6. IS THIS CASE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT?**

- Yes
- No

**7. HAS NOTICE OF ANY KNOWN RELATED CASE BEEN FILED?**

- No
- Yes. If “Yes”, list all related cases by name, case number and court. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. IS JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT?**

- Yes
- No

**9. DOES THIS CASE INVOLVE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE?**

Yes

No

I CERTIFY that the information I have provided in this cover sheet is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have read and will comply with the requirements of Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.425.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney or Party

FL Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Bar Number if attorney)

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Type or Print Name

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Date