

FORM 1.997 CIVIL COVER SHEET

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff(s)

Case No. _____

vs

Defendant(s)

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

- \$8,000 or less
- \$8,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$75,000
- \$75,001 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

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 and subcategory boxes.

CIRCUIT CIVIL

- Condominium
- Contracts and indebtedness
- Eminent domain
- Auto negligence
- Negligence – other
 - Business governance
 - Business torts Environmental/Toxic tort
 - Third party indemnification Construction defect
 - Mass tort
 - Negligent security
 - Nursing home negligence
 - Premises liability – commercial
 - Premises liability – residential
 - Products liability
- Real property/Mortgage foreclosure
 - Commercial foreclosure
 - Homestead residential foreclosure
 - Non-homestead residential foreclosure
 - Other real property actions
- Professional malpractice
 - Malpractice – business
 - Malpractice – medical
 - Malpractice – other professional

- Other
 - Antitrust/Trade regulation
 - Business transactions
 - Constitutional challenge – statute or ordinance
 - Constitutional challenge – proposed amendment
 - Corporate trusts
 - Discrimination – employment or other
 - Insurance claims
 - Intellectual property
 - Libel/Slander
 - Shareholder derivative action
 - Securities litigation
 - Trade secrets
 - Trust litigation

COUNTY CIVIL

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

REMEDIES SOUGHT (*check all that apply*):

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

NUMBER OF CAUSES OF ACTION: [____] (*specify*) _____

IS THIS CASE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT? No Yes

HAS NOTICE OF ANY KNOWN RELATED CASE BEEN FILED?
 No Yes (If “yes,” list all related cases by name, case number and court.)

IS JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT? No Yes

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 Judicial Administration 2.425.

_____ FL Bar # _____
Signature of Attorney or party (if attorney)

_____ Date
(Type or print name)