

**Court of Common Pleas  
Civil Cover Sheet**



County \_\_\_\_\_

**For Prothonotary Use Only:**

Docket No: \_\_\_\_\_

*The information collected on this form is used solely for court administration purposes. This form does not supplement or replace the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law or rules of court.*

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**Commencement of Action:**

- Complaint       Writ of Summons       Petition       Notice of Appeal  
 Transfer from Another Jurisdiction       Declaration of Taking

Lead Plaintiff's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Defendant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a Self-Represented (Pro Se) Litigant

Name of Plaintiff/Appellant's Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Are money damages requested? :  Yes  No

Dollar Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ within arbitration limits  
(Check one) \_\_\_\_\_ outside arbitration limits

Is this a *Class Action Suit*?  Yes  No

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**Nature of the Case:** Place an "X" to the left of the ONE case category that most accurately describes your **PRIMARY CASE**. If you are making more than one type of claim, check the one that you consider most important.

**TORT** (do not include Mass Tort)

- Intentional  
 Malicious Prosecution  
 Motor Vehicle  
 Nuisance  
 Premises Liability  
 Product Liability (does not include mass tort)  
 Slander/Libel/ Defamation  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MASS TORT**

- Asbestos  
 Tobacco  
 Toxic Tort - DES  
 Toxic Tort - Implant  
 Toxic Waste  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**

- Dental  
 Legal  
 Medical  
 Other Professional: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CONTRACT** (do not include Judgments)

- Buyer Plaintiff  
 Debt Collection: Credit Card  
 Debt Collection: Other  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Employment Dispute:  
 Discrimination  
 Employment Dispute: Other  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REAL PROPERTY**

- Ejectment  
 Eminent Domain/Condemnation  
 Ground Rent  
 Landlord/Tenant Dispute  
 Mortgage Foreclosure  
 Partition  
 Quiet Title  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CIVIL APPEALS**

- Administrative Agencies**  
 Board of Assessment  
 Board of Elections  
 Dept. of Transportation  
 Zoning Board  
 Statutory Appeal: Other  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Judicial Appeals**

- MDJ - Landlord/Tenant  
 MDJ - Money Judgment  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Common Law/Statutory Arbitration  
 Declaratory Judgment  
 Mandamus  
 Non-Domestic Relations  
 Restraining Order  
 Quo Warranto  
 Replevin  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **NOTICE**

**Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 205.5. (Cover Sheet) provides, in part:**

**Rule 205.5. Cover Sheet**

(a)(1) This rule shall apply to all actions governed by the rules of civil procedure except the following:

- (i) actions pursuant to the Protection from Abuse Act, Rules 1901 et seq.
- (ii) actions for support, Rules 1910.1 et seq.
- (iii) actions for custody, partial custody and visitation of minor children, Rules 1915.1 et seq.
- (iv) actions for divorce or annulment of marriage, Rules 1920.1 et seq.
- (v) actions in domestic relations generally, including paternity actions, Rules 1930.1 et seq.
- (vi) voluntary mediation in custody actions, Rules 1940.1 et seq.

(2) At the commencement of any action, the party initiating the action shall complete the cover sheet set forth in subdivision (e) and file it with the prothonotary.

(b) The prothonotary shall not accept a filing commencing an action without a completed cover sheet.

(c) The prothonotary shall assist a party appearing pro se in the completion of the form.

(d) A judicial district which has implemented an electronic filing system pursuant to Rule 205.4 and has promulgated those procedures pursuant to Rule 239.9 shall be exempt from the provisions of this rule.

(e) The Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, in conjunction with the Civil Procedural Rules Committee, shall design and publish the cover sheet. The latest version of the form shall be published on the website of the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts at [www.pacourts.us](http://www.pacourts.us).