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CIVIL COVER SHEET (FORM JS-44)

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA	
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

- 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff
 - 2. U.S. Government Defendant
 - 3. Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
 - 4. Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)
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III. NATURE OF SUIT

CIVIL RIGHTS - Check ONE box only:

- 440 Other Civil Rights
- 441 Voting
- 442 Employment
- 443 Housing/Accommodations
- 444 Welfare
- 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment
- 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other

440 Civil Rights (Other) - § 1983 Excessive Force, Due Process, First Amendment Retaliation

IV. ORIGIN

- 1. Original Proceeding**
 - 2. Removed from State Court**
 - 3. Remanded from Appellate Court**
 - 4. Reinstated or Reopened**
 - 5. Transferred from Another District**
 - 6. Multidistrict Litigation**
 - 7. Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment**
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V. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

42 U.S.C. § 1983 - Civil Rights Violations

Brief description of cause:

Violations of 14th Amendment (stigma-plus due process - false NCIC database entry), 4th Amendment (excessive force - torture cuffs), and 1st Amendment (retaliation for journalism and recording police). Plaintiff is nationally-known police accountability journalist detained by Nevada Highway Patrol and subjected to painful restraints based on false database designation.

VI. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23: Yes No

DEMAND: \$_____ (Leave blank or state amount if specified)

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No

VII. RELATED CASES

CHECK IF THERE ARE ANY RELATED CASES: Yes No

If yes, list case number(s): N/A

VIII. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT

(For Nevada District Court - Local Rule Requirements)

Civil cases in the District of Nevada are assigned by the following counties:

Las Vegas Division (Clark County and surrounding)

Place where cause of action arose: Interstate-15, approximately 30 miles outside Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada

DEFENDANTS

**JOHN DOE OFFICER 1, JOHN DOE OFFICERS 2-8, JOHN DOE SUPERVISING OFFICER,
and JOHN DOE STATE ACTORS 10-20**

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant: Clark County, Nevada

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

(For Defendants - Unknown at this time)

Nevada Attorney General's Office will likely represent state defendants

DATE AND SIGNATURE

Date: November 18, 2025

Signature: _____

Jose DeCastro, Pro Se Plaintiff

Print Name: Jose DeCastro

FOR COURT USE ONLY

Receipt #: _____

Amount: \$405.00

Assigned Case Number: _____

Judge: _____