

**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.)

---

**I. CASE STYLE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **FIFTH** JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR **HERNANDO** COUNTY, FLORIDA

Plaintiff \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

---

**II. 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 purpose:**

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

**III. 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**

- 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 Evictions
  - Non-residential Evictions
- Other civil (non-monetary)

COMPLEX BUSINESS COURT

This action is appropriate for assignment to Complex Business Court as delineated and mandated by the Administrative Order. YES NO

IV. REMEDIES SOUGHT (check all that apply):

- Monetary;
Nonmonetary declaratory or injunctive relief;
Punitive

V. NUMBER OF CAUSES OF ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

VI. IS THIS CASE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT?

- yes
no

VII. HAS NOTICE OF ANY KNOWN RELATED CASE BEEN FILED?

- no
yes If "yes," list all related cases by name, case number, and court.

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

VIII. IS JURY TRIAL DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT?

- 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 Judicial Administration 2.425.

Signature\_
Attorney or party

Fla. Bar # \_\_\_\_\_
(Bar # if attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_
(type or print name)

\_\_\_\_\_
Date