

COVER SHEET FOR FILING CIVIL ACTIONS

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. ....

(CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY)

Circuit Court

v./In re:

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

I, the undersigned [ ] plaintiff [ ] defendant [ ] attorney for [ ] plaintiff [ ] defendant hereby notify the Clerk of Court that I am filing the following civil action. (Please indicate by checking box that most closely identifies the claim being asserted or relief sought.)

GENERAL CIVIL

Subsequent Actions

- [ ] Claim Impleading Third Party Defendant
[ ] Monetary Damages
[ ] No Monetary Damages
[ ] Counterclaim
[ ] Monetary Damages
[ ] No Monetary Damages
[ ] Cross Claim
[ ] Interpleader
[ ] Reinstatement (other than divorce or driving privileges)
[ ] Removal of Case to Federal Court

Business & Contract

- [ ] Attachment
[ ] Confessed Judgment
[ ] Contract Action
[ ] Contract Specific Performance
[ ] Detinue
[ ] Garnishment

Property

- [ ] Annexation
[ ] Condemnation
[ ] Ejectment
[ ] Encumber/Sell Real Estate
[ ] Enforce Vendor's Lien
[ ] Escheatment
[ ] Establish Boundaries
[ ] Landlord/Tenant
[ ] Unlawful Detainer
[ ] Mechanics Lien
[ ] Partition
[ ] Quiet Title
[ ] Termination of Mineral Rights

Tort

- [ ] Asbestos Litigation
[ ] Compromise Settlement
[ ] Intentional Tort
[ ] Medical Malpractice
[ ] Motor Vehicle Tort
[ ] Product Liability
[ ] Wrongful Death
[ ] Other General Tort Liability

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

- [ ] Appeal/Judicial Review of Decision of (select one)
[ ] ABC Board
[ ] Board of Zoning
[ ] Compensation Board
[ ] DMV License Suspension
[ ] Employee Grievance Decision
[ ] Employment Commission
[ ] Local Government
[ ] Marine Resources Commission
[ ] School Board
[ ] Voter Registration
[ ] Other Administrative Appeal

DOMESTIC/FAMILY

- [ ] Adoption
[ ] Adoption - Foreign
[ ] Adult Protection
[ ] Annulment
[ ] Annulment - Counterclaim/Responsive Pleading
[ ] Child Abuse and Neglect - Unfounded Complaint
[ ] Civil Contempt
[ ] Divorce (select one)
[ ] Complaint - Contested\*
[ ] Complaint - Uncontested\*
[ ] Counterclaim/Responsive Pleading
[ ] Reinstatement - Custody/Visitation/Support/Equitable Distribution
[ ] Separate Maintenance
[ ] Separate Maintenance Counterclaim

WRITS

- [ ] Certiorari
[ ] Habeas Corpus
[ ] Mandamus
[ ] Prohibition
[ ] Quo Warranto

PROBATE/WILLS AND TRUSTS

- [ ] Accounting
[ ] Aid and Guidance
[ ] Appointment (select one)
[ ] Guardian/Conservator
[ ] Standby Guardian/Conservator
[ ] Custodian/Successor Custodian (UTMA)
[ ] Trust (select one)
[ ] Impress/Declare/Create
[ ] Reformation
[ ] Will (select one)
[ ] Construe
[ ] Contested

MISCELLANEOUS

- [ ] Amend Death Certificate
[ ] Appointment (select one)
[ ] Church Trustee
[ ] Conservator of Peace
[ ] Marriage Celebrant
[ ] Approval of Transfer of Structured Settlement
[ ] Bond Forfeiture Appeal
[ ] Declaratory Judgment
[ ] Declare Death
[ ] Driving Privileges (select one)
[ ] Reinstatement pursuant to § 46.2-427
[ ] Restoration - Habitual Offender or 3rd Offense
[ ] Expungement
[ ] Firearms Rights - Restoration
[ ] Forfeiture of Property or Money
[ ] Freedom of Information
[ ] Injunction
[ ] Interdiction
[ ] Interrogatory
[ ] Judgment Lien-Bill to Enforce
[ ] Law Enforcement/Public Official Petition
[ ] Name Change
[ ] Referendum Elections
[ ] Sever Order
[ ] Taxes (select one)
[ ] Correct Erroneous State/Local
[ ] Delinquent
[ ] Vehicle Confiscation
[ ] Voting Rights - Restoration
[ ] Other (please specify)

[ ] Damages in the amount of \$ ..... are claimed.

DATE

[ ] PLAINTIFF

[ ] DEFENDANT

[ ] ATTORNEY FOR

[ ] PLAINTIFF

[ ] DEFENDANT

PRINT NAME

ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SIGNATOR

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SIGNATOR (OPTIONAL)

\*"Contested" divorce means any of the following matters are in dispute: grounds of divorce, spousal support and maintenance, child custody and/or visitation, child support, property distribution or debt allocation. An "Uncontested" divorce is filed on no fault grounds and none of the above issues are in dispute.

**Civil Action Type Codes  
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Accounting .....	ACCT	Ejectment .....	EJET
Adoption .....	ADOP	Encumber/Sell Real Estate .....	RE
Adoption – Foreign .....	FORA	Enforce Vendor's Lien .....	VEND
Adult Protection .....	PROT	Escheatment .....	ESC
Aid and Guidance .....	AID	Establish Boundaries .....	ESTB
Amend Death Certificate .....	ADC	Expungement .....	XPUN
Annexation .....	ANEX	Forfeiture of Property or Money .....	FORF
Annulment .....	ANUL	Freedom of Information .....	FOI
Annulment – Counterclaim/Responsive Pleading ..	ACRP	Garnishment .....	GARN
Appeal/Judicial Review		Injunction .....	INJ
ABC Board .....	ABC	Intentional Tort .....	ITOR
Board of Zoning .....	ZONE	Interdiction .....	INTD
Compensation Board .....	ACOM	Interpleader .....	INTP
DMV License Suspension .....	JR	Interrogatory .....	INTR
Employment Commission .....	EMP	Judgment Lien – Bill to Enforce .....	LIEN
Employment Grievance Decision .....	GRV	Landlord/Tenant .....	LT
Local Government .....	GOVT	Law Enforcement/Public Official Petition .....	LEP
Marine Resources .....	MAR	Mechanics Lien .....	MECH
School Board .....	JR	Medical Malpractice .....	MED
Voter Registration .....	AVOT	Motor Vehicle Tort .....	MV
Other Administrative Appeal .....	AAPL	Name Change .....	NC
Appointment		Other General Tort Liability .....	GTOR
Conservator of Peace .....	COP	Partition .....	PART
Church Trustee .....	AOCT	Permit, Unconstitutional Grant/Denial by Locality LUC	
Custodian/Successor Custodian (UTMA) .....	UTMA	Petition – (Miscellaneous) .....	PET
Guardian/Conservator .....	APPT	Product Liability .....	PROD
Marriage Celebrant .....	ROMC	Quiet Title .....	QT
Standby Guardian/Conservator .....	STND	Referendum Elections .....	ELEC
Approval of Transfer of Structured Settlement .....	SS	Reinstatement (Other than divorce or driving	
Asbestos Litigation .....	AL	privileges) .....	REIN
Attachment .....	ATT	Removal of Case to Federal Court .....	REM
Bond Forfeiture Appeal .....	BFA	Restore Firearms Rights – Felony .....	RFRF
Child Abuse and Neglect – Unfounded Complaint ..	CAN	Restore Firearms Rights – Review .....	RFRR
Civil Contempt .....	CCON	Separate Maintenance .....	SEP
Claim Impleading Third Party Defendant –		Separate Maintenance – Counterclaim/Responsive	
Monetary Damages/No Monetary Damages .....	CTP	Pleading .....	SCRP
Complaint – (Miscellaneous) .....	COM	Sever Order .....	SEVR
Compromise Settlement .....	COMP	Sex Change .....	COS
Condemnation .....	COND	Taxes	
Confessed Judgment .....	CJ	Correct Erroneous State/Local .....	CTAX
Contract Action .....	CNTR	Delinquent .....	DTAX
Contract Specific Performance .....	PERF	Termination of Mineral Rights .....	MIN
Counterclaim – Monetary Damages/No Monetary		Trust – Impress/Declare/Create .....	TRST
Damages .....	CC	Trust – Reformation .....	REFT
Cross Claim .....	CROS	Uniform Foreign Country Money Judgments .....	RFCJ
Declaratory Judgment .....	DECL	Unlawful Detainer .....	UD
Declare Death .....	DDTH	Vehicle Confiscation .....	VEH
Detinue .....	DET	Voting Rights – Restoration .....	VOTE
Divorce		Will Construction .....	CNST
Complaint – Contested/Uncontested .....	DIV	Will Contested .....	WILL
Counterclaim/Responsive Pleading .....	DCRP	Writs	
Reinstatement – Custody/Visitation/Support/		Certiorari .....	WC
Equitable Distribution .....	CVS	Habeas Corpus .....	WHC
Driving Privileges		Mandamus .....	WM
Reinstatement pursuant to § 46.2-427 .....	DRIV	Prohibition .....	WP
Restoration – Habitual Offender or		Quo Warranto .....	WQW
3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense .....	REST	Wrongful Death .....	WD