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Judiciary (Federal court system) (issuing agency)	Supreme Court (subordinate bureau within the issuing agency)	Number designating the title	Volume number

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CC	Federal Communications Commission	NAS	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
CR	Civil Rights Commission	NC	National Capital Planning Commission
D	Defense Department	NCU	National Credit Union Administration
E	Energy Department	NF	National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities
ED	Education Department	NMB	National Mediation Board
EP	Environmental Protection Agency	NS	National Science Foundation
FA	Fine Arts Commission	P	United States Postal Service
FCA	Farm Credit Administration	PE	Peace Corps
FHF	Federal Housing Finance Agency	PM	Personnel Management Office
FM	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	PR	President of the United States
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission	PREX	Executive Office of the President
FR	Federal Reserve System Board of Governors	PRVP	Vice President of the United States
FT	Federal Trade Commission	RR	Railroad Retirement Board
FTZ	Foreign-Trade Zones Board	S	State Department
GA	Government Accountability Office	SBA	Small Business Administration
GP	Government Publishing Office	SE	Securities and Exchange Commission
GS	General Services Administration	SI	Smithsonian Institution
HE	Health and Human Services Department	SSA	Social Security Administration
HH	Housing and Urban Development Department	T	Treasury Department (includes IRS)
HS	Homeland Security	TD	Transportation Department
I	Interior Department	TDA	US Trade and Development Agency
ID	US Agency for International Development	VA	Veterans Affairs Department
ITC	International Trade Commission	X, Y	Congress
J	Justice Department	Y 3	Boards, Commissions, and Independent Committees
JU	Judiciary (Federal court system)	Y 4	Congressional Committees

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