

Jury Questionnaire

Prospective jurors are being asked to complete this Jury Questionnaire in advance of their scheduled jury duty. Please complete this questionnaire and return it in the enclosed envelope within 5 days.

You must answer these questions fully and truthfully.

1. Name: _____
2. Age: _____
3. Email: _____
4. Educational Background: (Please indicate if you graduated from high school and/or whether you attended college, vocational school, graduate school or earned a professional degree):

5. Please indicate the town and county in which you live:

6. Please indicate whether you are married, single, separated, divorced or have a "significant other":

7. Please indicate whether you have children and if so, their ages:

8. Please state whether you are working and, if so, the name of your employer and your job title and responsibilities:

9. Please state whether your spouse or significant other is working and, if so, the name of their employer and their job title and responsibilities:

10. If you are retired, please state your occupation before retirement:

11. Have you ever served on a jury before?

If so, please provide the following information:

A. Was it a trial jury or a grand jury?

B. Was it a civil or criminal case?

C. Was it in state or federal court?

D. When did you serve?

E. Was a verdict reached? If so, in favor of which party?

12. Please describe your favorite leisure time or recreational activities:

13. Do you have any hearing or eyesight problem or other physical or mental issue that would interfere with your ability to sit on a jury?

14. Please state your primary source for news:

15. Please state what social, community, charitable, civic or religious organizations you belong to, if any:

16. Would serving on a jury create an extreme hardship for you? (Please note that “extreme hardship” does not mean the type of inconvenience that all jurors face, such as having to miss work or arrange for day care; rather, it means something unusual or severe, such as having to postpone surgery.) If so, please explain:

17. Have you ever been a law student or had any formal training in the law?

18. Have you ever been involved in any kind of civil litigation, whether as a plaintiff, a defendant, or a witness? In other words, have you ever sued someone, been sued by someone, or testified at the trial of a civil case?

19. Are you, or any of your close friends or family members involved in law enforcement? If so, please explain:

20. Have you or a close friend or family member ever been charged with a crime (other than a traffic or parking offense)? If so, please explain:

21. Have you or a close friend or family member ever been a witness in a criminal investigation or at trial? If so, please explain:

22. Have you or a close friend or family member ever been a victim of a crime? If so, please explain:

23. Do you have a close friend or family member who works in the criminal justice system as a judge, lawyer, court employee, probation officer or in any other capacity? If so, please explain:

24. Have you or any member of your family had any dealings with the United States Attorney's Office? If so, please explain:

25. There will likely be testimony from law-enforcement officers in this case. At the end of this case, the judge will instruct the jurors that they must evaluate the testimony of law-enforcement officers just as they evaluate the testimony of anyone else. In other words, the judge will instruct the jurors that they must not treat the testimony of a law-enforcement officer better or worse solely because it was given by a law-enforcement officer. Do you have any concerns about your ability to follow this instruction?

26. Have you ever had any kind of experience with a government agency— federal, state, or local—during which you believe the government treated you unfairly or otherwise left you with hard feelings?
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PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

I HEREBY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE PROVIDED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SAMPLE