

Juror No.: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE
[CONFIDENTIAL]

In an effort to select fair and impartial juries, your cooperation is needed in answering the following questions. The information that you provide will be used by the judge and lawyers during the impaneling of a jury. Be sure to sign and date the questionnaire. It should then be returned to the court in the enclosed envelope within five (5) days.

This questionnaire is only provided to attorneys and their agents who are actually involved in cases scheduled for trial. Those persons shall not disclose the information you provide, nor may they provide the information to anyone not involved as an attorney or authorized representative. It is important that you complete this entire questionnaire. If you do not answer any of the questions, the court may instead individually question you during the jury selection process about matters not completed.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

(1) Name: _____ Male Female

(2) Address: _____

(3) City: _____

(4) State: _____ Zip: _____

(5) Age: _____

(If you are 70 years or older and wish to be excused, YOU MUST attach a letter requesting an excuse and you may stop completing this form. If you are requesting to be excused/deferred for any other reason, YOU MUST include a letter setting forth the reason in detail and YOU MUST complete this questionnaire form. NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO BE EXCUSED DUE TO PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INFIRMITY, YOU MUST ENCLOSE A LETTER SETTING FORTH THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION.

(6) Place of birth: _____

(7) Do you consider yourself: Caucasian, African-American, Asian/Asian American, Native American, Hispanic, Other: _____

(8) Do you have any physical or mental problems that might interfere with your service as a juror? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

(9) Are you taking any medications which by law must be prescribed by a physician? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

(10) Have you or any member of your family ever had a problem which you attribute to drugs or alcohol? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

(11) Have you ever received or applied for any of the following benefits?

veteran's benefits, social security benefits, welfare benefits, A.F.D.C. (Aid to families with dependent children), unemployment benefits or compensation, basic education grant, C.E.T.A. benefits, educational scholarships, any other type of federal, state or county benefits.

RESIDENCE

(12) City/Town: _____ County: _____

(13) Do you: own home, rent home, rent apartment, live with parents/relative or, live with friends?

(14) Is your current address in a: rural or urban area?

(15) How long have you lived at your current address? Years _____ Months _____

(16) What other addresses have you had in the last 5 years?

(17) Have you ever lived outside of the southeastern United States? (i.e., Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, or Louisiana) Yes No

If yes, where and when? _____

(18) Estimated number of miles ROUND TRIP from your home to the courthouse to which you are summoned: _____ miles

MARITAL STATUS

- (19) Never married Married to your current spouse for _____ years
 Separated Divorced in _____
 Widowed in _____

CURRENT SPOUSE

(20) Spouse's name: _____ Age: _____

(21) Spouse's occupation:

(22) Spouse's place of work and business telephone:

(23) Spouse's job description:

(24) Years spouse employed in present job:

(25) Spouse's highest education level completed

CHILDREN

DO NOT LIST NAMES

(26) Number of children: _____ boys, _____ girls

(27) List each child's (a) age, (b) occupation, (c) place of employment or school, and (d) city of residence:

(28) Have you or any member of your family been educated through "home schooling"? Yes No If yes, please give:

Person's relationship to you: _____

Number of years educated through home schooling: _____

SIBLINGS

DO NOT LIST NAMES

(29) Number of siblings: _____ brothers _____ sisters

(30) List each sibling's (a) age, (b) occupation, (c) place of employment or school, and (d) city of residence:

EDUCATION

(31) Last year of school completed: elementary/grade, junior high, high school, junior college, vocational degree, undergraduate degree, graduate work, postgraduate work, other:

(32) Major area of study:

(33) Are you currently attending school? Yes No If yes, where?

EMPLOYMENT

(34) Are you presently employed? Yes No

Your occupation: (If retired, your occupation prior to retirement)

(35) Place of employment and job description:

(36) Type of business:

(37) Daily shift hours: FROM: _____ TO: _____ Regular days off: _____

(38) Total hours worked each week: _____

(39) Are you a salaried employee of the U.S. Government? Yes No

(40) Years employed in present job: _____

(41) Do you supervise others at this job? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

(42) Do you have any other jobs? Yes No Describe what you do and place of employment. _____

(43) What was your prior full-time occupation, if any? (Include job description and place of work).

(44) To which professional or occupational organizations do you belong?

PAST JURY SERVICE

(45) Have you ever served on a trial jury? Yes No
If yes, when, where and how many times?

(46) Have you ever served on a grand jury? Yes No
If yes, when, where and how many times? _____

(47) Was your jury service: criminal, civil, both

(48) How do you feel about your experience?

LEGAL INVOLVEMENT

(49) Are you or any member of your family involved in any action currently pending in court? Yes No
If yes, where? _____

(50) Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a felony charge? (A felony charge is a crime for which the punishment could be a year or more in prison). Yes No

If yes, give details: _____

(51) Have you or any member of your family ever been arrested or charged with a criminal offense? Yes No If yes, please give:

Person's relationship to you _____

Offense in which person was charged _____

Year when arrest or charge was made _____

Outcome of arrest or charge _____

(52) Have you or any member of your family ever been a victim of a crime?

Yes No If yes, please give:

Person's relationship to you: _____

Describe incident: _____

(53) Have you or any member of your family ever sued or been sued by anyone in court? Yes No If yes, please give:

Describe lawsuit: _____

Give outcome: _____

(54) Have you or any member of your family ever filed a claim of discrimination?

Yes No If yes, please:

Describe claim: _____

Give outcome: _____

(55) Have you or any member of your family ever had a claim of discrimination filed against you, him or her? Yes No If yes, please:

Describe claim: _____

Give outcome: _____

(56) Have you or any member of your family ever filed for bankruptcy?

Yes No If yes, please:

Describe type of bankruptcy: _____

Give outcome: _____

(57) Have you or any member of your family consulted with a lawyer in the last five years? Yes No If yes, for what reason?

(58) Have you ever appeared as a witness before a grand jury? Yes No

If yes, where and when? _____

(59) Have you ever appeared as a witness in a criminal or civil case? Yes No
If yes, when, where and for which type: _____

(60) Have you ever given a deposition (a statement under oath) in a legal proceeding? Yes No

MILITARY SERVICE

(61) Have you ever served in the military? Yes No If yes:
What branch? _____
What was your main occupation while in the service? _____
What was your highest rank? _____
How long did you serve? _____
Nature of your discharge? Honorable Dishonorable Less than honorable

LAW ENFORCEMENT

(62) Have you ever worked in a law enforcement related job, such as police, sheriff, trooper, prison guard or military police? Yes No
If yes, what type job? _____

PERSONAL INTEREST

(63) List any hobbies, spare-time activities, outside interests:

(64) What newspaper do you read most often?

(65) Do you subscribe? Yes No Sunday subscription only Yes No

(66) How often do you read it? once a week, 2-3 times a week, 4 or more times a week, every day, only when something special is reported, Sunday only

(67) What other newspapers do you read?

(68) What television programs do you watch regularly?

(69) How many times a week do you watch television news?

(70) What is your favorite radio station? _____

(71) Do you ever listen to “talk radio” programs? Yes No If yes, list the ones you listen to most often: _____

(72) List the magazines and periodicals you read:

(73) Are there any bumper stickers on the car that you or your spouse drive?

Yes No If yes, what do they say?

(74) Do you have a personalized license plate? Yes No

If yes, what is it and what does it mean: _____

(75) Do you have a home computer? Yes No

If yes, how often do you use it? _____

(76) Do you have internet access? Yes No

If yes, how often do you use it? _____

(77) What websites do you regularly visit?

(78) Do you have email? Yes No

If yes, how often do you use it? _____

(79) Do you have a Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)? Yes No

If yes, how often do you use it? _____

(80) Do you have a cell phone? Yes No

If yes, how often do you use it? _____

(81) Do you attend church, synagogue, or other religious facility once a month or more often? Yes No

If yes, name of church, synagogue or other facility: _____

(82) Please list any social, professional, civic, victim or civil liberties organizations that you are a member of:

(83) Are you or any member of your family a member of any group which encourages strict enforcement of criminal laws or modification of our present laws such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Citizens Against Violence (CAV), etc.? Yes No

(84) Have you ever been employed or volunteered your time in a social work related job? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

(85) Do you regularly volunteer? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

(86) Do you smoke? Yes No

If yes, do you need to smoke more often than every two hours? _____

(87) Do you generally respect or not respect the Judicial System?

(88) Is there any additional information about you that the court should know?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL OF THE ANSWERS HEREIN GIVEN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

(SIGNATURE)

(Date)