

**JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**

[This questionnaire includes the basic questions necessary to qualify a capital jury. It may be supplemented by additional questions dealing with case-specific issues and by questions directed toward the exercise of peremptory challenges.]

**ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. There is space to supplement your answers at the end of this questionnaire.**

1. Juror Number/Name<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
State and City or Foreign Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Address<sup>2</sup>: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
(Street and No.)  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years at current residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you currently own \_\_\_\_\_, rent \_\_\_\_\_, or live with  
homeowners \_\_\_\_?

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<sup>1</sup>Whether to require venire persons to provide this information and whether the district court releases this information to the defendant are matters for the district court to determine after consideration of 18 U.S.C. § 3432. The district court has discretion under § 3432 to withhold the names and addresses of the venirepersons if it finds by a preponderance of the evidence that providing the information may jeopardize the life or safety of any person.

<sup>2</sup>See Footnote 1.

3a. List [first] names of members of your household and their relationship to you.<sup>3</sup>

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4. Name any previous residence, neighborhood, community or suburb where you lived for a substantial period of time:

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5. a. How much education do you have?

Grade School or less \_\_\_\_\_  
Some high school \_\_\_\_\_  
High school graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
Technical or business school \_\_\_\_\_  
Some college \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduated from college with a degree in \_\_\_\_\_  
Major areas of study in college included:

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Postgraduate degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Post graduate degree held in \_\_\_\_\_  
Field of study \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are you presently a student?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(1) If yes, describe course of study and anticipated dated of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>3</sup>If the court is concerned about confidentiality, this line can be modified to request first names only.

Name of your present employer: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Address of employer: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Present job description: (describe briefly): \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. List all prior occupations in which you have been engaged:

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

8. Do you have any supervisory responsibilities at work?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- a. If yes, how many people are under your supervision? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Living with a significant other \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you have a religious affiliation?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

- a. If yes, please describe; list any church positions you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

11. What organizations do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>4</sup>See Footnote 1.

<sup>5</sup>See Footnote 1.

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12. Spouse's or significant other's:

[First] name:<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. If you have any children, please list their age, sex and occupation:

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14. Have you, your spouse, your significant other, a close friend or anyone in your family ever worked for or been associated with a law firm, Public Defender's Office, Federal Defender's Office, Legal Aid Office, a District Attorney's Office, Prosecutor's Office or a United States Attorney's Office?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please identify that person:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. If yes, what is the name and location of the office (city and state).

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c. Dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Current status: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>6</sup>If venirepersons are identified by number, this line can either be deleted or modified to request the first name only.

15. Are you presently or have you ever been involved in law enforcement (including police, highway patrol, sheriff's office, military police, correctional officers, probation and parole officers, juvenile officers and security guards)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you have a spouse, significant other, relative or close friend presently or in the past engaged in law enforcement (including police, highway patrol, sheriff's office, military police, correctional officers, probation and parole officers, juvenile officers and security guards)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. How would you describe the condition of your health?

\_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you have hearing difficulties?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

19. Do you have trouble seeing?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you have physical or medical problems which would make jury duty difficult for you?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. Are you taking any medication regularly? If so, state what kind.

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a. Do any of these medications affect your memory or concentration? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Have you, any family members or any close friends ever undergone counseling, treatment or hospitalization for psychiatric, emotional, family, behavioral or substance abuse problems?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. What are your hobbies and leisure activities?

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24. Have you or your spouse or significant other served in the military?

You: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Significant other: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please describe branch of service, dates of service, assignments, highest rank attained, and nature of discharge, etc.:

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25. Have you ever had prior jury trial service?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service? \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, which type of jury service was it?

Criminal \_\_\_\_\_ Civil \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

b. If criminal, type of case(s). \_\_\_\_\_

c. Did you reach a verdict? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what was it? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Did you set the punishment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

e. Were you ever the jury foreperson? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

f. Have you ever been a grand juror? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

g. Is there anything about your prior jury service that might affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

26. a. Has your spouse or significant other ever been a grand juror?

Spouse: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Significant other: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

b. Has your spouse or your significant other ever served on a special or general court martial?

Spouse: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Significant other: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

27. This trial may take as long as \_\_\_\_\_ weeks to complete. Do you have any problem or pending matter which would prevent you from sitting as a juror for that length of time?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. Have you filed a lawsuit, grievance, or administrative complaint against or with a government or government agency, for example, a workmen's compensation claim, a social security disability claim, or an EEO complaint?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29. Have you been a party to a lawsuit, grievance or administrative complaint?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, describe the nature of the proceeding:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. a. Have you, a family member or relative, or a close friend ever been involved in a criminal case as a defendant, victim, witness, or complainant?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(1) If yes, please explain your interest:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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b. Were you satisfied with the outcome?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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31. Have you or a family member or relative or a close friend ever been arrested for or charged with an offense other than a simple traffic violation? (Driving under the influence and driving while intoxicated or similar offenses must be included.)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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32. Have you ever pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime other than a simple traffic violation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, what was the crime? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ b. Was it a felony or misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ c. What punishment did you receive (including probation)?

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d. If a felony, were your civil rights restored?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

33. Are there any criminal charges pending against you now?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Do you know personally or have you ever known personally anyone who has been convicted or pleaded guilty to a crime?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, for each person, state that person's relationship to you and the name of the crime and sentence imposed, including probation:

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35. Have you, your spouse, your significant other, a relative or a close friend ever been the victim of a crime?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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36. If you are chosen to serve as a juror in this matter, the court will instruct you that the defendant is presumed to be innocent and the presumption of innocence can be overcome only if the Government proves, beyond a reasonable doubt, each essential element of the crimes charged. There is no burden on the defendant to prove that he is innocent. Do you agree or disagree with this rule of law?

Agree \_\_\_\_\_ Disagree \_\_\_\_\_ No Opinion \_\_\_\_\_

a. Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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37. Would you follow the law as stated in the previous question?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

38. What newspapers and magazines do you read regularly?

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What radio stations do you listen to? \_\_\_\_\_

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39. The charges in this case include [set out a description of the charges]. These charges arise out of an incident which occurred [set out an appropriate description of the facts]

a. Have you seen or heard anything about the alleged offense from the news media or from any other sources, including family or friends?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(1) If yes, please describe the information, how you obtained it, and how it may have affected you:

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b. Do you have any personal knowledge of the facts or charges in this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(1) If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Would the information that you heard, received, or read from any source affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(2) If yes, please describe how:

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40. Under the law, there may be two stages of the trial in this case: one for guilt and one for punishment. In both stages, the facts at issue are for the jury to determine. The court will instruct you on the law to be applied. You are required to accept the law as the court explains it to you regardless of any opinions you may have as to what the law is or should be. Would you have difficulty following the court's instructions even if you disagree with them?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

41. Do you hold any personal, moral, religious, or other beliefs about the death penalty such that you could never consider imposing it under any circumstances?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

42. Regarding the death penalty, which of the following ten statements most accurately represents your beliefs: (Please read all ten statements, take some time to reflect, and then circle the appropriate statement(s)):

- a. I am personally, morally, or religiously opposed to the death penalty, and will never vote to impose it under any circumstances.
- b. I am strongly opposed to the death penalty, and I will have a difficult time voting to impose it.
- c. I am philosophically, morally, or religiously opposed to the death penalty. Nonetheless I believe that I can vote to impose the death penalty if it is called for by the facts and the law in the case.

- d. I am generally opposed to the death penalty. Nonetheless I believe I can vote to impose the death penalty if it is called for by the facts and the law in the case.
  - e. In a case in which the defendant is convicted and in which the death penalty is requested, I can vote to impose the death penalty or a sentence other than death, whichever is appropriate based on the facts and the law in the case.
  - f. I am generally in favor of the death penalty. Nonetheless I believe I can vote to impose a sentence other than death if it is called for by the facts and the law in the case.
  - g. I am philosophically, morally, or religiously in favor of the death penalty. Nonetheless I believe that I can vote to impose a sentence other than death if it is called for by the facts and the law in the case.
  - h. I am strongly in favor of the death penalty, and I will have a difficult time voting against it.
  - i. In a case in which the defendant is convicted and in which the death penalty is requested, I will always vote to impose the death penalty.
  - j. None of the above.
43. Please describe your feelings about the death penalty in your own words. How strong are they and how long have you had them?

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44. Please read the following two statements carefully, take time to reflect, and check if either statement applies to you.

\_\_\_ I feel that my support of the death penalty will make it difficult for me to perform my duty fairly and impartially as a juror in the first (guilt) phase of the trial.

\_\_\_ I feel that my opposition to the death penalty will make it difficult for me to perform my duty fairly and impartially as a juror in the first (guilt) phase of the trial.

45. a. [[The defendant] in this case is [a][an] [signify race or ethnicity] person accused of killing [a] [an] [signify race or ethnicity] person. Would the race or ethnicity of the defendant and/or victim be important to you in deciding between a life sentence and the death penalty?

Yes, victim \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, defendant \_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the race or ethnicity of the defendant and/or victim affect you in deciding between a life sentence and the death penalty?

Yes, victim \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, defendant \_\_\_\_\_

c. Please explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ]

46. Do you have any feelings toward any racial or ethnic group which would cause you to judge a member of that group differently than you would judge a member of your own racial or ethnic group?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

47. The attorneys for [name of defendant] are [names of attorneys]. Do you know or have you heard of [either] [any] of these attorneys?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, how do you know them or what have you heard about them?

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

48. The prosecutors in this case are (name), United States Attorney for the (name of district) and (name), Assistant United States Attorney . Do you know or have you heard of [either] [any] of these attorneys?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, how do you know them or what have you heard about them?

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

49. Do you know or do you think you might know the defendant in this case, (name), or any of his family?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, in what capacity?

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

50. Were you or anyone you know acquainted with (name of victim) or his family?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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51. So far as you know at this time, is there anything that would affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror for the trial of this case?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

52. Is there anything about your opinion of the judicial system that might affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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53. Is there anything else that you wish to bring to the attention of the court or the attorneys in this case?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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