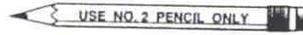




UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
777 FLORIDA STREET, SUITE 139
BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

JUROR ID

IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS
FOR MARKING ANSWERS
& SIGNING THIS FORM
USE A NO. 2 PENCIL



- DO NOT USE INK OR BALLPOINT
- FILL OUT FORM ON HARD SURFACE
- MAKE HEAVY BLACK MARKS THAT FILL IN THE CIRCLE COMPLETELY
- ERASE ANY CHANGES COMPLETELY
- MAKE NO STRAY MARKS
- DO NOT WRITE IN MARGINS NOR IN OFFICIAL USE ONLY AREAS

YES NO

RIGHT
WRONG

FOR OFFICIAL
USE

JURORS
PLEASE DO
NOT WRITE IN
THIS SPACE

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TO: ARE YOUR NAME AND PERMANENT ADDRESS CORRECT?
IF "NO", MAKE CORRECTIONS HERE

YES NO



PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER(S)

HOME

WORK (INCL. EXTENSION)

COUNTY YOU NOW LIVE IN

AREA CODE NUMBER AREA CODE NUMBER & EXT.

JUROR QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE READ LETTER ON OTHER SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING

IF ANOTHER PERSON FILLS OUT THE FORM, PLEASE INDICATE THAT PERSON'S NAME, ADDRESS AND REASON WHY IN THE "REMARKS" SECTION.

FILL IN COMPLETELY YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION.

1. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES? YES NO
2. ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GIVE YOUR AGE
MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____ YES NO
3. HAS YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE FOR THE PAST YEAR BEEN IN THIS STATE? YES NO
IF "NO", SHOW UNDER REMARKS ON REVERSE THE NAMES OF OTHER COUNTIES OR STATES OF PRIMARY RESIDENCE DURING THE PAST YEAR AND SHOW DATES. IN THE SAME COUNTY? YES NO
4. DO YOU READ, WRITE, SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE? YES NO

- IF YOUR ANSWER TO NO. 5, 6, OR 7 IS "YES" PLEASE SEE NOTES TO QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ON REVERSE SIDE
5. ARE ANY CHARGES NOW PENDING AGAINST YOU FOR A VIOLATION OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR? YES NO
6. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED, EITHER BY YOUR GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA OR BY A COURT OR JURY TRIAL, OF A STATE OR FEDERAL CRIME FOR WHICH PUNISHMENT COULD HAVE BEEN MORE THAN ONE YEAR IN PRISON? YES NO
7. (IF "YES"), WERE YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORED? (IF "YES", EXPLAIN ON THE REVERSE SIDE) YES NO

8. DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH OR PREVENT YOU FROM SERVING AS A JUROR? (IF "YES", PLEASE SEE NOTES TO QUESTION 8 ON REVERSE SIDE.) YES NO

9. EXEMPTIONS _____

- ARE YOU EMPLOYED ON A FULL TIME BASIS AS A: PUBLIC OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED STATES, STATE, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHO IS ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE OR DIRECTLY APPOINTED BY ONE ELECTED TO OFFICE? YES NO

- MEMBER OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL POLICE OR REGULAR FIRE DEPT. (NOT INCLUDING VOLUNTEER OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS) YES NO

- MEMBER IN ACTIVE SERVICE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES. YES NO

10. RACE _____

FILL IN THE CIRCLE COMPLETELY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RACE - (SEE NOTE ON REVERSE SIDE). TO ASSIST IN ENSURING THAT ALL PEOPLE ARE REPRESENTED ON JURIES, PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES TO YOU. NOTHING DISCLOSED WILL AFFECT YOUR SELECTION FOR JURY SERVICE.

- BLACK -ASIAN -NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN
- WHITE -OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

11. ARE YOU HISPANIC? YES NO

12. SEX _____

- MALE
- FEMALE

16. I declare under penalty of perjury that all answers are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

- Single Married Widowed Separated or Divorced

SIGN HERE _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DATE _____

IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES AFTER YOU HAVE RETURNED THE QUESTIONNAIRE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE COURT PROMPTLY BY LETTER OR POST CARD, ADDRESSING IT TO "ATTENTION: JURY ADMINISTRATOR."

13. OCCUPATION (See reverse side) _____
ARE YOU NOW EMPLOYED? YES NO
- ARE YOU A SALARIED EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. GOV'T? YES NO
- YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR BUSINESS _____
- YOUR EMPLOYER'S NAME _____
- BUSINESS OR EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS _____

14. EDUCATION — SHOW THE EXTENT OF YOUR EDUCATION ABOVE GRADE SCHOOL
- HIGH SCHOOL/ GED EQUIVALENT YES NO
- TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
- ABOVE HIGH SCHOOL

15. GROUNDS FOR REQUESTING EXCUSE

THIS SECTION DESCRIBES CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONS WHO MAY BE EXCUSED FROM SERVICE AS A JUROR. IF YOU ARE A PERSON IN ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES AND YOU WISH TO BE EXCUSED, FILL IN COMPLETELY THE CIRCLE FOR THE NUMBER OF YOUR CATEGORY HERE:

- 1 2
- 3 4
- 5 6
- 7 8
- 9 10

OR, IF YOU WISH TO SERVE, DO NOT SHOW ANYTHING HERE. PERSONS SHOWING A CATEGORY OF EXCUSE WHICH REQUIRES MORE INFORMATION MUST GIVE IT ON THE OTHER SIDE UNDER "REMARKS".

- (1) Over 70 years of age (2) A person who has served as a grand or petit juror within the last 2 years. (3) A person who serves without compensation as a volunteer firefighter or member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew for a federal, state (including the District of Columbia and territories of the United States), or local government agency. (4) A person having active care and custody of a child or children under 10 years of age whose health or safety would be jeopardized by your absence for jury service, or a person who is essential to the care of aged or infirmed persons. (5) A person whose services are so essential to the operation of a business, commercial or enterprise that it must close or cease to function if you are required to serve duty. (6) Actively practicing or engaged full-time as an attorney. (7) Actively practicing or engaged full-time as a physician or dentist. (8) Actively practicing or engaged full-time as a registered nurse. (9) Actively practicing or engaged full-time as a member of the clergy or a religious order. (10) Actively practicing or engaged full-time as a Federal Law Enforcement officer.

** PLEASE EXPLAIN ON REVERSE SIDE **

FOR OFFICIAL USE



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dear Prospective Juror:

Your name has been drawn by random selection, and you are being considered for jury service in the United States District Court. Trial by jury is a keystone of our system of justice. Jury service is, therefore, both an opportunity and an obligation of every American. Jurors will receive mileage and, unless they are federal government employees, an attendance fee for each day of service.

In order for us to obtain some information about you from which we can objectively determine whether you are qualified to serve pursuant to federal law, please complete the questionnaire on the reverse side of this form. You **must** answer every question, with a number 2 pencil, sign, date and **return the form in the enclosed postage-free envelope within ten days.**

If you are unable to fill out this form, someone else may do it for you provided that person indicates in the "Remarks" section why it was necessary for him or her to do so instead of you.

If you do not return this questionnaire form, fully completed, within ten days you are liable to be summoned to report at your expense for completion of the questionnaire at this office.

Do not attach anything to this form. Please write your comments on the "Remarks" section. **Do not ask to be excused by telephone.**

If your address changes after you have returned this questionnaire, please notify us promptly by letter or post card, addressing it to "Attention: Jury Administrator".

CLERK, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

* **Privacy Act Statement.** Your social security number is requested on a voluntary basis under authority of sections 6041 and 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code. If you earn more than \$600 in compensation as a juror, the court must inform the Internal Revenue Service using your social security number, and it is helpful to get your number now. Failure to provide your social security number at this time will not disqualify you from serving as a juror, but it may delay jury service payments to which you become entitled.

REMARKS

USE SPACE BELOW TO COMPLETE ANY ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION OR MORE SPACE. SHOW THE NUMBER(S) OF QUESTIONS TO WHICH YOU ARE FURTHER RESPONDING.

NOTES REGARDING THE QUALIFICATION FORM

Question 3 - RESIDENCE. If you answered "NO", that your primary residence was not in the same state or county for the past year, name the other states and counties of primary residence, and give dates.

Question 5 and 6 - CRIMINAL RECORD. If your answer to either question 5 or 6 is "YES", please show under "Remarks": (a) date of the offense, (b) date of the conviction (or date of pending charge), (c) nature of the offense, (d) the sentence imposed (if a conviction), and (e) the name of the court. One is disqualified from jury service only for criminal offenses punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, but it is the maximum penalty, and not the actual sentence, which controls.

Question 8 - YOUR HEALTH. If you claim a mental or physical disability, please explain and/or enclose proof of it in a separate document. **Do not attach anything to the form.**

NOTE - Do not ask the court to call your doctor. Any doctor's statement you obtain regarding your physical condition must be sent to the court by you rather than by the doctor.

If you have a physical handicap or disability that would affect, but not prevent, your serving as a juror, and you are willing to serve if reasonable accommodation can be provided, please advise and explain by enclosing a separate unattached letter.

Question 10 - RACE. Federal law requires you as a prospective juror to indicate your race. This answer is required solely to avoid discrimination in juror selection and has absolutely no bearing on qualifications for jury service. By answering this question you help the federal court check and observe the juror selection process so that discrimination cannot occur. In this way, the federal court can fulfill the policy of the United States, which is to provide jurors who are randomly selected from a fair cross section of the community.

Question 13 - OCCUPATION. Federal law requires that you answer the questions about your occupation so that the Federal Courts may determine promptly whether you fall within an excuse or exemption category (See Questions 9 and 15).

Question 15 - GROUNDS FOR EXCUSE. If one of the categories listed in Question 15 applies to you and you wish to be excused for that reason, fill in completely the circle for your category at Question 15. Please make sure you also give, under "Remarks", such information as may be requested within the excuse category. Other persons may be excused only by showing jury service would cause them undue hardship or extreme inconvenience. A request to be excused must be in writing. Do not ask to be excused by telephone.

Box Number 16 - YOUR SIGNATURE. Be sure you have signed the form. If another person had to fill out this questionnaire for you, that person must indicate his or her name, address and reason why under "Remarks".