

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. State your juror number.
2.
 - (a) Where do you live?
 - (b) Where else have you lived in the last fifteen years?
3.
 - (a) Are you married?
 - (b) Is your spouse employed outside the home? If so, what kind of work does your spouse do?
4.
 - (a) Do you have children?
 - (b) Tell us their ages.
 - (c) If they are employed, tell us who they work for and what kind of work they do.
5.
 - (a) Are you employed?
 - (b) If so, tell us what kind of work you do—whether you work for someone else or you are self-employed.
 - (c) If you work for someone else, for whom do you work?
 - (d) If you are retired, what kind of work did you do before you retired?
 - (e) Tell us briefly where else you have worked in the last twelve years.
6. Have you ever served on a jury before? If so:
 - (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) What type of case?
 - (d) Were you the foreperson?
 - (e) Have you ever served on a jury that deadlocked and could not reach a verdict?
7. Have you ever served on a grand jury before?
8. If you served in the military, state the branch and years of service.
9. State the name of any professional, social or religious organizations to which you belong, and state the name of any office you hold in such organization.

10. What level of education have you completed (including any special training or schooling)? If you have a college degree, state the college or university, the degree and the area of study.
11.
 - (a) State whether you, a close relative or a close friend has ever been charged with, or accused of, a non-traffic related violation of either the state or federal law.
 - (b) Identify the person who was charged or accused, the nature of the charges and the outcome of the case.
 - (c) Would the experience cause you to be biased against either side if you were selected to serve as a juror in a criminal case?
12. State whether you, a close family member or a close friend has ever been the victim of a crime. If your answer is “yes,” please answer the following questions:
 - (a) When did the crime occur?
 - (b) What type of crime was it?
 - (c) Was the perpetrator caught/property recovered?
 - (d) Was the perpetrator prosecuted?
 - (e) Based upon that experience, could you still be fair and impartial when judging the evidence in a criminal case?
13. State whether you, a close family member or a close friend has ever been a witness in any legal proceeding. If your answer is “yes,”
 - (a) State the nature of the proceeding.
 - (b) State the person who was involved as a witness.