

## **CIVIL BACKGROUND JURY QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. State your juror number.
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  - (a) Where do you live?
  - (b) Where else have you lived in the last fifteen years?
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  - (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. Have you or any member of your immediate family ever been a plaintiff or defendant in a lawsuit (other than a divorce case)? If so,
  - (a) State the nature of the suit.

- (b) State the name or relationship of the person involved in the lawsuit and whether that person was the plaintiff (the party who brought the suit) or the defendant (the party who was sued).
  - (c) State how the case ended (jury verdict, settlement or dismissed by the judge).
  - (d) State who won the case.
  - (e) Would that experience affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror in a case?
10. Have you ever been a witness in a court case? If so, briefly describe the case.
11. 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.
12. What level of education have you completed (include any special training or schooling)? If you have a college degree, state the college or university, the degree and the area of study.