

Qualifying Questions

1. Based upon what you have heard about the case this far, is there anyone who believes you know anything about the case or that you have heard anything about the case?
2. Do any of you know any of the following witnesses (read Witness list)?
3. Does any member of the jury panel hold any belief or conviction, religious or otherwise, which discourages or prevents jury service or would make it difficult for you to pass judgment?
4. Based on the hours and length of this trial, is there anyone for whom service on the jury for this time period would cause an extraordinary and unusual hardship?
5. Do any of you have any health-related problems, such as impaired hearing or eyesight, the taking of certain medications, or any other concern that might affect your ability to serve as a juror?
6. In jury trials, the jury decides all questions of fact, and it applies the law to those facts. But it is the judge who decides which laws apply and the judge instructs the jury about those laws, and the jury must accept the law as given by the judge, even though you as an individual juror might not agree with one or more of the legal propositions stated by the judge. Is there anyone among you who would not accept or follow the law given by me at the end of the trial?
7. Is there anyone here who would not be able to render a verdict solely on the evidence presented at the trial and in the context of the law as I will give it to you in my instructions?