**JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**

Thank you for your service as a juror!

This questionnaire is designed to determine whether it is appropriate for you to serve as a juror in this case, and to excuse you at the earliest possible moment if you should be excused, without requiring you to be in a closed space with other jurors for an extended period of time.

Beginning right now, even if you are not called to the jury box, it is extremely important that you observe the rules below. (Violation of these rules could be considered as contempt of court.)

**RULES FOR ALL JURORS**

1. **Please answer the questions below fully and truthfully.**
2. **Do not talk among yourselves (with other jurors) about the case described below except in the jury room after your deliberations have begun.**
3. **Do not talk to anyone else, or to allow anyone else to talk with you or in your presence about the case to be tried, including the charge(s), the defendant, publicity about the case, the lawyers, witnesses or anything else remotely connected to the case.**
4. **Please report to the judge immediately if anyone talks to you about the case or attempts to communicate with you, or in your presence, about the case.**
5. **Do not form an opinion about the guilt or innocence of the defendant or express any opinion about the case until the judge has instructed you to begin deliberations.**
6. **Do not read, watch, or listen to media accounts of the trial.**
7. **Do not make any private investigation about the case, either as to the facts or the law, including internet searches or visits to the scene of the alleged crime. You must keep an open mind, and your verdict must be based exclusively on the evidence presented at the trial and the law that will be explained to you by the judge.**

The Court has called the following case for trial:

1. Name of defendant charged: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Charge(s) against defendant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Date of the alleged offense(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Name of any alleged victim: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Defendant has pleaded not guilty to the charge(s).
6. The court estimates your jury service on this case will be required until 5 o’clock p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Court will begin each day at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m., with a lunch break from 12:30 to 2:00.
7. The State (which has the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt) intends to call the following witnesses in this case:
8. The Defendant (who is presumed innocent, and who is not required to present any evidence at all, or testify, or call any other witnesses) may choose to call the following witnesses:
9. Further information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(Counsel here will list any appropriate affirmative defense. If none this item will be deleted.)**

Your questionnaires will not be shared with anyone other than the attorneys, the judge, and other court personnel as may be absolutely necessary, although you may be questioned further in open court by the lawyers or the judge about these matters if you are one of the 12 persons called to the jury box.

Please answer the following questions truthfully and to the best of your ability.

1. Are you a U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Are you a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_\_ years.
4. Have you been a juror in a state or federal trial during the last two years? \_\_\_\_.
5. Have you served a full term as a grand juror in the last 6 years? \_\_\_.
6. Have you ever been convicted of (or pled guilty or no contest to) a felony? (If your citizenship has been restored[[1]](#endnote-1) you may answer “no”.) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Who is your employer? (present or from which you are retired) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (or state whether you are disabled, homemaker, or unemployed)
8. Name of your spouse/partner/significant-other, and employer of that person: name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; employer:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is your primary residential address? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Considering the estimated length of the trial (see above) please list all appointments, or other pre-existing, unbreakable time commitments (including care for a family member) that would make your jury service impossible for any part of the trial. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. Please list any health concerns not related to Covid-19, such as being unable to sit for long periods, hearing or vision problems, cognitive concerns (including if you have ever been adjudged incompetent) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Do you have a firmly held religious conviction that would be violated by “sitting in judgment” on a fellow citizen? \_\_\_\_\_. If “yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
13. Please state whether you or any member of your family:
    1. Has worked in either attorney’s firm or otherwise had business relations with such attorney \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If “yes”, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    2. Is related by blood or marriage to an attorney (including staff who will be present during the trial), or the defendant, or a witness, or any court personnel \_\_\_\_. If “yes”, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Please state any other reason at all that would make it inappropriate to sit as a juror on the case to be tried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Juror

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Printed Name of Juror

1. In North Carolina, a felon’s rights are automatically restored upon the occurrence of any one of the following conditions: **(1)** The unconditional discharge of an inmate, of a probationer, or of a parolee by the agency of the State having jurisdiction of that person or of a defendant under a suspended sentence by the court.**(2)** The unconditional pardon of the offender. **(3)** The satisfaction by the offender of all conditions of a conditional pardon.**(4)** With regard to any person convicted of a crime against the United States, the unconditional discharge of such person by the agency of the United States having jurisdiction of such person, the unconditional pardon of such person or the satisfaction by such person of a conditional pardon. **(5)** With regard to any person convicted of a crime in another state, the unconditional discharge of such person by the agency of that state having jurisdiction of such person, the unconditional pardon of such person or the satisfaction by such person of a conditional pardon. [N.C. Gen. Stat. § 13-1](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document/collection/statutes-legislation/id/60FW-7FG1-F1P7-B2K9-00000-00?cite=N.C.%20Gen.%20Stat.%20%C2%A7%2013-1&context=1000516) [↑](#endnote-ref-1)