

August 14, 2002

Dear potential juror:

You have been summoned as a potential juror in the case of *G. Mennen William Yager v. ESA 0753, Inc. d/b/a Crossland Economy Studios, and Mitch's Green Thumb Landscaping, Corp.* The plaintiff, Mr. Yager, filed the case to recover money damages for injuries he claims to have suffered as a result of the negligence of one or both of the defendants. Mr. Yager claims that he slipped and fell on an unnatural accumulation of ice that he says was on a walkway at a hotel owned by defendant ESA 0753, Inc. The hotel had a snow removal contract with defendant Mitch's Green Thumb Landscaping Corp. The defendants deny that they did anything to cause the alleged unnatural accumulation of ice. They also claim that the plaintiff's fall was his own fault.

In order to streamline the process of jury selection, the court has prepared the attached questionnaire. Please take a few moments to complete it. Although we have not given you a great deal of space for your answers, please do your best to write legibly so that I and the lawyers in the case can read your answers. Because your answers may assist me and the lawyers in the process of jury selection, it is very important that you be truthful and accurate in answering the questions. We may ask you some additional questions in the courtroom.

Thank you for your time and for your service today.

Sincerely,

Matthew F. Kennelly
United States District Judge

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE JURORS

1. Your full name: _____

2. Your age: _____

3. Cities or suburbs where you have lived for the last ten years:

4. Do you own your home or rent it? _____

5. Your level of education / degrees: _____

6. Your current occupation, name of your employer, and number of years employed there (if you are retired, please give this information about your last occupation):

7. What other jobs and employers have you had during your working life?

8. If you are married, describe your spouse's occupation, employer, and number of years worked there (if spouse is retired, please give this information about past employment):

9. Employment information about others who live with you (for example, children, parents, roommates), and any adult children:

(See back of page for additional questions.)

10. Have you, any family member, or close friend ever been injured while working?

11. Have you, any family member, or close friend ever had a back injury?

12. Have you or a family member ever been sued, or filed a lawsuit? (Please include cases you may have been involved in through your employment.)

13. Have you ever testified in a deposition or in court? _____

14. Have you ever served on a jury? If so, please state when and where, the type of case, and what verdict the jury reached, if any.

15. List any organizations to which you belong (labor union, other work-related, social, civic, community, etc.):

16. List any newspapers and magazines that you read regularly:

17. List your hobbies and major interests outside of work:

18. Are there any facts or circumstances you believe that the court or the parties to the case should know about your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror in this case?
