

January 16, 2003

Dear potential juror:

You have been summoned as a potential juror in the case of *Diane Gottlieb v. Edward Richards*. Ms. Gottlieb claims that Mr. Richards, a Chicago police sergeant, caused her to be falsely arrested. Ms. Gottlieb seeks to recover damages resulting from her arrest. Mr. Richards denies that Ms. Gottlieb was falsely arrested and denies that she is entitled to recover damages.

In order to streamline the process of jury selection, I have prepared the attached questionnaire. Please take a few moments to complete it. Although I 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:

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

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

(See back of page for additional questions.)

12. Have you, or any relatives or close friends ever been employed by a law enforcement agency or security-related business? If so, please name the agency.

13. Have you ever applied for a job with a law enforcement agency or security-related business?

14. Have you, or any relatives or close friends ever been employed by the City of Chicago, or by any agency of any local, state, or federal government?

15. Do you have any relatives or close friends who are attorneys, judges, or court personnel?

16. Have you, or any relatives or close friends, ever been:

a) questioned or detained by a police officer? _____

b) arrested or charged with violating a law or ordinance? _____

c) convicted of a crime, jailed or imprisoned? _____

17. Have you, or any relatives or close friends, ever been the victim of a crime? _____

18. Have you had any dealings with the police that left you with strongly negative or strongly positive feelings about police officers generally? _____

19. Have you or a family member ever been sued, or filed a lawsuit?
(Please include lawsuits that you were involved in through your employment.)

20. 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.

21. 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?
