

### **QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PROSPECTIVE JURORS**

*Please be candid in your responses; these questionnaires will be discarded by the Court after jury selection.*

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred Pronouns:** \_\_\_\_\_

1) Place of Birth (city, state, or if applicable, city and country): \_\_\_\_\_

2) City/neighborhood or suburb where you live: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Are you currently married or living with a significant other? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any minor children currently living with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4) What is the highest level of education you completed?

- ☐ Less than High School    ☐ High School/GED    ☐ Technical or Vocational  
☐ Some College Classes    ☐ 2-year College Degree    ☐ 4-year College Degree  
☐ Postgraduate Classes    ☐ Postgraduate Degree

List any certificates or degrees (with major) you have obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fluent in any language other than English? ☐ Yes ☐ No \_\_\_\_\_

5) Your current employment status (check all that apply):

- ☐ Employed full-time    ☐ Employed part-time    ☐ Homemaker    ☐ Self-employed    ☐ Student  
☐ Retired for \_\_\_\_ year(s)    ☐ Unemployed    ☐ Other (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ )

6) Please answer the following questions about your current job or your last job (if you are not currently employed):

(i) Who is/was your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) How long have you worked or did you work for this employer? \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) What is/was your job title? \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Do/did you supervise others? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7) Please list any other jobs you have had over the past 10 years.

| JOB TITLE | EMPLOYER | WHEN |
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8) Have you or your spouse ever owned a business? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what type of business? \_\_\_\_\_

9) Have you, a family member, or close friend ever worked for the Cook County Sheriff's Office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you, a family member, or close friend ever worked for the Cook County Jail? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10) Do you, a family member, or close friend have special training, education, or work experience in the following areas?

| AREA  | IF YES, WHO? | EXPLAIN |
|---|--------------|---------|
| Law (law firms, court personnel, etc.)  |              |         |
| Law enforcement (i.e., police officers, security guards, correctional officers in a jail or prison, deputies, bailiffs, agents, etc.) |              |         |
| Insurance   |              |         |
| Medical (doctors, nurses, physician's assistants, etc.)   |              |         |

11) Have you ever been on a jury? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was it ☐ criminal or ☐ civil? Was there was a verdict? ☐ Yes ☐ No Were you the foreperson? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12) Have you or a close family member ever been involved in a lawsuit or court case? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If it was a civil case, were you a: ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☐ witness ☐ private (the court will question you privately)

When? (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_ What was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

If it was a criminal case, was it: ☐ traffic ☐ misdemeanor ☐ felony ☐ private (the court will question you privately)

Please describe your involvement: ☐ victim ☐ defendant ☐ witness ☐ private (the court will question you privately)

When? (approx.) \_\_\_\_\_ What was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

13) Have you, a family member, or close friend ever been incarcerated? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ private (the court will question you privately)

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14) What media sources do you rely on for news and information? Do you prefer a particular television or radio station?

\_\_\_\_\_

15) Are there any facts or circumstances you believe the court or parties to the case should know that might affect your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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