

January 13, 2004

Dear potential juror:

You have been summoned as a potential juror in the case of *Sharla Roberts v. Cook County and Timothy Flick*. Ms. Roberts claims that while working at the Cook County Office of the Inspector General, she was subjected to sexual harassment and sex discrimination by a supervisor, Timothy Flick, and one of his associates, Ralph Grayson. Cook County and Mr. Flick deny Ms. Roberts' claims.

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.

At the conclusion of the jury selection process, all of the questionnaires will be returned to the Court, and they will not be made part of the public record in the case.

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. Please list the ages of your children (if any): _____
10. Employment information about anyone else who lives with you, and any adult children:

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

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

(See back of page for additional questions.)

13. Have you, or a relative or close friend, ever worked for a governmental agency or law enforcement agency? _____
14. Have you, or a relative or close friend, ever worked for Cook County? _____
15. Have you ever been responsible to supervise other workers, or have you ever been involved in making decisions to discipline, discharge, hire, train, or promote other workers? _____
16. Have you, or a relative or close friend, ever been discharged or fired from any job? If so, please identify the person involved and the nature of the job.

17. Have you, or a relative or close friend, ever felt that you were discriminated against on the job, harassed at work or treated unfairly by an employer? _____
18. Have you, or a relative or close friend, ever made a claim of discrimination or harassment involving an employer? _____
19. Have you, or a relative or close friend, ever been accused of discrimination or harassment? _____
20. Have you or a family member ever been sued, filed a lawsuit, or testified in a deposition or in court? (Include cases you may have been involved in through your employment.) _____
21. Have you ever served on a jury? _____
22. Are there any facts or circumstances you believe that the court or the parties to the case should know that might affect your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

