



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HON. CYNTHIA VALENZUELA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions: Please read each question carefully. When it is your turn to answer questions, the court will ask you to respond out loud to questions 1 through 5. As to questions 6 through 18, please only respond to those for which your answer is “yes.”

1. What is your general area of residence? How long have you lived in that area?
2. What is your marital status?
3. What is your occupation?
4. What is the occupation of your spouse, former spouse, adult children, and any other adults living in your household?
5. Have you ever served on a jury?
 - a. If so, how many times?
 - b. Was it a criminal or civil case?
 - c. Did you reach a verdict? (Please answer “yes” or “no.” **Do not tell us the verdict.**)
 - d. If it was a civil case, what were the claims against the parties?
 - e. If it was a criminal case, what were the charges against the defendant?
6. Do you know any of the witnesses in this case or recognize any of their names?
7. Do you know the judge, any of the court staff, the plaintiff(s), the defendant(s), the attorney(s) involved in this case, or anyone else you see in the courtroom?
8. Have you or anyone close to you had any legal training or experience?

9. **Have you or anyone close to you ever been involved in any civil or criminal case as a plaintiff, defendant, or witness?**
10. **Have you, any family member, or close friend had any training or experience in law enforcement, either professionally or as a volunteer?**
11. **Have you or anyone close to you ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a crime?**
12. **Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of a crime?**
13. **Do you or anyone close to you have frequent contact with individuals involved in the criminal justice system, including prosecutors, criminal defense attorneys, judges, courtroom personnel, probation officers, and correctional officers?**
14. **[Case-specific questions.]**
15. **Will you have any difficulty following the law as given to you by the judge, even if you may disagree with it?**
16. **Is there anything about the nature of this case that would make you favor one side or the other, or which might make it difficult for you to sit as a juror in this case?**
17. **Do you belong to any group or organization that takes a stand on any issue related to this case?**
18. **Is there any reason you cannot be a fair and impartial juror in this case?**