

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to move jury selection along as quickly as possible, the Court has prepared this background questionnaire to be completed before you are called to the jury box. You should answer the questions carefully and completely. Since we need to make copies, please do not write on the back of any page. If you need more room, continue at the bottom or side of the page or ask the court attendant for a plain sheet of paper.

You may be asked follow-up questions later to clarify your answers.

Answers to questions in the questionnaire and any follow-up questions should be candid and complete. Unlike during a job interview where you endeavor to give answers that please the interviewer, answers to *voir dire* questions should be designed not to please, but to accurately disclose your true feelings, beliefs, and attitudes.

If there are any questions that you would feel more comfortable answering in private, simply write "Private" in the space provided for your answer. The follow-up questions on that topic will be held out to the presence of other jurors.

1. Name: _____
2. Date and place of birth: _____
3. Residential Neighborhood and Zip Code (not street address): _____

4. Marital Status:
 - Single and never married
 - Single, but living with non-marital mate
 - Currently married
 - Divorced
 - Widowed
5. A. Highest grade you completed in school (check one):
 - High School
 - College – 3 Years
 - College – 1 Year
 - College – 4 Years
 - College – 2 Years
 - Post-Graduate
- B. Major area of study: _____

- C. What colleges, if any, did you attend: _____

D. Other educational programs (vocational schools, night schools, part-time schools, correspondence schools, etc.): _____

6. A. Your Current Employment Status:
- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Strike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Laid Off | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability |

B. Title or Position: _____

C. Please describe your duties at work: _____

D. Please list each of the jobs you have held in the past ten (10) years, including self-employment:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Job Duties</u>

7. Please list all of the people who live in your household and give their ages and occupations (please do not give their names, but identify their relationship to you):

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Employer</u>

8. Were you ever involved as a party or a witness in a civil lawsuit or criminal case?
 Yes No

Explain: _____

9. Do you have a relationship, friendship, or association with a law enforcement officer, lawyer, or any person affiliated with the courts of any judicial district? Yes No

Explain: _____

10. Do you or a member of your immediate family have a relationship with the insurance industry, including any relationship with an employee, claims adjuster, investigator, agent, or stockholder in an insurance company? Yes No

Explain: _____

11. Do you have a motor vehicle operator's license? Yes No

12. Do you have any physical or mental condition that would affect your ability to serve on a jury? Yes No

Explain: _____

13. Do you have any pressing business or is there anything pressing in your personal life that causes you concern about being a juror at this time? Yes No

Explain: _____

14. Do you recognize or are you acquainted with anyone else in the jury pool today?

15. Have you, or anyone close to you, ever (check yes or no for each):

Managed or owned a business? Yes No

Hired, fired, or supervised other employees? Yes No

If "yes," please explain: _____

16. In your work, do you have managerial or supervisory responsibilities? Yes No

If "yes," please describe: _____

17. Have you had managerial or supervisory responsibilities in the past? Yes No

If "yes," please describe: _____

18. Have you ever been a member of a union? Yes No

If "yes," have you ever filed a grievance? Yes No

19. Have you ever had any training in the following areas? Yes No

If "yes," please describe when and where you studied:

A. Law: _____

B. Personnel or Human Resources: _____

C. Business Administration: _____

D. Psychology: _____

E. Trades: (i.e., carpentry, plumbing, electrical, electronics, computers, etc.)

F. Scientific Research: _____

G. Medicine: _____

H. Insurance: _____

20. What type of volunteer work do you do, if any?

Organization

Duty

21. What magazines do you like to read? _____

22. Do you subscribe to a newspaper? Yes No

If "yes," which ones? _____

23. What TV shows do you like to watch? _____

24. What books have you read in the last year? _____

25. What is your favorite book? _____

26. How would you describe yourself in three words? _____

27. Have you ever served in a leadership role or position of an organization? If so, please identify the position and organization. _____

28. What civic, social, or other organizations are you affiliated with? _____

Please describe any offices you held for the same: _____

29. Are you a member of an environmental action group such as Greenpeace or Sierra Club or a political action group such as the ACLU or Amnesty International? If so, please explain. _____

30. What are your hobbies, major interests, recreational pastimes, spare time activities, including sports? _____

31. Where did you grow up? _____

32. In what cities have you lived for more than one (1) year? _____

33. How long have you lived in Berks County? _____

34. How would you describe yourself politically:

- Very Conservative
- Conservative
- Moderate
- Liberal
- Very Liberal

35. Please state whether, for any reason, both sides of a lawsuit do not start at trial completely equal in your mind. Explain: _____

36. Were you ever in the military? Yes No

If "yes," what was your branch of service, position and/or rank? _____

37. Were you ever selected for jury service previously? Civil Criminal None

If so, were you the foreperson? Yes No

38. Do you have any concerns or strong opinions about the following types of cases?

A. Personal injury cases? Yes No Explain: _____

B. Breach of contract cases? Yes No Explain: _____

C. Employment cases? Yes No Explain: _____

D. Criminal cases? Yes No Explain: _____

39. What information about you that has not been asked do you think the attorneys or court should know prior to service as a juror in this case? _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above answers are true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____