

1. Will all prospective jurors please stand and be sworn.

2. Jury selection process --- I ask questions. Questions are not intended to pry into your private life but are designed to find out if you have:
 - A. Any knowledge about case.
 - B. Knowledge of persons involved
 - C. Preconceived opinions you might find difficult to lay aside
 - D. Any personal experiences that might cause you to identify with one side or the other.

3. Procedure for jury questioning: I ask questions – you raise your hand with your number, only if yes. (Don't intend to be impersonal)

4. Is anyone today experiencing any Covid-like symptoms, ie: Fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, recent loss of sense of smell or taste?

5. We know that jury service is an inconvenience to all of you to one extent or the other. However, it is important to this community that persons such as yourselves be willing to serve on juries to decide cases such as this one.

Jury service is one of the most important civic duties that citizens of this country are called upon to perform. I know that you will not take it lightly.

6. Let me tell you about the schedule for this trial:

Starts today: _____

Expected to end on: _____

Daily schedule: _____.

Is there anything about the anticipated length of the trial or the daily schedule that creates such a significant problem for you that you feel the need to request to be excused?

7. Before we go any further let me introduce staff.

A. Court room clerk. _____

B. Court reporter. _____

C. Judicial Assistant. _____

D. Law Clerks. _____

E. Student externs. _____

F. My name

By chance, does anyone know me or any member of my staff?

8. Introduce people at counsel tables.

A. The plaintiff is represented by. _____

Do any of you know the Plaintiffs or any of the attorneys representing them?

B. The Defendants are represented by. _____

Does anyone know the defendants or any of the attorneys representing the defendants?

9. Does anyone have any reason whatsoever that might interfere with your serving as a fair and impartial juror?

10. Does anyone have difficulty reading or understanding English?

11. Please note that the witnesses and attorneys have been instructed not to speak to any juror for any reason. Please do not be offended if they do not talk to you outside of the courtroom.

12. Statement of the case:

A. Read or heard anything of case?

B. Have you or family ever been involved in a case like this case?

C. Is there anything about the facts of this case that would make it difficult to be a fair and impartial juror.

13. Introduce the witnesses.

A. The witnesses who may be called during this trial are:

B. Does anyone know or think they know any witnesses?

14. At the end of the case, after you have heard the evidence, I will instruct you regarding what the law is. If selected as a juror, you will take an oath to follow the law. It will be your job to apply the law to the facts to reach your verdict. Does anyone feel they will have difficulty following the law even if you disagree with it?

15. Does anyone have any reason you can think of that might prevent you from being a fair and impartial juror in this case?

16. If selected to sit on this case, would any of you be unable or unwilling to render a verdict based solely on the evidence presented at trial?

17. Does anyone have strong feelings about judges and lawyers that would prevent you from giving either the plaintiffs or the defendants a fair trial in this matter?

18. Does anyone have a belief, whether religious or philosophical, which makes it difficult for you to sit in judgment of another?

19. If selected to sit on the jury, does anyone feel they would be uncomfortable expressing an opinion contrary to the opinions of the other jurors?

20. Does anyone feel they will be unable to abide by the court's order not to complete any internet searches or other research about persons, places and events relevant to the case during the entire pendency of this case?

21. Does anyone know any other member of the jury panel?

22. Ladies and gentlemen there are some questions on the back of your juror numbers starting with juror number one.

23. Those are all of the questions I intend to ask sometimes I find when we get to the end of questioning jurors have thought of additional answers, they did not think of at the time the question was asked.

24. Let me ask a last very broad question is there anything else you think the attorneys are I should know about you before we decide who will be on this jury?