

**THIS QUESTIONNAIRE  
IS FOR  
ATTORNEY USE ONLY**

**IF YOU ARE A JUROR AND  
HAVE REACHED THIS PAGE,  
PLEASE CALL THE JURY OFFICE  
AT 602-322-7278.**

**YOU SHOULD NOT COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**

**Standard Questions for  
Judge Tuchi's Jury Prescreening Questionnaire  
Civil Cases**

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Attached are the format and standard questions Judge Tuchi uses in preparing a prescreening questionnaire sent out to potential jurors for civil trials in his court.

- **Yellow highlighted text** are areas the Court will fill in prior to distribution.
- **The questions in a different font** will only be used in a civil trial involving a prisoner-filed civil case.
- When Judge Tuchi requests parties to submit proposed questions for a specific trial, **just submit any additional or case specific questions**. Do not duplicate questions already in the prescreening questionnaire.
- If you have objections to any questions in the form, include the objections at the end of your submission indicating the number, the question and the issue.
- File any proposed prescreening questions and e-mail a copy to the Chambers mailbox at [Tuchi\\_chambers@azd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Tuchi_chambers@azd.uscourts.gov) in WordPerfect or Word format.

# CIVIL JUROR PRESCREEN QUESTIONNAIRE

(please print all answers legibly)

Juror Number: \_\_\_\_\_ First day of trial -- JJT \_\_\_\_\_

## CASE DESCRIPTION

This is a federal civil case. **Counsel please provide brief description of the case.**

## LENGTH AND SCHEDULE OF TRIAL

- This trial is expected to last \_\_\_\_\_ days/weeks and will begin on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The jury generally will hear evidence from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Tuesday through Friday the first week and Monday or Tuesday through Friday (excluding Thursdays) any subsequent weeks.
- There will be short breaks in the morning and afternoon and a one-hour and 15 minute lunch break.
- Allowing some additional time for deliberations after the jury receives the case, the Court projects the jury could be occupied up to and through \_\_\_\_\_.
- **No adverse employment action can be taken against you by an employer for serving on a jury.**
- Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs of individual jurors. Jurors will be paid an attendance fee of \$50.00 per day.

# QUESTIONNAIRE

*(please print all answers legibly)*

1. Given the information on the first page, would the length of the trial or the proposed schedule create an undue hardship for you if selected to serve on the jury?

Yes       No

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you, or a member of your household, have any health concerns or disabilities [including COVID related concerns] that you believe might affect your duties as a juror or would make it difficult to be a fair, impartial and attentive juror?

Yes       No

If Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## **Notice**

For your safety and the safety of all others, if you develop any symptoms such as fever or chills, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion or runny nose (unless attributable to allergies), unusual muscle aches, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea **do not report for jury service**. Contact the jury administrator at: 602-322-7278.

3. Your age \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Arizona County of Residence? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of years lived in County? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you: Own your own home? \_\_\_\_\_ Rent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Neither own nor rent, but live with family/friends? \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you own your home, do you have a mortgage or loan?  
 Yes  No

2. How many homes have you purchased and/or sold in your lifetime?  
Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Sold: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you: (check any and all that apply)

Employed full time? \_\_\_\_\_ Employed part time? \_\_\_\_\_

Working from home? \_\_\_\_\_ Unemployed/laid off? \_\_\_\_\_

Retired? \_\_\_\_\_ Student? \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled and unable to work? \_\_\_\_\_

Self-employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are Self-employed, please describe the nature of your business, whether you have partners and how long you have been in business: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you work and what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are not presently employed but have worked in the past, what did you do?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Are you attending school now?  Yes  No

If Yes, please indicate your course of study and whether you will be taking classes during the time of trial.

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10. What level of school did you reach? Describe any degrees you have received.

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11. Are you  Married  Divorced  Separated  
 Widow  Widower  Never married?

12. Spouse's educational background: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Spouse's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Spouse's job duties: \_\_\_\_\_

15. If retired or unemployed, state spouse's past occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Spouse's present or last employer: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Spouse's employer's type of business: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Spouse's years of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Please provide the ages and occupations of your children (include foster & step-children):

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20. What civic, social, fraternal, or professional clubs or organizations do you belong to?

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21. The parties in this matter are represented by the following lawyers.

Plaintiff(s) [or Government]: \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know any of these lawyers?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

22. Have you ever served on a jury before?  Yes  No

If Yes, please state when you served and what type of case (civil or criminal).

\_\_\_\_\_

If it was a criminal case, what were the charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you the jury foreperson?  Yes  No

Was a verdict reached and, if so, what was the verdict of the jury? \_\_\_\_\_

23. Is there anything in your previous jury service experience that would influence you in deciding the issues in this case?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

24. Have you, or has any member of your immediate family, or any close friend ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in a state or federal court case?  Yes  No

If Yes, what kind of case was it? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything about that case that would prevent you from being a fair and impartial juror in this case? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

25. Have you ever been a witness in a civil matter, regardless of whether it went to trial?  
 Yes       No
26. Have you, or has or any family member or close friend, ever appeared or testified as a witness in any investigation or legal proceeding?       Yes  
 No
27. Have you or your spouse ever served in the military?       Yes       No  
 If Yes, which branch and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What was the highest rank you or they achieved? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Have you or any of your immediate family members ever worked for a governmental entity?       Yes       No  
 If Yes, who and for which government entity? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Do you have any difficulty reading, writing or understanding the English language?  
 Yes       No      If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
30. Do you have any training or experience in the legal field?       Yes       No  
 If Yes, please describe your training or experience. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_
31. Are you currently taking any medication on a regular basis or do you require the assistance of a doctor or other health professional on a regular basis that would affect your ability to sit as a juror in this case?       Yes       No  
 If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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32. Do you otherwise have any medical, mental, or physical condition that would affect your ability to sit as a juror in this case?       Yes  
 No  
 If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_



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33. Do you watch or read news?  Yes  No

If Yes, what are your preferred news networks, publications, or websites?

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34. Is there anything else you feel the parties should know about your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror in this case?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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35. Have you read, seen, or heard anything about this case from any source whatsoever? If so, is there anything about what you have learned about this case that might affect your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror?  Yes  No

If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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36. Given the brief description of the facts stated at the beginning of this questionnaire, is there anything about this case that would cause you to believe that you could not consider the evidence fairly and impartially according to the law?

Yes  No If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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37. While jury selection is in process, and if you are chosen to be a juror, you are not permitted to read or listen to any media or internet coverage of this case and related subjects while the case is pending. Is there any reason why you cannot follow this limited restriction?

Yes  No If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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38. While jury selection is in process, and if you are chosen to be a juror, the Court will instruct you that you will not be able to talk about, tweet, blog, post on Facebook or other social networks, or otherwise communicate anything about this case while the case is pending. Is there any reason why you cannot follow this instruction?

Yes       No      If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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39. If you are selected to be a juror in this case, the Court will instruct you what the law is at the conclusion of the case. If selected as a juror, you will take an oath to follow the law. Do you think you would have trouble following the law even if you may disagree with it?

Yes       No      If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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40. Do you have any ethical, religious, moral, political, philosophical, or other beliefs that would prevent you from serving as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

Yes       No      If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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41. If you were one of the parties in this case, is there any reason you would not want someone with your present outlook and feelings to serve on this jury?     Yes       No

If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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42. Do you have any strong feelings regarding the courts or criminal justice system in this country including, but not limited to, your feelings about judges or lawyers, that would prevent you from sitting as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

Yes       No      If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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43. **Have you, or has an immediate family member or close personal friend, ever had a verbal or physical altercation with a law enforcement officer?**

Yes       No

**If Yes, please explain.**                     *This question is for Prisoner-filed Civil Cases only*

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44. **Will the fact that this case involves charges of \_\_\_\_\_ affect your ability to serve fairly and impartially?**       Yes       No

**If Yes, please explain.**                     *This question is for Prisoner-filed Civil Cases only*

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45. **Have you, or has an immediate family member or close personal friend, ever been employed by a law enforcement agency in any capacity?**

Yes       No

**If Yes, how?**                     *This question is for Prisoner-filed Civil Cases only*

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46. Jury service is essential to the administration of justice. Accordingly, inconvenience will not be sufficient to excuse a prospective juror. To be excused, a juror must show an unacceptable amount of personal hardship. In light of these considerations, and in light of the projected trial schedule of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **(excluding [intervening] weekend[s])** would service as a juror in this case create unacceptable personal, financial, professional, or other serious hardship for you?

Yes       No

**If Yes, please explain in specific detail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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