



Juror Questionnaire for Criminal Cases

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

1.1 FULL NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

1.2 CITY, AREA, NEIGHBORHOOD, OR COMMUNITY IN THIS COUNTY WHERE YOU CURRENTLY LIVE (DO NOT GIVE YOUR ADDRESS):

RESIDENCE TYPE

House Apartment Condominium

RESIDENCE OWNERSHIP

Own Rent

1.3 CITY, AREA, NEIGHBORHOOD, OR COMMUNITY WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED IN THE PAST 10 YEARS (AND DATES):

1.4 THIS (THESE) CRIME(S) ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE IN/NEAR:

DO YOU RESIDE IN THE VICINITY OF THIS LOCATION OR DO YOU FREQUENT THIS LOCATION?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.5 WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU COMPLETED?

- Grade school or less Some college
- Some high school College graduate
- High school graduate Postgraduate study
- Other Technical, vocational, or business school

PLEASE SPECIFY (OTHER):

MAJOR(S), DEGREE(S), AND/OR CERTIFICATION(S) OBTAINED:

1.6 ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND OR CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

1.7 HAVE YOU OR ANYONE CLOSE TO YOU TAKEN COURSES OR HAD TRAINING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating claims loss or damage | <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Accident reconstruction or biomechanics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other specialized training |

IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

1.8 EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND OF ANY OTHER ADULT WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOME, INCLUDING DEGREES OR CERTIFICATIONS EARNED:

1.9 YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

- Employed full-time Student Unemployed, looking for work Retired
 Employed part-time Homemaker Unemployed, not looking

1.10 YOUR CURRENT OR MOST RECENT OCCUPATION (AND FOR HOW LONG):

1.11 NAME OF YOUR CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER OR, IF A STUDENT, YOUR SCHOOL:

1.12 WHAT ARE YOUR SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE JOB?

1.13 DOES YOUR JOB INVOLVE SUPERVISING OTHER PEOPLE? IF SO, APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY?

- Yes No _____

1.14 ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE HIRING OR FIRING OF OTHER EMPLOYEES?

- Yes No

1.15 ARE YOU INVOLVED IN EVALUATING THE JOB PERFORMANCE OF OTHER EMPLOYEES?

- Yes No

1.16 ALL OTHER EMPLOYMENT YOU HAVE HAD IN THE PAST 10 YEARS (AND FOR HOW LONG):

1.17 THE PRESENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF YOUR SPOUSE OR ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP:

- Employed full-time Student Unemployed, looking for work Retired
 Employed part-time Homemaker Unemployed, not looking

1.18 THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENT OCCUPATION OF YOUR SPOUSE OR ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP (AND FOR HOW LONG):

1.19 THE NAME OF THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER OF YOUR SPOUSE OR ANY OTHER PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP OR, IF A STUDENT, HIS OR HER SCHOOL:

1.20 WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR SPOUSE OR ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP?

1.21 WHAT ARE/WERE THE OCCUPATIONS OF YOUR PARENTS? (IF RETIRED, WHAT DID THEY DO BEFORE?)

MOTHER:

FATHER:

1.22 MARITAL STATUS

LENGTH/DURATION

1.23 DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN?

Yes No

SEX

AGE

LIVES WITH YOU?

EDUCATION

OCCUPATION

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

1.24 ARE YOU, YOUR CURRENT SPOUSE, A PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, OR A RELATIVE CURRENTLY WORKING OR HAVE EVER WORKED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

Yes No

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

AGENCY

POSITION

1.25 HAVE YOU, YOUR CURRENT SPOUSE, OR A PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP EVER SERVED IN THE MILITARY?

Yes No

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

BRANCH

START DATE

END DATE

1.26 HAVE YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, OR A PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP EVER HAD INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MILITARY POLICE OR THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

1.27 ARE YOU OR HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY SOCIAL, CIVIC, PROFESSIONAL, TRADE, OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS?

Yes No

ORGANIZATION

OFFICE(S) HELD

1.28 DO YOU KNOW ANYONE ON THIS JURY PANEL?

- Yes No Unsure

1.29 HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A JURY BEFORE?

- Yes No

IF SO, ON HOW MANY CASES?

APPROXIMATE YEAR(S)?

WHERE DID YOU SERVE?

DID YOU SERVE AS A JUROR OR AN ALTERNATE?

- Juror Alternate Both

WHAT KINDS OF CASES DID YOU HEAR WHILE SERVING ON A JURY?

IN HOW MANY OF THOSE CASES DID THE JURY REACH A VERDICT?

IN HOW MANY OF THOSE CASES DID YOU SERVE AS THE JURY FOREPERSON?

WAS YOUR JURY SERVICE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE EXPERIENCE?

- Positive Negative Neutral

WAS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR JURY SERVICE THAT WOULD MAKE YOU QUESTION YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS CASE?

- Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.30 HAVE YOU EVER SERVED ON A GRAND JURY PANEL BEFORE?

- Yes
- No

IF SO, ON WHAT TYPE OF GRAND JURY PANEL(S) DID YOU SERVE?

- Criminal
- Civil
- Both

APPROXIMATE YEAR(S)?

WHERE DID YOU SERVE ON A GRAND JURY?

HOW LONG DID YOU SERVE ON A GRAND JURY?

WHAT KIND OF MATTER(S) DID YOU HEAR WHILE SERVING ON A GRAND JURY?

WAS THERE ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR GRAND JURY SERVICE THAT WOULD MAKE YOU QUESTION YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS CASE?

- Yes
- No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.31 DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS (VISION, HEARING, OR OTHER MEDICAL PROBLEMS) THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR JURY SERVICE?

- Yes
- No

IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

1.32 DO YOU PERSONALLY KNOW ANY JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, OR COURT PERSONNEL?

- Yes
- No

NAME

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU

1.33 HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO COURT FOR ANY OTHER REASON (EXCLUDING DIVORCE)?

- Yes
- No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.34 HAVE YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, OR A RELATIVE EVER BEEN A VICTIM OF A CRIME?

Yes No

WHO WAS THE VICTIM?

WHAT CRIME(S)?

WHEN?

WHAT HAPPENED?

WAS ANYONE ARRESTED?

Yes No Unsure

WAS THERE A TRIAL?

Yes No Unsure

DID YOU ATTEND THE TRIAL?

Yes No

DID THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION TESTIFY?

Yes No Unsure

DID THE POLICE INTERVIEW THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION?

Yes No Unsure

DID THE ANYONE WORKING FOR THE DEFENDANT INTERVIEW THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION?

Yes No Unsure

AS A RESULT OF THAT EXPERIENCE IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU QUESTION YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS CASE?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.35 HAVE YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, OR A RELATIVE EVER BEEN A WITNESS TO A CRIME?

Yes No

WHO WAS THE VICTIM?

WHAT CRIME(S)?

WHEN?

WHAT HAPPENED?

WAS ANYONE ARRESTED?

Yes No Unsure

WAS THERE A TRIAL?

Yes No Unsure

DID YOU ATTEND THE TRIAL?

Yes No

DID THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION TESTIFY?

Yes No Unsure

DID THE POLICE INTERVIEW THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION?

Yes No Unsure

DID THE ANYONE WORKING FOR THE DEFENDANT INTERVIEW THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION?

Yes No Unsure

AS A RESULT OF THAT EXPERIENCE IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU QUESTION YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS CASE?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.36 HAVE YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, OR A RELATIVE EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BEING:

- (A) Stopped by the police?
- (B) Accused of misconduct, whether or not it was a crime?
- (C) Investigated as a suspect in a criminal case?
- (D) Charged with a crime?
- (E) A criminal defendant?

Yes No

WHO HAD CONTACT?

WHAT CRIME(S)?

WHEN?

WHAT HAPPENED?

WAS ANYONE ARRESTED?

Yes No Unsure

WAS THERE A TRIAL?

Yes No Unsure

DID YOU ATTEND THE TRIAL?

Yes No

DID THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION TESTIFY?

Yes No Unsure

DID THE POLICE INTERVIEW THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION?

Yes No Unsure

DID THE ANYONE WORKING FOR THE DEFENDANT INTERVIEW THE PERSON WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS QUESTION?

Yes No Unsure

AS A RESULT OF THAT EXPERIENCE IS THERE ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE YOU QUESTION YOUR ABILITY TO BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL IN THIS CASE?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.39 WOULD THE FACT THAT A WITNESS IS A MEMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CAUSE YOU TO AUTOMATICALLY BELIEVE OR DISBELIEVE HIS OR HER TESTIMONY?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.40 THE FOLLOWING IS A PRINCIPLE OF LAW THAT APPLIES TO ALL CRIMINAL CASES:

A defendant in a criminal action is presumed to be innocent. This presumption requires that the People prove each element of a crime [and special allegation] beyond a reasonable doubt. Whenever the judge tells you the People must prove something, the judge means they must prove it beyond a reasonable doubt [unless the judge specifically tells you otherwise].

Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is proof that leaves you with an abiding conviction that the charge is true. The evidence need not eliminate all possible doubt because everything in life is open to some possible or imaginary doubt.

In deciding whether the People have proved their case beyond a reasonable doubt, you must impartially compare and consider all the evidence that was received throughout the entire trial. Unless the evidence proves the defendant[s] guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, (he/she/they) (is/are) entitled to acquittal and you must find (him/her/them) not guilty. (CALCRIM No. 130)

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS PRINCIPLE?

Yes No

DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS PRINCIPLE?

Yes No

WILL YOU FOLLOW THIS PRINCIPLE?

Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ANY QUESTION, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.37 IN GENERAL, WHAT ARE YOUR OPINIONS, IF ANY, ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS?

1.38 HAVE YOU, YOUR SPOUSE, ANY PERSON WITH WHOM YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, OR A RELATIVE EVER HAD A PARTICULARLY PLEASANT OR UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.41 DO YOU HAVE ANY ETHICAL, RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, OR OTHER BELIEFS THAT MAY PREVENT YOU FROM SERVING AS A JUROR?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

1.42 ARE THERE ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS QUESTIONNAIRE THAT COULD AFFECT YOUR ABILITY TO BE A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUROR?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:



Juror Questionnaire - Capital Case Supplement

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

By asking the following questions regarding your feelings or opinions about capital punishment, the court is not suggesting in any way that you will ever need to decide this question. The court does not know in advance what the evidence in this case will be or whether you will find a defendant guilty or not guilty of any charge at all. The court is asking the following questions because if a defendant is found guilty of murder in the first degree as well as what we call "special circumstances" that have been charged, the possible sentences to be decided in a separate penalty trial are the sentence of death or the sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. A defendant may also be acquitted or found guilty of lesser charges, which means there never will be a penalty trial. Since we do not know in advance what your decisions may be, the court must know whether you could be fair to all sides on the issue of punishment if and only if a penalty trial is necessary.

To clarify, you will only make a sentence decision between life without the possibility of parole and death in a separate penalty trial if you find a defendant guilty of murder in the first degree beyond a reasonable doubt and you find a "special circumstance" (to be defined for you later) true.

If the penalty trial is necessary you will first hear evidence and arguments from counsel. The law also provides very specific guidelines as to what a jury can consider in deciding the sentence in this separate penalty trial. These guidelines are called "aggravating factors" and "mitigating factors" and are explained in Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instructions number 763:*

In reaching your decision, you must consider and weigh the aggravating and mitigating circumstances or factors shown by the evidence.

An aggravating circumstance or factor is any fact, condition, or event relating to the commission of a crime, above and beyond the elements of the crime itself, that increases the wrongfulness of the defendant's conduct, the enormity of the offense, or the harmful impact of the crime. An aggravating circumstance may support a decision to impose the death penalty.

A mitigating circumstance or factor is any fact, condition, or event that makes the death penalty less appropriate as a punishment, even though it does not legally justify or excuse the crime. A mitigating circumstance is something that reduces the defendant's blameworthiness or otherwise supports a less severe punishment. A mitigating circumstance may support a decision not to impose the death penalty.

2.1 WHICH DO YOU THINK IS THE MORE SEVERE PUNISHMENT?

- The death penalty Life in prison without parole

WHY?

2.2 WHICH WOULD YOU SAY ACCURATELY STATES YOUR GENERAL BELIEF REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY?

- Strongly in favor Strongly opposed Neutral Moderately in favor Moderately opposed

PLEASE EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAILS YOUR BELIEFS REGARDING THE SENTENCE OF DEATH:

2.3 WHICH WOULD YOU SAY ACCURATELY STATES YOUR GENERAL BELIEF REGARDING LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE?

- Strongly in favor Strongly opposed Neutral Moderately in favor Moderately opposed

PLEASE EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAILS YOUR BELIEFS REGARDING THE SENTENCE OF LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE:

2.4 WHAT PURPOSES, IF ANY, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE SERVES?

2.5 WHAT PURPOSES, IF ANY, DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY SERVES?

2.6 DO YOU BELIEVE THE DEATH PENALTY IS IMPOSED:

- Too often Enough Do not know Not enough Randomly

2.7 HAVE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY CHANGED SUBSTANTIALLY IN EITHER INTENSITY OR NATURE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS?

- Yes No

IF SO, HOW HAVE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY CHANGED?

2.8 CAN YOU SET ASIDE ANY OPINIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY, AND MAKE A DECISION IN THIS CASE BASED ON THE EVIDENCE AND THE LAW AS IT IS GIVEN BY THE JUDGE?

- Yes No

IF NOT, WHY?

2.9 DO YOU HAVE ANY RELIGIOUS OR PERSONAL BELIEFS THAT MAY INFLUENCE YOU IN YOUR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TO VOTE TO IMPOSE EITHER THE PENALTY OF DEATH OR LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE?

- Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

2.10 ARE YOU A MEMBER OF, OR HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO OR OTHERWISE SUPPORTED A CHURCH, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL ADVOCACY GROUP, OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT TAKES A POSITION FOR OR AGAINST THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTY OF DEATH?

Yes No

IF SO, WHAT GROUP(S)?

WHAT IS THE GROUP'S POSITION?

DO YOU FEEL OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT THIS POSITION?

Yes No

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY:

2.11 EVEN IF YOU BELIEVED THE PROSECUTOR HAD PROVED GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT, WOULD YOU, BECAUSE OF ANY VIEWS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE DEATH PENALTY, REFUSE TO FIND THE DEFENDANT(S) GUILTY OR FIND A SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE TO BE TRUE IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO IMPOSE THE DEATH PENALTY?

Yes No

2.12 IF YOU FIND THE DEFENDANT(S) GUILTY OF THE CRIME, WOULD YOU AUTOMATICALLY IN ALL CASES VOTE FOR A SENTENCE OF LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE REGARDLESS OF THE EVIDENCE CONCERNING AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING FACTORS?

Yes No

2.13 IF YOU FIND THE DEFENDANT(S) GUILTY OF THE CRIME, WOULD YOU AUTOMATICALLY IN ALL CASES VOTE FOR A SENTENCE OF DEATH REGARDLESS OF THE EVIDENCE CONCERNING AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING FACTORS?

Yes No



Juror Questionnaire - Verification

Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING RESPONSES I HAVE GIVEN ON THIS JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE

Sign

DATE
