

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY AND **SIGN AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IMMEDIATELY** The Court will be contacting you if this form is not returned. EVEN IF YOU CLAIM A JUROR EXCUSE. FAILURE TO RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAN RESULT IN CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGES.

NOTE: The Ohio Supreme Court has decided that your responses [other than your phone number] on this form may be subject to public disclosure. If you believe you need to keep any response private, you may request a hearing before the judge with the court reporter and attorneys for the case present to determine whether the response may be kept private.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ E-MAIL: _____
[ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT : _____]

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ **Check box to Consent to Receive Trial Status Updates Via Text Message.**

Last Grade of Education Completed: _____ Post High School Degrees _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____ Separated _____ Spouse's Name _____

Juror occupation _____ Employer _____

Have you ever served on a jury before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, state when, where and kind of case: _____

Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give particulars: _____

JUROR REQUEST FOR EXCUSE: A person may be excused from jury service or have jury service postponed for the reasons shown below. You may request a postponement of jury duty if you have a current conflict but will be able to serve at a later date. **Any request to be excused or postponed must be in writing with the necessary proof. It is your responsibility to verify the status of your request by calling the court at 279-2017 or 279-2015, if a discretionary excuse.**

DISCRETIONARY EXCUSES

If you check any of the below, your request **IN WRITING** will be reviewed. Requesting an excuse does not mean that you are excused from jury duty.

- You will be necessarily absent from the county due to vacation or out of town commitments and wish to serve at a later date. **[Provide Specific Dates / Explanation on the back of this form]**
- You are physically unable to serve. **[Provide Explanation on the back of this form]**
- The juror's spouse or near relative has recently died or is dangerously ill. **[Provide Information on the back of this form]**
- You are a caregiver for a sick, aged, or infirm dependent. **[Provide Explanation on the back of this form]**
- Your work requires a one time change of service date **[Provide Explanation on the back of this form]**
- Full time student. (Attach documentation)
- Currently serving in the military.

MANDATORY EXCUSES:

You will be excused if you check any of the below and return this form for verification:

- Served as a juror within the past year.
When: _____ Which Court: _____
- No longer a resident of Geauga County.
- Over 75 years of age and requesting to be excused.
- Active member of an Amish sect.
- Cloistered member of a religious organization.
- Not a citizen of the United States.
- Unable to communicate in English.
- Deceased.
- Felony conviction that has not been pardoned.

Signature: _____ Date _____

RETURN TO: Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, Judge David M. Ondrey, 100 Short Court Street Ste 2A, Chardon OH 44024