

Judge William J. Hughes' Jury Questionnaire

ADDITIONAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

To the Juror:

You have been selected for potential service on a jury. The case for which you have been called involves allegations of a sexual nature. In order to select a fair and impartial jury, the jury selection process requires that certain items of information be collected from each potential juror. In this case that may include information which might be embarrassing to you if you were asked these questions in open court. Your answers to this questionnaire are not public information. The judge sees your answers, and may share those answers with the attorneys for the parties but only after first asking for your permission to do so. Jury service is a privilege and an obligation of citizenship which should not be taken lightly. Trial by jury is central to our system of justice, and its successful operation requires the intelligent and unbiased judgment of qualified jurors.

1. NAME: _____
2. Have you ever been the recipient of an unwanted sexual contact? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3. If your answer to Question 2 was yes, please briefly explain the situation: _____

4. Has any member of your family ever been the recipient of an unwanted sexual contact?
☐ YES ☐ NO
5. If your answer to Question 4 was yes, who was the person and what was his or her relationship to you? _____

6. Have you ever been accused of or charged with an offense involving sexual contact?
☐ YES ☐ NO
7. If your answer to Question 6 was yes, please briefly explain the situation: _____

8. Have you ever known anyone who has been a victim of an offense involving sexual contact?
☐ YES ☐ NO
9. If your answer to Question 8 was yes, who was that person and what was his or her relationship to you? _____

I affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing answers are true to the best of my information and belief.

DATE: _____

Signature

People of the State of Colorado v. JOHN DOE

Case Number: _____

This questionnaire is designed to save time in jury selection. Please read the statement of the case and the witness list that is on a separate sheet and answer the questions completely and accurately. PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS THIS CASE OR YOUR ANSWERS WITH ANYONE ELSE. If you have a question, ask the bailiff. This questionnaire is not a public record. Upon completion of jury selection, all questionnaires will be returned to the court.

1. Name: _____ Juror Number: _____
2. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____
3. Age: _____ Sex: (M)(F) Marital Status: _____
4. Education completed (Circle One): Less than high school, college, post graduate
5. Your occupation: _____
6. Your spouse's occupation: _____
7. Number of children: _____ Ages: _____
8. Have you had previous experience as a juror? _____
9. Have you ever been involved in a court proceeding? _____ If yes, describe:
Involved now? _____; In the past? _____; Civil? _____; Criminal? _____
Party to a case? _____ Witness? _____
10. Have you, a relative or close acquaintance ever been involved with law enforcement? _____
11. Have you, a relative or a close acquaintance ever been the victim of a crime involving sexual assault, abuse or incest? (You should answer yes even if the assault was never reported to anyone) _____ Have you, a relative or a close acquaintance ever been accused of such a crime? (You should answer yes even if the allegation was never prosecuted) _____
12. Have you ever testified or been a witness in a proceeding involving sexual assault allegations? _____
13. Are you involved in any aspect of the detection, reporting or treatment of sexual assault victims or offenders either on your own or through an organization or group? _____
14. Have you ever received any training or taken any courses relating to recognizing sexual assault or incest? _____

15. Please read the list of witnesses who may be called in this case. List the names of any of the witnesses who you know personally or socially. _____

16. After reading the statement of the case in this matter, considering this questionnaire and the witnesses who may testify, do you have any opinions, beliefs or experiences that may affect your ability to be fair in a case such as this one that involves allegations of sexual assault or abuse? Please describe.

I, _____, hereby declare that the information supplied in this questionnaire is, to the best of my knowledge, true. I acknowledge that a willful misrepresentation of a material fact is a class 3 misdemeanor punishable as provided in C.R.S. § 18-1-106.

Juror's Signature

Date

[ATTACH STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND WITNESS LIST]

CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for responding to this additional questionnaire. Jury service is a privilege and obligation of citizenship which should not be taken lightly. Trial by jury is central to our system of justice, and the successful operation of that system requires the unbiased judgment of qualified jurors. The nature of the case for which you have been called requires that certain other questions be asked. For your privacy we are providing this additional questionnaire. This questionnaire is not public information. It will only be reviewed by the Judge, who will not share the content of your answers with anyone without first getting your express permission. You are subject to the oath you took at the commencement of jury selection as you answer these questions. For confidentiality please use your juror key number (located on the reverse side of your juror badge) for identification.

Juror Key Number: _____

Circle One

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| YES | NO | 1. | Have you ever been involved in a fight, argument or disagreement where you struck the other person or the other person struck you? |
| YES | NO | 2. | Have any of your friends or family members ever experienced an unwanted sexual contact from any other person? |
| YES | NO | 3. | Have you ever experienced an unwanted sexual contact from any other person? |
| YES | NO | 4. | Do you know anybody who has been the victim of a crime or offense involving sexual conduct? |
| | | 5. | If you answer to number 4 was yes, was this matter reported to police or other authorities? Circle one: YES NO DON'T KNOW |
| YES | NO | 6. | Have you ever been accused of or charged with an offense involving sexual conduct.? |