

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR QUESTIONNAIRES OR VOIR DIRE

- 1) Have you been tested for COVID 19?
- 2) Have you requested to be tested for COVID-19 and been denied the test?
- 3) Have you had COVID-19?
- 4) Have you been exposed to anyone with COVID-19?
- 5) Is anyone in your family or with whom you have had contact recently currently in quarantine either voluntarily or under orders of a doctor or some other authority?
- 6) Are you feeling ill?
- 7) Have you traveled recently?
- 8) Do you have any medical diagnoses which put you in a high risk category of contracting or experiencing death from COVID-19?
- 9) Do you live with anyone that is in a high risk category of contracting or experiencing death from COVID-19?
- 10) On a scale of 1-10 (1 being no fear and 10 being extreme fear) what level of fear do you currently have regarding the global COVID-19 pandemic?
- 11) Do you believe that you would be more likely to contract the coronavirus by appearing at court?
- 12) Does the sound of someone in the room coughing or sneezing trigger concerns that you might contract the coronavirus from them?
- 13) If you were compelled to come into the courthouse or sit on the jury, how afraid would you be on a scale of 1-10 (1 being no fear and 10 being extreme fear) that you would expose other people in your household to the COVID-19 virus?
- 14) Would you be willing to appear in Court without knowing the Court's procedures that will be implemented to maintain physical distance and minimize potential exposure to COVID-19 in the courtroom?
- 15) Do you believe it is safe to hold jury trials at this time?
- 16) Would you blame the defendant for having to attend a public hearing during the COVID-pandemic?
- 17) From which sources do you typically get your news?
- 18) Do you take public transportation?

- 19) Are you willing to abide by any rules the Court instructs you to regarding social distancing during trial if you are selected as a juror?
- 20) Do you have any opposition to wearing a face mask during trial?
- 21) Are you willing to notify the Court immediately if, during trial, you feel ill OR are exposed to anyone feeling ill?
- 22) Would you feel pressure to reach a verdict quickly to avoid exposure to COVID-19?
- 23) Would you feel tempted to answer voir dire questions in a way that assures you will not be seated on the jury?
- 24) Would you be distracted during the evidence by a fear of contracting COVID-19?
- 25) Would you tell the Judge if you begin experiencing symptoms during the trial?
- 26) Would you change your verdict to agree with others, or compromise with other jurors, in order to end deliberations faster so you could leave the courthouse sooner?
- 27) Have you protested any "stay-at-home" orders issued in your community or the United States?
- 28) Have you made statements on any social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) related to the COVID-19 crisis? If yes, what were your statements?
- 29) Would you be uncomfortable riding in an elevator with another person if you did not know if that person has covid-19?
- 30) What would it take for you to feel at ease being in another person's presence? For example, if the person in question did not have fever or a cough, would that be enough to put you at ease? Or, would you need to know that the person had tested negative for the virus?
- 31) In your opinion, are there general characteristics (such as gender, race, age, political party) that make people more or less likely to be comfortable in public places at present? If so, what characteristics make a person more likely to go into public? Less likely?
- 32) If you see a person wearing a mask in a public place, such as the grocery store, what are your thoughts about that person?
- 33) If you see a person in a public place and he or she is not wearing a mask, what are your thoughts about that person?
- 34) Should wearing a mask in public be something that is a personal choice? Why or why not?
- 35) What is your race?
- 36) What is your income?

37) Have you recently experienced a change in your employment status?

38) If you have children, do you have arrangements for child care? If so, what are they?

