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Superior Court

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Re: New Jury Software

Dear Attorney,

For the past 18 months, a team from the New Hampshire Superior Court has been working on the development and testing of new software to replace our current jury management system. I am very pleased to announce that the first jurors were summoned this week using this new software. The new software will allow us to centralize and streamline some of our jury processes. Jurors will now be able to respond to their questionnaires from home or by using computers which have been installed in each Superior Court lobby. Additionally, each court will have the ability to take attendance using a bar code scanner. The system will also allow us to easily send jurors email and voicemail reminders about their upcoming jury service.

As an attorney, you will notice two primary changes. Beginning this month, when you request a copy of the juror questionnaires for a jury pool that has been summoned using the new software, you will receive an electronic summary of the juror's questionnaire. This summary details each of the juror's questionnaire responses in an easy to read format. A sample copy of that report is attached for your review. The only time you will see a copy of an actual questionnaire is if a juror has not completed their responses through the on-line system and has instead submitted a paper questionnaire. We anticipate that there will be very few questionnaires submitted in paper. The new juror report and any additional paper questionnaires will be sent to you electronically by email when you request it from the local court. If you pay for juror questionnaires, there will be a new flat fee of \$50.00 for all questionnaires, instead of the \$1.00 per questionnaire fee that you are currently being assessed. You can continue to pay for questionnaires by cash, check or credit card at the court.

The second change you will notice is that the clerk will no longer use a jury paddle and name tags during jury selection. The clerk will now conduct jury selection using a computer. At jury selection, your clerk will show you how best to indicate which candidates you are selecting for peremptory challenges. The first jury selection using the new software is scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup> in Grafton County Superior Court, with the remaining courts continuing to roll out through early November.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Superior Court Administrator Pat Lenz at 271-2030 or [plenz@courts.state.nh.us](mailto:plenz@courts.state.nh.us). Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we continue to move forward with this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina L. Nadeau".

Tina L. Nadeau, Chief Justice

**JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE**

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Please indicate your gender : Male

Please indicate your age : 47

List all other names you have used or been known by :

What is your home address? : Brigham Street, Laconia NH

How long have you lived at your current address? : 5 to 10 years

I am able to read the English language : Yes

I am able to speak and understand the English language : Yes

I have been convicted of a felony that has not been annulled. : No

If you answered yes to question 18, please state the conviction date and charge :

What is the highest level of education that you have completed? : Bachelor's Degree

Current Work and/or School status : Employed

Please indicate the name and address of your employer (list past if not now working) : Town of Laconia

Please indicate how many years you have been employed by your current employer : 5 to 10 years

Check ONE of the following that best describes YOUR present or last job : Accountant/Bookkeeping

Are you employed by the State of New Hampshire? : No

Have you ever served in the military? : Yes

If yes, please state which branch : Marines

Marital Status : Married

Please list the first and last names of your children (if any) : Henry Weinreb; Sophia Weinreb

Spouse or Partner's Name : Jane Weinreb

Please indicate your spouse or partner's current work and/or school : Employed

Please indicate how many years your spouse or partner has been employed by their employer : 2 to 5 years

What is the highest level of education that your spouse or partner has completed? : Master's Degree

Mark ONE of the following that best describes the present or last job of your spouse or partner : Teacher

Have you or any member of your family ever been involved in any criminal or civil case in any court? : Yes

What was your or their involvement? i.e. plaintiff or defendant in civil case, defendant in criminal case, victim, witness or attorney : victim

Have you or a close friend or relative ever been a member of any local, state or federal law enforcement agency? : No

If yes, what agency? i.e. police department, state police, county sheriff, police commission, FBI, military police or other :

When was this service? :

Relationship of person :

Have you or has any member of your family been the victim of any crime? : Yes

If yes, when did this occur? : 2010

What was the crime? : Burglary

Who was the victim? : Self

If you are completing this questionnaire on behalf of the juror, please provide your name, relationship to the juror and the reason why you are completing this questionnaire :