**Part I: The Role of Jurors/Juries**

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| **Introduction** | Jurors follow these procedures to administer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Jury duty is the highest service a citizen can give during peace. Jurors are an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the court. A juror's job is to reach a verdict based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and laws as the judge instructs. Jurors need to be honest, conscientious, and without fear or favor. Each courtroom has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or deputy sheriff to help jurors understand what is expected. |
| **The Integrity Of The Jurors** | Jurors must conduct themselves with integrity. Jurors should not accept any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A juror should refrain from talking with other people interested in the case. A juror should avoid all closeness with anyone interested in a jury decision.  Jurors must be patient while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is presented and must only form conclusions once all evidence and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have been given and until the judge has given instructions.  Jurors should base their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ solely upon the evidence and the judge’s instructions as to the law rather than their notions of what the law is or ought to be.  Jurors should consult the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if there is any doubt about proper conduct or any question regarding the trial of the case. |
| **Important Things To Remember During The Trial** | Jurors should   * Do not use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devices or social media during the trial: Do not talk about the case or look on the computer for information related to the case. * Always sit in the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the jury box. * Listen to every \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and answer. * Refrain from talking about the case: Jurors should wait until in the jury room for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to talk to anyone about the case. * Ask questions of the judge, or in a civil case, may be able to ask questions of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * Refrain from trying to be an amateur \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Because the only evidence a juror can consider is what is presented in court, no independent investigations are allowed. * Control their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Jurors should not indicate how any evidence or trial incident affects them by speaking, facial contortion, or other expressions. * If jurors doubt their rights or duties as jurors, they should only ask the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for information. If an emergency affecting their service should arise, consult the judge. |
| **Conduct In The Jury Room** | The jury selects a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before deliberations. The foreperson is a spokesperson that makes sure discussions are sensible and orderly. Decisions should be fully and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ discussed, and every juror should be able to say what he or she thinks about every question. When the jury arrives at one, the foreperson will sign the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

**Part II: The Selection of Jurors/Juries**

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| **Qualifications Of A Juror** | Jurors must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, citizens/ legal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in a county in Florida. They need a Florida Driver’s license/ ID or Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Exemptions From Jury Duty** | If you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you must go to jury duty; if you don’t, you can be fined\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and could be held in contempt of court. The following reasons can get you excused:   * expectant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or parent who is not employed full-time and has custody of a child younger than six. * Can show hardship, extreme inconvenience, or public necessity * a person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years or older * A person who has served as a juror within the last year * Anyone with a personal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in any issue of the trial * People who work in the government, like the governor or police\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Payment For Jury Duty** | For the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days of jury duty, jurors will be paid $15 per day; if jurors serve longer than that, they will be paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_per day. If Jurors are paid by their job while on jury duty, they will not get paid for jury duty. Jurors do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get paid for gas or travel expenses. |
| **Length Of Service** | If a juror does get selected for a trial, they will serve until that trial is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The average trial lasts about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days. If the prospective jurors are not selected on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day, their service will be complete at the end of that day. |
| **The Questioning Of Jurors** | Jurors will take an oath to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer all questions to the judge and attorneys. Some of these questions may seem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The purpose of the questions is to see if jurors have any connection to the case or why they would not be able to stay neutral. Jurors could be excused “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” when the judge believes they cannot render a fair and impartial verdict. The attorneys also can exercise a limited number of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” when they excuse a juror without stating any reason. This process is called a “voir dire.” |

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