

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,

v.

Defendants.

CASE NO.
JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

JURY QUESTIONNAIRE DIRECTIONS

You are being called as a potential juror in a case that involves allegations of an ongoing war between gangs in [REDACTED]. The prosecution alleges that two gangs, named the [REDACTED], and the [REDACTED], aligned themselves against another gang, [REDACTED]. Specifically, the defendants have been accused of conspiracy to commit murder, and the murder of [REDACTED], and conspiracy to commit murder, and the attempted murder of [REDACTED]. The shootings alleged in this case occurred on [REDACTED] near the intersection of [REDACTED] in San Francisco. Though the murder and attempted murder occurred in San Francisco, this case is brought to trial in [REDACTED] because the alleged conspiracy occurred within [REDACTED]. The defendants in this case are named: [REDACTED]. All of the defendants have pled not guilty to these charges. As jurors, each of you will be asked to determine whether the defendants are guilty of each of the charges at issue in this case. This is not a death penalty case.

As part of your jury duty, the Court is asking you to complete this questionnaire. This procedure is designed to obtain information with respect to your qualifications to participate as a trial juror in this particular case.

It is extremely important that you answer the questions honestly and completely. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers, just complete and incomplete answers. Completing these answers **now** reduces the need for additional or follow-up questioning in court.

This questionnaire is part of the formal jury selection process. It will be reviewed by the Court and by the attorneys during the selection process. **All of the information contained on this questionnaire will be kept confidential. You must answer the questionnaire truthfully under penalty of perjury.** You must also fill it out by yourself and not discuss the questions or your answers with anyone else nor consult with any other person about your answers.

We do not want to embarrass anyone. This questionnaire is being used as an alternative to asking some of these questions in open court. Most people prefer this. But if there is any question that you do not understand or there is any question or subject that you would feel more comfortable discussing in person or in private with the judge and attorneys, you may indicate this on the questionnaire by marking “private” in the space provided for your answer to that question.

If you have trouble reading, understanding, or filling out this form please advise the Court Clerk.

Please do not write on the back of any page and please use the pens that we supply to you to fill out the questionnaire. The questionnaire must be copied so each attorney and the Court have a copy, so please write legibly and darkly on the form. If you need to make further comments regarding any of your answers, you may do so on the explanation sheet attached to the end of your questionnaire.

After completing the questionnaire and turning it into the Clerk you are ordered to return to the courtroom to complete the jury selection process.

Thank you for your time, patience, and cooperation.

1. NAME: _____

2. Gender: Female Male Other Gender Identity

3. How do you prefer to be addressed? Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Mx. (Circle one)

4. Preferred Pronouns (for example, he, his, him): _____

5. Age: _____

6. Place of your birth: _____

a. Where were you raised, if different from where you were born? _____

7. In what city or area do you live? _____

a. How long have you lived there? _____

8. In what other cities or areas have you lived? _____

9. Please answer questions about your occupation. [PLEASE NOTE: if you are currently not employed, or if you are retired, disabled or a homemaker, please describe your prior employment.]

a. What is your occupation (or what was it, if retired or unemployed)? _____

b. By whom are you employed? _____

c. How long have you worked there? _____

d. Do you supervise other people? Yes No If so, how many? _____

10. Where have you worked previously?

<u>Company</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Time Period</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. If you are retired, please list all former occupations.

(Print your name)

12. Have you, your current spouse/partner, child, or any member of your immediate family ever served in the Armed Forces? Yes No

If so, when? _____ Highest Rank? _____

What Branch? _____

Duties? _____

13. Have you ever been involved with the military police or the military justice system?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

14. What is your marital status:

Single and never married

Currently married and have been for ____ years

Single, but married in the past for ____ years

Single, but living with partner for ____ years

Widowed/widower, married in the past for ____ years

Other: _____

15. Please list information regarding the employment of your spouse, former spouse, or partner:(please start with the most recent employment):

Occupation

Employer

Length of Time in Occupation

16. If you have children, stepchildren or foster children, please list the following information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>School/Employer for Adult Children</u>

(Print your name)

17. If you have children, have any of them ever attended a public school in [REDACTED]?
 Yes No

18. What is the last level of education you completed?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school or less | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> College graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical or business school | <input type="checkbox"/> Attended law school |

Name of High School: _____

Location: (City) _____ (State) _____

College or University: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____

Post-Graduate: field(s) _____ Degree(s): _____

Please describe your educational background, including vocational school(s) and/or college(s) attended:

Areas of study

Degrees received

19. Have you ever served on a jury? Yes No If yes, please complete the following for each case:

Year of trial	Civil or Criminal	Charges or Type of Case	Did the Jury Reach a Verdict (Yes or No Only)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

a. If you've served on a jury, what did you think of your experience(s) as a juror?

b. If you served on a jury, were you ever the foreperson? Yes No

(Print your name)

20. Have you ever served on a grand jury? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

Where: _____

Please describe your experience: _____

21. Do you or anyone close to you have training in any of the following areas?

<input type="checkbox"/> Drug/Alcohol/Addiction counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine, Nursing or the Medical Field generally
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If yes to any of the above, please describe: _____

22. Do you belong to any group or organization that is active in law enforcement, crime prevention, civil rights, prisoners' rights, or rehabilitative matters? (e.g. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), The National Rifle Association (NRA), The Polly Klaus Foundation, Alcoholics Anonymous, or similar groups)

If yes, please explain: _____

23. Have you, or any close friend or relative, ever been a victim or a witness of a crime?

Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances, including how long ago. _____

24. Are you personally acquainted with any judges, prosecuting attorneys, or criminal defense attorneys or any other court personnel? Yes No

If yes, please give the name and position of the person(s) and the extent of the relationship:

(Print your name)

25. Do you recall any television, newspaper, radio, or internet news coverage of gangs in the Bay Area generally? Yes No
- a. If yes, through what source did you hear of the news coverage? _____

- b. If yes, what did you hear and what were your impressions? _____

26. In what ways, if any, has gang activity affected your life or the lives of people you know?

27. What was your reaction when you first learned that this case involved allegations of gang activity?

28. Have you or has anyone close to you ever been a victim of a gang crime, or a witness to a gang crime?

29. Have you ever had to appear in court or in any court proceeding in a case as a plaintiff, defendant, victim, or witness for any reason whatsoever? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

30. Have you, any friends, or relatives ever been involved in law enforcement or the criminal justice system? (This includes, but is not limited to, local police, FBI, DEA, Sheriff's Dept., District Attorneys, City Attorneys, U.S. Attorneys, parole or probation officers, Coroner's Office, Public Defenders, Criminal Defense Attorneys, judges, etc.)
 Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

(Print your name)

31. Have you ever had a bad or unpleasant experience with a law enforcement officer?
 Yes No If yes, please describe the situation: _____

32. Have you ever had a positive or pleasant experience with a law enforcement officer?
 Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

33. Do you have any opinions about law enforcement officers that might affect your ability to impartially to evaluate the testimony of an officer during this trial? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

34. Have you or has anyone close to you ever had a drug problem or suffered from an addiction to any kind of drug? Yes No
a. If yes, who suffered from the problem or addiction? _____
b. Which drug or drugs were you/they were addicted to? _____

c. Did you/they receive treatment for the problem or addiction? Yes No
35. Are you familiar with the operation of firearms?
 Yes No Somewhat
36. Have you ever owned, operated, or fired a gun, rifle, or any other type of firearms?
 Yes No If yes, please describe the type of gun and the circumstances:

37. If you were to hear evidence that this case involved the use of firearms and a killing that occurred as a result of discharge of a firearm, how might your views on firearms affect your view of the case?

(Print your name)

38. The law requires that the prosecution has the burden of proof in criminal cases, and the defendant has no burden or obligation to prove anything. Do you DISAGREE with this law?
 Yes No I Somewhat Disagree

a. If yes, or if you somewhat disagree with the law above, will your opinion about this law substantially impair your ability to follow this instruction?

Yes No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: _____

39. The law requires that the prosecution has to prove their case “beyond a reasonable doubt.” Do you DISAGREE with this law? Yes No I Somewhat Disagree

a. If yes, or if you somewhat disagree with the law above, will your opinion about this law substantially impair your ability to follow this instruction? Yes No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: _____

40. The law requires that a defendant has a right not to testify in his/her own defense, and that you may not draw any inferences from a defendant’s decision not to testify. Do you DISAGREE with this law? Yes No I Somewhat Disagree

a. If yes, or if you somewhat disagree with the rule above, will your opinion about this law substantially impair your ability to follow this instruction? Yes No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: _____

41. Do you think the criminal justice system is too lenient, or too harsh, with people who are convicted of serious crimes? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

42. In this case, one or more of the parties and witnesses live in [REDACTED]. Have you had any negative experiences with residents of [REDACTED] that might influence you if you are asked to be a juror in this case?

Yes No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: _____

(Print your name)

43. The defendants and a number of potential witnesses in this case are Latino and/or African-American. Have you had any negative experiences, or do you hold any negative views of either or both groups that might influence you if you are asked to be a juror in this case?

Yes No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: _____

44. Do you have any feelings about crime in [REDACTED] that might make you more inclined to find the defendants in this case guilty?

Yes No Maybe

If yes or maybe, please explain: _____

This case involves allegations that the defendants were members of gangs located in [REDACTED], and that the defendants conspired to commit and allegedly did commit crimes, including murder, and attempted murder.

45. Prior to completing this questionnaire, had you read, seen, or heard, anything about this case?

Yes No

If yes, please describe what you have read, seen or heard: _____

46. Is there anything about the nature of the charges alleged in this case (for example, conspiracy to commit murder, murder, and attempted murder) that might make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial? Yes No If yes, please explain:

47. Is there any reason that should be brought to the court's attention that would affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

(Print your name)

48. During the trial, the people or organizations listed on the following page may be called to testify or may be referred to. Please look over the list and circle the name of any person that you know personally, or organization you have heard of. In the space below the list, please indicate your relationship to any of the potential witnesses or how you have heard of them.

49. **If there were any questions that you needed additional space to complete, please use the space below. Be sure to include the number of the question(s) that you are answering.**

DECLARATION

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury that the answers set forth in this Juror Questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not discussed my answers with others or received assistance in completing the questionnaire.

YOUR NAME:

(PRINT)

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE** _____