

GONZALEZ v CITY OF ALAMEDA, ET AL.

Case No. 4:21-cv-09733-DMR

JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out completely in blue or black ink. Please do not write on the back of any page. If you need more room, please continue on the last page (noting the question number). If you have answers to certain questions or any other concerns that you do not want to discuss in the presence of others and would prefer to discuss privately with the judge and attorneys, please describe those answers/concerns in the space provided in the last pages of this questionnaire.

1. Name (Please Print): _____

2. Age: _____

3. Gender: _____

4. City and county where you live: _____

5. [If you are retired or unemployed, please answer questions 5(a)-(f) based on your last position].

a. Name of employer: _____

b. Current occupation/job title: _____

c. Please describe what you do: _____

d. Length of time at current occupation/job: _____

e. Do you supervise anyone on your job?

Yes No

1. If yes, how many people do/did you supervise? _____

2. Please describe your supervisory responsibilities:

f. What other types of jobs have you had in the past?

6. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Please check one)

- _____ Grade school or less _____ Technical/vocational school
_____ Some high school _____ College graduate
_____ High school graduate _____ Post-graduate work

7. Are you currently a student? Yes No

8. What school(s) have you attended? _____

a. Major(s)/course(s) of study: _____

b. (Anticipated) graduation date: _____

c. Degrees received: _____

d. If you hold any professional licenses, please state which:

e. Future career plans?

9. What is your marital status? (Please check one.)

- _____ Single and never married
_____ Single, but living with partner for _____ years
_____ Single now, but previously married/domestic partnered for _____ years
_____ Currently married/domestic partnered for _____ years

_____ Other, please describe: _____

10. If you are currently married or in a domestic partnership, please answer the following questions about your spouse or partner. If you have been widowed, divorced, or separated, please answer the following questions regarding a former spouse or partner in the past five years.

a. Age: _____

b. Employment status (Please check one)

_____ Employed full-time

_____ Employed part-time

_____ Homemaker/stay-at-home parent

_____ Student at: _____

_____ Unemployed

_____ Retired

c. Occupation (or former occupation if not currently employed):

d. Name of employer (or former employer if not currently employed):

e. What other types of jobs has your spouse/partner had in the past?

f. What is the highest level of education your spouse/partner has completed, please include any degrees and professional licenses received?

11. If you have adult and/or minor children, please state:

Sex	Age	Education	Occupation

12. Have you, your current spouse/partner or your child ever served in the military?

Yes No

You _____ Spouse/Partner _____ Child _____

Branch of service: _____

Rank achieved: _____

Dates of service: _____

Combat: Yes No Combat: Yes No

13. Have you previously served as a trial juror or as a grand juror? Yes No

If yes, please complete for each case on which you served:

	Civil or Criminal	Nature of case (i.e., robbery or personal injury)	When/Where?	Verdict reached? (yes or no)
1				
2				
3				

- a) Have you ever served as a jury foreperson? Yes No
- b) Do you know anyone who has been called for jury duty on the current case?
 Yes No

If so, please state person's name(s) and how you know him/her/them:

- c) Is there any reason that your prior jury service would affect your ability to be fair, objective and impartial to both sides at trial? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

14. How would you describe yourself in ten words?

15. How often do you seek out positions of leadership?

Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never

16. Have you, or anyone close to you, received any training in law, criminal justice, corrections, law enforcement, administration of justice, medicine, nursing, health care, or mental health care? If so, please describe:

17. Have you or someone close to you considered working in law enforcement?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

18. Have you, or anyone close to you, worked or volunteered in the following: law (including work for the courts), medicine, nursing, mental health, insurance or risk management, or for a law enforcement or government agency? "Law enforcement" includes any police or sheriff's department, state police, highway patrol, jail or prison, military police, FBI, DEA, CIA, U.S. Marshal, prosecutor's office, or any other law enforcement agency. If so, please state the name of the person, the agency or entity, and the nature of the work.

19. Do you have any friends or relatives who have ever been employed by the City of Alameda?

Yes No

a. If yes, please state your relationship: _____

b. Location, agency or agencies where the person is (was) employed:

c. Dates employed: _____

20. Have you, a family member or friend ever called the police for any reason?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain including your opinion about how the police responded and handled the situation:

21. Have you, a family member or friend had any personal experiences or interactions with law enforcement officers other than uneventful traffic stops?

Yes No

a. If yes, please describe your opinions about how the police responded and handled the situation: _____

b. Is there anything about that experience that may influence how you judge the facts of a case involving claims of false arrest and excessive force against a city and its police officers?

22. Do you believe that police officers are generally more or less believable or trustworthy than other witnesses? Why or why not?

23. Have you, a family member or anyone close to you had experience with people who have or had alcohol dependence, addiction, or recovery?

Yes No

a. If yes, please describe: _____

b. Is there anything about your experience that may affect your ability to be fair and impartial in a case involving alcohol dependence?

24. What opinions do you have about alcohol dependence, addiction or recovery other than those you disclosed in the previous question?

25. Have you, a family member, or anyone close to you had experience with people who have used methamphetamine, including experience with dependence, addiction, or recovery?

Yes No

a. If yes, please describe: _____

b. Is there anything about your experience that may affect your ability to be fair and impartial in a case involving methamphetamine use or dependence?

26. What opinions do you have about methamphetamine use, dependence, addiction, or recovery other than those you disclosed in the previous question?

27. Have you had any training, education, or employment experience in the areas of alcohol or drug dependence, addiction, or recovery?

Yes No

a. If yes, please explain: _____

- b. Is there anything about your training or experience that may affect your ability to be fair and impartial in a case involving alcohol dependence and drug use?

28. Have you, a family member or friend ever been concerned for your safety or the safety of another person because of the conduct or mental health of another person?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

29. Are you willing to award money damages to the plaintiff if he proves his case against a defendant police officer, according to the law?

Yes No

30. Are you willing to find in favor of a defendant police officer if the plaintiff fails to prove his case against that particular defendant police officer, according to the law?

Yes No

31. "The amount of money awarded in lawsuits is usually"

Too high Occasionally too high About right Occasionally too low

Too low

Please explain: _____

32. What are your opinions about lawsuits against public entities, such as a city, county, or state?

33. What are your opinions about lawsuits against police officers?

34. Do you have any objection to lawsuits that seek monetary compensation for injuries and damages suffered, including wrongful death, if this was the result of improper treatment by law enforcement officers?

35. What is your opinion about the police handling homeless persons who may be under the influence of alcohol or methamphetamine and unable to care for his own safety?

36. Do you have limits or expectations in your mind as to the amount you would be willing to award someone in a lawsuit for injuries and damages suffered, including wrongful death, if this was the result of improper treatment by law enforcement officers?

Yes No

Please explain.

37. How do you feel about awarding punitive damages against a police officer? (Punitive damages are additional money damages to be paid by a defendant to the plaintiff to punish the wrongdoer who acts in reckless disregard for a person's rights or safety or to deter similar conduct in the future).

38. What are your main sources of news?

Newspapers/Magazines: Which? _____

Television programs: Which? _____

Radio programs: Which? _____

Internet sites/social media/blogs/Twitter/Facebook/ Truth Social/You Tube, etc: Which sites?

Conversation with others

Other sources: _____

39. Have you read or heard anything about this case (Mario Gonzalez v. The City of Alameda and its police officers) as the judge has described it to you from any of the following sources? (Check all that apply)

Television

Newspapers

Radio

Internet/web/blogs/Twitter/social media

Personal knowledge or conversations

Conversations with others at the courthouse

Overheard conversations of others about the case

Other sources

If Yes to any of the above, please describe what you have read or heard about the case.

40. What was your reaction when you learned the subject matter of this case involving allegations police officers falsely arrested and used excessive force?

41. Do you have any physical or medical problems that would make jury service difficult for you?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

42. Is there any matter not covered by this questionnaire that should be brought to the attention of the court and the lawyers because it might affect your ability to serve as a completely fair and impartial juror?

Yes No If Yes, please explain: _____

43. Are you fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (one dose of Johnson & Johnson or two doses of Moderna or Pfizer) and have you received a booster?

- ____ No, not fully vaccinated
- ____ Yes, fully vaccinated. No booster
- ____ Yes, fully vaccinated **with** booster
- ____ Decline to answer

44. Please see the list attached and mark any name you are familiar with.

45. Are you familiar with anyone else in the jury pool here today, if so who?

The last two pages are reserved to complete your answers to the questions above, if necessary.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge,

Dated: _____

Juror Signature

