

JUROR INFORMATION SHEET

JURY NUMBER: _____

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IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT

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CITY OF BASTROP

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BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Length of time at current address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Type of Work: _____ Length of time at current job: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Business Telephone Number: _____

Military Service Yes No Are you on active duty deployed outside of your county of residence? Yes No

College Graduate Yes No Attended College Yes No Post Graduate Degree Yes No

High School Graduate Yes No Professional Degree Yes No

Married Single Widowed Divorced Number of Children _____ Ages: _____

Name of Spouse or Nearest Living Relative: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____

Spouse's Employer: _____ Type of Work: _____

Spouse's Employer's Address: _____

Do you have any relatives or friends who are peace officers? No Yes

Have you ever been called for jury service? No Yes Date(s) _____ Where? _____

Did you actually serve as a juror? Yes No Court where jury service performed _____

Criminal Case? When? _____ Verdict reached Yes No

Civil Case? When? _____ Verdict reached Yes No

Been party to a lawsuit? Yes No As plaintiff? Yes No As a Defendant? Yes No

Served on a Grand Jury? Yes No Where? _____ When? _____

Has any accidental bodily injury ever been suffered by you? Yes No By a member of your family? Yes No

Have you ever been interested in the outcome of a criminal case as a Defendant, victim, or witness? Yes No Where and What? _____

Date: _____

Juror's Signature

This information is confidential and may be disclosed ONLY to the Judge, court personnel, the litigant, and the litigant's attorney.

EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE (TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 62.106)

- (1) is over 70 years of age;
- (2) has legal custody of a child younger than 12 years of age and the person's service on the jury requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;
- (3) is a student of a public or private secondary school;
- (4) is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;
- (5) is an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;
- (6) has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;
- (7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself;
- (8) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE (TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 62.102)

- (1) is at least 18 years of age;
- (2) is a citizen of the United States;
- (3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
- (4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;
- (5) is of sound mind and good moral character;
- (6) is able to read and write;
- (7) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court;
- (8) has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony; and
- (9) is a resident of the municipality for which the court is established (Government Code, Section 62.501 specific to municipal courts)

I CERTIFY THAT I AM EXEMPT OR DISQUALIFIED FROM JURY SERVICE FOR THE REASONS CIRCLED ABOVE

Signature

Date

Right to Reemployment: A private employer may not terminate the employment of a permanent employee because the employee serves as a juror. An employee whose employment is terminated in violation of this section is entitled to return to the same employment that the employee held when summoned for jury service if the employee, as soon as practical after release from jury service, gives the employer actual notice that the employee intends to return. (Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 122.001) Termination an employee for performing jury duty is a Class B misdemeanor offense.

Failure to Answer Summons and Provisions of False Information: Any person so summoned who fails to attend may be fined an amount not to exceed \$100 for contempt. (Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 45.027). Additionally, A juror lawfully notified shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 if the juror: (1) fails to attend court in obedience to the notice without reasonable excuse; or (2) files a false claim of exemption from jury service. Furthermore, in addition to any criminal penalty prescribed by law, a person summoned for jury service who does not comply with the summons as required by law or who knowingly provides false information in a request for an exemption or to be excused from jury service is subject to a contempt action punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

Proper clothing required: All persons entering the courtroom reasonably befitting the dignity and solemnity of the court proceedings.