

JUDGE'S GENERAL VOIR DIRE: CIVIL

1. HAVE YOU HEARD OF THIS CASE BEFORE?
2. DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE PARTIES TO THIS CASE?
3. DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE ATTORNEYS IN THE COURT ROOM
4. DO ANY OF YOU KNOW ME OR ANY OF THE STAFF IN THE COURT ROOM?
5. I WILL NOW READ A LIST OF POTENTIAL WITNESSES. DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE POTENTIAL WITNESSES?
6. DOES ANY OF YOU ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTY FOLLOWING THE COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU BELIEVE THE LAW IS OR OUGHT TO BE?
7. DO YOU HAVE ANY ETHICAL, MORAL, RELIGIOUS, OR PHILOSOPHICAL VIEWS THAT MAY CAUSE YOU TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE SITTING AS A JUROR IN A CASE IN WHICH ONE PARTY IS REQUESTING MONEY DAMAGES AGAINST ANOTHER?
8. THIS CASE INVOLVES _____. HAVE YOU, A CLOSE FRIEND, OR A RELATIVE EVER BEEN INVOLVED IN _____?
9. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A WITNESS I.E. EVER TESTIFIED UNDER OATH BEFORE IN A COURT PROCEEDING?
10. HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN EXTREMELY PLEASANT OR EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM ? WITH A LAWYER?
11. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE COURTS OR JUDICIAL BRANCH OF OUR GOVERNMENT?
12. DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOSE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES WHO HAVE PRACTICED LAW?
13. DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL TRAINING, EDUCATION OR KNOWLEDGE IN
1) THE LAW? 2) IN -----?
14. IS THERE ANY REASON ANY ONE OF YOU THINKS YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TRY THIS CASE FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY FOR ALL THE PARTIES?