

CONFIDENTIAL JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions:

The sole purpose of this questionnaire is to provide necessary information for picking a fair and impartial jury. It is not the Court's intent to pry into your personal life. To the extent personal information is necessary, the confidentiality of your answers will be strictly maintained.

You must answer all questions truthfully and completely.

Also, please follow these rules:

1. Type or print your answers clearly in blue or black ink.
2. Please answer all questions.
3. If you do not understand a question or do not know the answer, please write, "I do not understand," or "I do not know," in the space provided.
4. If space is insufficient for your answer, please continue answering in the margin next to the question. Do not write on the back of any page.
5. If you believe a question does not apply to you, please write "N/A" in the space provided.

Do not discuss the questions or answers with any other person or with fellow potential jurors. It is very important that your answers be your own individual answers.

Also, you must not attempt to research the law or the facts of this case. You will be asked, under oath, whether you violated this instruction.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE ENCLOSED (PINK) SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE **NO LATER THAN THREE (3) DAYS AFTER RECEIPT** OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

The Court sincerely appreciates your participation in this time-honored and significant civic duty.

Exhibit "A"

Juror Name: _____

Juror Number: _____

This criminal case relates to charges against Defendants Frank E. Melton and Michael Recio. The charges against these defendants are not evidence of guilt; the Defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, and both have pleaded not guilty to the charges against them. You should form no opinions whatsoever based on anything in this questionnaire.

The charges relate to an incident that allegedly occurred on or about August 26-27, 2006. According to the charges, Defendants Frank E. Melton and Michael Recio were engaged in law enforcement activities when they, and others, arrived at a house in Jackson, Mississippi. It is further alleged that Defendant Melton struck the house and then instructed several young men to do the same while Defendant Recio stood guard. The young men allegedly used sledgehammers to destroy the home and its contents. Defendants are charged with two offenses: 1) conspiring to deprive others of the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures by those acting under color of law; and 2) willfully depriving others of the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures by those acting under color of law. Again, these charges are merely allegations, not evidence.

1. Please describe yourself:

Sex: _____Male _____Female

Town/city you live in or near: _____

Race: _____

Marital Status: _____

Religion: _____

Community Activities: _____

Military Service: _____

What special training or skills do you have? _____

Age: _____

2. Please describe your education:

What is the highest level of education you have achieved? _____

If you attended a college or university, please identify:

The school: _____

Any degree that you obtained: _____

The field of study that you pursued: _____

Have you ever studied law or taken any courses in law, law enforcement, criminology or criminal justice? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe: _____

3. Please describe your employment:

Current occupation: _____

Employer (if you are retired or not currently employed, please indicate your most recent occupation and employer): _____

Length of time you have been, or were, employed by your current or most recent employer? _____

What are/were your specific duties and responsibilities on the job, including whether you supervise others - and if so, how many people do you supervise?

What is your annual salary: _____

Are you a member of a union? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which one? _____

If you have held other jobs in the last five years, please list the job, the employer, and how long you worked there.

Have you ever held a supervisory position? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes," what was the position and how many people did you supervise? _____

Have you ever worked for a local government, state government or the federal government?
(Check all that apply) Yes ___ No ___

Local Government ___ State Government ___ Federal Government ___ No ___

Have you, your spouse, close relatives or any close friends ever worked in a law enforcement-related job, such as police, sheriff, state trooper, prison guard, federal law enforcement, or the military police?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain:

4. List any religious, social, civic, professional, trade, athletic group, country club, or other organizations that you or your spouse are or have been affiliated with:
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5. If you have held an office or are currently an officer in any organization with which you are or have been affiliated, please list the organization and the office you held: _____

6. Have you ever served on a civil jury? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please answer the following:

How long ago was the trial? _____

What was the general nature of the case? _____

Name of the court it was tried in: _____

Who prevailed (plaintiff or defendant)? _____

Were you the foreperson? Yes _____ No _____

(If more than one civil trial, please provide the same information for all such trials.)

7. Have you ever served on a criminal jury? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please answer the following:

How long ago was the trial? _____

What was the general nature of the case? _____

Name of the court it was tried in: _____

Was the defendant found guilty or innocent? _____

Were you the foreperson? Yes _____ No _____

(If more than one criminal trial, please provide the same information for all such trials.)

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

If yes, please answer the following:

How long ago did you serve? _____

For which court did you serve? _____

9. Have you ever been a party, witness or observer in any kind of lawsuit or criminal trial?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

10. Have you, your spouse, any close relative, or friend, ever been arrested, accused of a crime, charged or indicted for a crime, or taken to jail for any reason?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain:

11. Have you, your spouse, any close relative or friend, ever had a serious dispute with any city, state or federal governmental agency (including the local police, sheriffs' departments, highway patrol, FBI, IRS, Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration, State of Mississippi, District Attorney's office, etc.)?

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes," please briefly explain what happened:

Do you think the dispute was handled fairly? Explain:

12. Have you, a family member, or a close friend had experience with drug addiction, the abuse of drugs, or drug distribution (please consider illegal drugs, prescription drugs, over the counter medication, and alcohol in answering)?

If so, please explain:

Please describe any impact this experience has had on your life.

13. Have your personal experiences with police been mostly good, mostly bad, or mixed?

Mostly Good ___ Mostly Bad ___ Mixed-Some Good, Some Bad ___ Haven't Had Any ___

14. In an everyday encounter with your local police, how likely is it that you will be mistreated?

Very Likely ___ Somewhat Likely ___ Somewhat Unlikely ___ Very Unlikely ___

15. In general, how concerned are you about violent crime in the neighborhood, town, or city where you: (check one from each)

Live: Extremely Concerned ___ Somewhat Concerned ___ Not Too Concerned ___

Work: Extremely Concerned ___ Somewhat Concerned ___ Not Too Concerned ___

16. How important is enforcing the Constitution to you?

Very Important ___ Moderately Important ___ Not Important ___

Why? _____

17. In a group situation, if your opinion differs from the opinion of others in the group, would you express your opinion? Yes _____ No _____ Depends _____

18. Do you think that the federal government should spend resources investigating and prosecuting the conduct that is alleged to have occurred? _____

Please explain. _____

19. Have you ever traveled outside the United States? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes," on how many occasions have you traveled outside the United States?

Once or twice ___ 3-5 times ___ More than 5 times ___

20. Do you have any bumper stickers or symbols on your car? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes," what do they say or represent?

21. What two people do you admire most and why?

1. _____ Why? _____

2. _____ Why? _____

What two people do you admire least and why?

1. _____ Why? _____

2. _____ Why? _____

22. How closely do you follow news of current events? (*Check only one.*)

_____ Never

_____ Almost never

_____ Occasionally

_____ Several times a week

_____ Daily

23. Please rank your top three sources of news (“1” should be your primary news source; “2” should be your second source; and “3” should be your third most used source of news; if, however, you rely on less than three sources, you may rank less than three sources):

_____ Local newspaper (which one) _____

_____ National newspaper or news magazine (which one) _____

_____ Local television news (which one) _____

_____ National television news (which one) _____

_____ Radio news program (which one) _____

_____ Internet

_____ Other people

_____ Other (please explain): _____

_____ I don't keep up with current events

24. Please list your three favorite TV shows and three favorite radio programs:

25. What magazines or newspapers do you read on a regular basis?

26. With regard to this case, have you seen or heard any of the following (check all that apply):

Television coverage of this case_____

Newspaper coverage of this case_____

Radio coverage of this case_____

Internet coverage of this case _____

Comments about Frank Melton or Michael Recio, including lifestyle, career, temperament, personality, etc._____

If you checked any of the above spaces, please state what you have seen or have heard as to each such defendant and the source.

27. If you have read, seen or heard anything about: 1) this case; 2) Frank Melton; or 3) Michael Recio, please state any opinions you have formed as to:

A. The allegations and proceedings in this case:

B. Frank Melton

C. Michael Recio

28. Are any of the opinions listed in No. 27 so strongly held that you could not base a verdict strictly on the law and the facts that will be presented during the trial? Yes ___ No ___

If "Yes," which ones:

29. Do you have an opinion about the job that Frank Melton has done as mayor of Jackson, MS? If so, please describe your opinion in as much detail as possible:

30. Do you have any knowledge related to the alleged incident other than what you have heard in the media? This could include your personal knowledge as a result of having seen the alleged events; information you obtained from witnesses or alleged victims; or information you obtained from conversations with others. Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please describe your knowledge:

31. Have you ever met Frank Melton or Michael Recio? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please describe how well you know each such defendant:

32. When you purchase a product which requires assembly such as a bicycle, barbeque grill, child's toy, etc., do you: (check only one)

Follow instructions carefully step-by-step:_____

Figure out how to do it on your own:_____

Get someone to do it for you:_____

33. During this trial you will learn that the government has entered into court-approved pleas bargains with certain witnesses and that the government has granted immunity to certain others who the government expects will testify in this case.

- a. What is your opinion, if any, of witnesses who testify for the prosecution pursuant to a plea bargain?

- b. What is your opinion, if any, of witnesses who testify after being granted immunity by the prosecution?

34. Is there any matter not covered by this questionnaire that would affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, please explain:

35. Did you receive any assistance from any other person reading or responding to this questionnaire? If yes, please explain:

Thank you for honest response to this questionnaire.

Juror Signature

Date