

JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

Juror # _____

The information contained in this Questionnaire is for the Judge and Attorneys involved in this case. Please answer **all** of the questions as **completely** and **honestly** as you can. Remember that you are **under oath**. As you answer the questions, if there is something you want to keep private, write private next to the answer. Please keep in mind that there are no "right" or "wrong" answers. Just read each question carefully and give an honest answer. You **must not** discuss your answers with any of the other jurors. If you need help, please ask one of the clerks for their assistance. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Name: _____ Age: _____
2. What town do you live in or closest to? _____
3. Do you live: In town In a rural area Other _____
4. How long have you lived there? _____
5. Where did you grow up? _____
6. Where else have you lived and when? _____

7. Describe your educational background, including: 1) last grade completed
2) name of any vocational school(s) and/or college(s) attended 3) major areas of study.

8. Are you currently: (please check all that apply)
 employed full time employed at more than one job retired
 employed part time temporarily laid off disabled
 unemployed homemaker student
9. List your current occupation and employer, how long you've worked there & the number of employers:

10. Briefly describe your occupational duties: _____

11. Have any of your jobs involved supervisory responsibilities? ____ Yes No ____
IF YES, how many people did you supervise? _____

12. Do you like to: supervise others work by yourself work in group projects

13. What other jobs have you had:

Dates	Employer	Position	Duties

14. Please list any organizations you have belonged to or in which you participate. This could include veterans groups, service clubs, social clubs, unions, professional, volunteer, church, neighborhood, educational or political groups:

15. Have you or has anyone close to you **ever worked in or had training in** any of the following fields?

	No	Person	Please Explain
Real estate sales, management or development	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Architecture	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Engineering, Drafting	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Construction	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Commercial property management or marketing	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	

	No	Person	Please Explain
Land use or city planning	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Banking or Finance	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Bookkeeping or accounting	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Law	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	

16. Have you or anyone close to you **ever had any kind of contact with any of the following:**

	No	Person	Please Explain
Rochester City Government	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Rochester City Council	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Rochester City Planning Commission	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Downtown District Advisory Board	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Rochester Development Inc.	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Ellerbe Becket Company [Architects]	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
Broadway Plaza Development	—	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	

17. Have you or anyone close to you ever been elected or appointed to any city, state or federal government position, agency, or advisory group? ___ Yes No ___

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please describe: _____

18. Have you or anyone close to you ever been active in any neighborhood organizations or city politics? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please explain: _____

19. Have you had any kind of experience drafting, negotiating, evaluating or enforcing contracts in your current or prior jobs? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, please explain your contract experience in detail:

20. Have you, your family, or your employer been involved in a lawsuit or a dispute over a contract or other business issue? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Employer

Please explain, including the outcome: _____

21. Have you or anyone in your family ever owned a business? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family

Please describe the business: _____

How many employees does the business have? _____

Does the business still exist? _____ Yes No _____

IF NO: What happened? _____

22. Have you, anyone close to you, or an employer ever been accused of fraud or misrepresentation in a business deal? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please explain: _____

23. Have you, anyone close to you, or any of your employer(s) ever lost a significant amount of money or been defrauded in a business deal? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please describe what happened, what caused the loss, and the outcome:

24. Have you or your family ever owned any **commercial** property, or **invested in real estate** (other than a residence, including land or buildings)? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please explain: _____

25. Do you know anyone who owned or rented property that **has been** or **may be** affected by a government sponsored redevelopment project? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please explain: _____

26. Have you ever contributed money to an organization that opposes immigration or opposes certain rights for immigrants or proposes changes to the immigration laws? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, please explain: _____

27. What is your race and ethnic background? _____

28. Are there ethnic, racial or religious groups of people which you do not care to associate with? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, which groups and why? _____

29. What effect do you think the recent influx of Arab and Middle Eastern people has had in the Rochester area?

30. **IF YOU ARE NOT ARAB OR MUSLIM:** Please describe any contact you have had with Arab or Muslim people:

	Past	Present
Neighborhood		
Work		
Social		
Family		

31. Have your experiences with Arab or Muslim people generally been:

- positive negative mixed

Please explain: _____

32. How did the events of September 11, 2001 affect your feelings about Arab and Muslim people?

33. How significant a problem do you think prejudice against Arab or Muslim people is in Olmsted County today?

34. Have you or anyone you know ever had any negative experiences with Arab or Muslim people? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, is this: Yourself Spouse Child Family Friend

Please explain: _____

35. There were accusations of misconduct a few years ago regarding Middle Eastern Mayo Clinic patients and family members in a local hotel. Do you remember or hearing anything at all about this situation? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, what do you remember and what were your impressions about the situation:

36. How do you feel about companies from the Middle East owning stores, hotels, and other businesses in Minnesota?

37. Some people believe that Arab people are more likely to try to cheat in business. What do you think about this?

38. Do you tend to think that Arab people are less honest than U.S. citizens are? _____ Yes No _____

Please explain your feelings: _____

39. Do you recall hearing or reading anything about the competition over the development project now called "Broadway Plaza" in downtown Rochester? [It's on the site of the old city library block on South Broadway and First Avenue SE.] _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, answer a., b. and c.:

a. What do you remember about this competition?

b. Do you know anyone who was involved in, or affected by, this competition or the development project? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES to b., please explain: _____

c. What is your opinion about how the decision was made about what development would be built and the company that was awarded the contract?

40. The city of Rochester granted Tax Increment Financing, or TIF, benefits to the developers of Broadway Plaza. What is your feeling about the use of TIF in this situation?

- I don't know what TIF is
- I'm opposed to using TIF in this situation
- I'm in favor of using TIF in this situation
- I have mixed feelings about using TIF in this situation

41. This case involves a claim of breach of contract by the Rochester Development Company, which built the development at Broadway Plaza, against the architectural firm of Ellerbe Becket, which did some early design work on Broadway Plaza. Ellerbe Becket is countersuing Rochester Development for breach of contract and fraud. The dispute involves a substantial amount of money. Have you heard or read anything at all about this situation?
 _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, what have you read or heard and what's sticks out in your mind about this:

42. Do you or does anyone close to you have any association with the following attorneys or law firms: **(Check all that apply)**

No Connection	Have heard of	I have a social connection	I have a work or business connection	A family member or friend has a connection
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IF YES, please explain your connection to any of the above attorneys or law firms:

Name	
Name	
Name	

43. Have you or has anyone you know had any association or connection with the following people or companies:

No Connection	Have heard of	Social connection with him/her	Work or business connection	Connection with family or mutual friend
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please explain your connection to any of the above businesses or people:

Name	_____

44. Are there any answers that you have provided or issues this questionnaire has raised that you regard as deeply personal and would prefer to discuss outside the hearing of other jurors? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, please list the question numbers: _____

45. Under our system of justice, it is essential that jurors come into a trial without opinions or prejudices related to any of the parties or issues involved. Do you think that you have any experiences, connections or opinions which would make it difficult for you to be impartial and objective in this particular lawsuit? _____ Yes No _____

IF YES, please explain: _____

46. **I affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I have given complete and honest answers to all of the questions above.**

Signature Date