

JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

The integrity of our legal system depends upon the fairness and impartiality of judges and jurors. In order to expedite the jury selection process, make it move along more quickly, you are respectfully requested to complete this questionnaire. The information will be made available to the judge and attorneys in order to save your time and court time. The judge and attorneys may ask specific questions about some of the information on your questionnaire.

The information which you provide in response to this questionnaire will be used only by the court and counsel to select a qualified jury. After a jury has been selected, all copies of your responses to this questionnaire will be returned to the clerk of the Court and kept in confidence, under seal. The attorneys are under orders to maintain the confidentiality of all information provided through this questionnaire.

Please remember that you are answering these questions under penalty of perjury; thus you should answer openly and honestly and with great care. Your answers must be true and complete. We appreciate the time and effort spent in answering the questions. It is anticipated that your cooperation in filling out these form will be very helpful.

You may find that too little space is provided after some questions for you to print your full answer. If so, you will find that there are blank pages at the end of this booklet. When you need to do so, simply continue your answer on one of these pages and write in the number of the blank page under the question so that the Court can tell where the rest of your answer may be found.

(Use additional space on the last pages if needed for your answers)

EXHIBIT A

Juror Questionnaire

1. Name (Please print) _____

2. Address: _____

3. Age: _____. Date of birth: _____

4. Marital Status: ___ Never married ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Widowed

5. Number of children: _____

6. Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

7. If you are not currently employed outside the home, which of the following best describes your situation? (Check as many as apply)

___ Looking for work ___ Retired ___ Student ___ Homemaker

___ Disabled ___ Receiving Social Security Security/Welfare/Other
Government benefit payments

8. If you are not currently employed, or have changed employment, describe your past employment

9. If married, what is your spouse's occupation: _____

10. Your highest level of completed education (check only one)

- _____ Less than high school
- _____ High School or GED
- _____ Technical/trade school
- _____ Junior college
- _____ Some college
- _____ College degree

Major: _____
Degree: _____
_____ Graduate degree
Major/Field _____
Degree _____

11. Have you ever been employed at a managerial level?

_____ Yes (Please specify): _____
_____ No

12. Answer these employment related questions:

Have you ever received unemployment benefits? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you experience loss of work in the last five years? Yes _____ No

Are you employed on an hourly basis? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you employed on a salaried basis? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you fill out time cards for your employment? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you self-employed? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you own your own business? _____ Yes _____ No

13. Do you have any bias or animosity toward corporations or the businessmen who run them? _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered yes, describe: _____

14. Have you or has any member of your family, or any friend, ever sought employment From, been employed by, or have a business relationship with (check any that apply):

_____ U. S. Government

_____ The Mississippi Land, Water & Timber Board

_____ The Mississippi Development Authority

_____ The Mississippi State Department of Audit

_____ Any other agency or department of Mississippi government

_____ Community Bank of Mississippi

_____ Mississippi Beef Processors

_____ Any Beef Processing Plant

_____ Carothers Construction Company

_____ Mississippi Land, Water and Timber Resources Board

If yes to any of these, please describe:

15. Have you or any member of your family ever been a candidate for elected public office? _____ Yes _____ No

If **YES**, please explain:

16. Have you ever contributed money to a candidate

For state political office? _____ Yes _____ No

For federal or national political office? _____ Yes _____ No

17. Does your job bring you in contact with legal matters, law enforcement, construction firms, or banks? _____ Yes _____ No

If **YES**, please explain:

18. Have you ever served in the military? Yes No

If YES, State the branch of the services you were in _____

and number of years served: _____

19. Has your spouse ever served in the military? Yes No

20. A. Do you have any special training, education, knowledge or experience concerning the following fields? (Please check all that apply)

- Law Banking
- Accounting, auditing or bookkeeping
- Factory Supervision
- Law Enforcement Construction
- Mental Health (Psychology/Counseling)

B. Briefly describe where you received your special training, education, knowledge or experience in the above fields.

21. Have you, or any members of your family or close friends, ever been the victim of a crime? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

22. On a scale of 1 (very positive) to 9 (very negative) please rank the following. If you do not know, circle 0:

Individuals who give money to political candidates

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The FBI

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The Mississippi State Department of Audit

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Phil Bryant

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Ronnie Musgrove

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Sean Carothers

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Carothers Construction Co.

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The Mississippi Beef Plant

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Richard Hall

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The Facility Group

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Haley Barbour

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Roger Wicker

	Very Positive						Very Negative		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

23. Answer the following questions about your sources for news. If the source is an important source for you, enter a higher number

If YES, please describe, in detail, what you have heard or seen and the source of your information (you may use the back of this form if necessary)

If it is a news source such as newspaper, talk radio, or other, describe the source:

If you have read, seen or heard any publicity about the case, have you formed any opinion, one way or the other, about it?

Yes No

If YES, please provide the court with that opinion and give your reasons:

25. A. What organizations or associations do you belong to (for example, community organizations, civic clubs, social clubs, trade associations, NAACP, church groups, etc.)?

B. Have you ever been an officer in any of the above organizations or associations? (Combine with part A)

Yes (Please specify): _____

No

C. What church, if any, do you attend?

D. Do you regularly attend religious services? Yes No

26. What are your hobbies, major interests, recreational, or spare time activities?

27. Please indicate your political preference:

Democrat Republican Independent

28. Which of the following statements best describe your interest in politics:

- a) A lot
- b) Some
- c) Neutral
- d) Very little
- e) None?

29. The following statements relate to political contributions and politics. On a scale of 1 (very positive) to 9 (very negative) please rank the following. If you do not know, circle 0:

Campaign contributions are an important part of Democracy

	Not True								True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The influence of money in politics is a necessary evil.

	Not True								True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Campaigns should be financed with public money, not individual contributions

	Not True								True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

29. On a scale of 1 (very positive) to 9 (very negative) please rank the following. If you do not know, circle 0:

Corporations are responsible for all acts of their employees

	Not True								True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

A chief executive of a corporation is responsible for what the corporation does

	Not True								True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

It is acceptable for an out-of-state corporation to have contracts for state work in Mississippi

		Not True							True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

It is acceptable for an out-of-state corporation to make political contributions in a state?

		Not True							True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

30. Did you vote in the last election? Yes No

If No, when was the last time you voted? _____.

31. Are you a cattleman or have you ever been involved in the cattle business or beef processing in any way? Yes No

If Yes, please describe your work with cattle: _____

32. Some of the witnesses in this case may have received reduced jail time in an agreement with the Government in return for their testimony. Answer the following as to these witnesses:

Testimony in return for a plea bargain makes a witness less credible

		Not True							True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Plea bargains for witnesses are a necessary part of prosecution.

		Not True							True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

33. Answer the following about business and businessmen

Businessmen and corporations are ethical in the way they do business

		Not True							True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Businessmen and corporations base their decisions on money or greed.

		Not True							True
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

34. Do you believe in the death penalty?

Yes No

35. Is there any reason that you could not be fair as a juror to:

The Government ___ Yes ___ No

A Criminal Defendant ___ Yes ___ No

A Corporation ___ Yes ___ No

The Facility Group ___ Yes ___ No

Robert Moultrie ___ Yes ___ No

Nixon Cawood ___ Yes ___ No

C.K. Morehead ___ Yes ___ No

If you answered **yes to any of these** please explain:

Thank you for your cooperation.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

NOW THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT YOU WILL BE SELECTED AS A JUROR IN THIS CASE. THE COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA CONTINUE TO GIVE CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER IN THE FORM OF NEWSPAPER, TELEVISION AND RADIO COVERAGE AS WELL AS MAGAZINE ARTICLES. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO READ ANYTHING OR TO WATCH OR LISTEN TO BROADCASTS ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF THIS CASE OR ABOUT THIS TRIAL UNTIL SUCH TIME AS YOU MAY BE DISMISSED AS A POTENTIAL JUROR IN THIS CASE. NEWS REPORTS MAY BE INACCURATE OR INCOMPLETE AND MAY CONTAIN MATTERS THAT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR YOU TO CONSIDER AS A JUROR.

THANK YOU FOR BEING HONEST AND CAREFUL IN YOUR RESPONSE.