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| Brief Joint Statement/Summary of the Case: |
| Juror Name: |

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| Gender: |  | Female  |  |  | Male  |  |  | Neither |
| Age: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 1. Is English your native language? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
	1. If no, what is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| * 1. How well do you understand written English?(pick one)

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|  | I am fluent and understand written texts |
|  | I don’t understand every word, but I generally understand the content |
|  | I understand some of what I read, but not everything |
|  | I have a hard time reading English |

 | * 1. How well do you understand spoken English?(pick one)

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|  | I am fluent and understand what is said to me |
|  | I don’t understand every word, but I understand most of what I hear |
|  | I understand a lot of what I hear, but not everything |
|  | I have a hard time understanding spoken English |
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| 1. In what city do you live? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	* 1. **How long have you lived at that location?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. **In what other communities have you lived during the last ten years?**

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|  | Rent  |  |  | Own |  |  | Other |

1. Do you rent or own your home?
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| 1. Your current marital status:

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|  | Single, never married |  | Married for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years |  | Divorced for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years |
|  | Engaged |  | Partnered for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years |  | Separated for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years |
|  |  |  |  |  | Widowed for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years |
|  |  |  |  |  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| 1. What is your employment status right now? (choose all that apply)

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|  | Working more than one job |  | Self employed |  | Retired for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (years) |
|  | Employed full time |  | Homemaker |  | Disabled for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (years) |
|  | Employed part time |  | Full-time Student |  | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  |  |  | Unemployed |  |  |

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| 1. Please list your current occupation/position, previous three occupations/positions, and accompanying information including any supervisory or managerial responsibilities. If you are unemployed or retired, please list your most recent occupation.

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|  | Occupation/Title |  | Employer |  | Dates |  | General Responsibilities |
| Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. How far did you go in school?

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|  | Grade school |  | Some post graduate study (major): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Some high school |  |  Institution name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | High school graduate |  | Post graduate degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Trade / tech school degree or certificate |  |  Institution name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Some college or AA degree |  |  |
|  | College graduate (major): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
|  |  Institution name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

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| 1. What are your hobbies, major interests, recreational pastimes, spare-time activities, or sports?
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| 1. Please list all groups and organizations you belong to or participate in, including service, community and neighborhood groups; crime prevention groups; volunteer activities; and, groups that attempt to affect change in the legal system and community.
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| 1. Please list your main sources of news — including newspapers, television, radio stations or programs, and internet sites:
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| 1. Please list the gender, age, and occupation of any spouse, partners, children, stepchildren, or other persons living in your current household:

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|  | Gender |  | Age |  | Relationship |  | Occupation/Title |
| Person 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Are there additional persons in your household not listed?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No |

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| 1. Have you, or has someone close to you, ever been employed in law, government, civil service, military, or a law enforcement agency (police, sheriff, jail, prison, immigration, IRS, parole, or probation)?

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|  |  | Yes, I have |  |  | Yes, someone close to me has |  |  | No |

If yes, please list the years of employment and the agency/department/branch: |
| 1. Have you, or has someone close to you, ever sought or is currently seeking employment in law, government, civil service, military, or a law enforcement agency (police, sheriff, jail, prison, immigration, IRS, parole, or probation)?

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|  |  | Yes, I have |  |  | Yes, someone close to me has |  |  | No |

**If yes, please describe:** |
| 1. Have you, or has anyone close to you, ever:
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|  |  | **Yes, I Have** |  | **Yes, Someone Close Has** |
|  | 1. **Been a plaintiff in a civil lawsuit?**
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|  | 1. **Been a defendant in a civil lawsuit?**
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|  | 1. **Participated in the legal system as a witness or expert?**
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|  | 1. **Worked for (or with) a lawyer, law firm, or court system?**
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If you checked any of the above, please explain:**Did any of the events above leave you with a positive or negative impression of the legal system? If so, please explain.** |
| 1. The defendant has pleaded not guilty to the charges in this case. The court will instruct you that the defendant is presumed innocent of these charges unless and until the government proves the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Would you have any difficulty following that instruction?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | No |

**If yes, please explain:** |
| 1. The court will instruct you that the prosecution has the burden to prove the defendant’s guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.  Proof beyond a reasonable doubt is proof that leaves you firmly convinced, not proof beyond all possible doubt.  Would you require the prosecution to prove its case beyond all possible doubt before you would vote to find the defendant guilty?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | No |

**If yes, please explain:** |
| 1. The court will instruct you that evidence may be direct or circumstantial.  Direct evidence is direct proof of a fact, such as testimony by a witness about what that witness personally saw or heard or did.  Circumstantial evidence is indirect evidence, which relies on an inference to connect it to a conclusion of fact.  You can use either direct or circumstantial evidence to prove any fact.  Would you hesitate to base your verdict, whether guilty or not guilty, on circumstantial evidence?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | No |

If yes, please explain: |
| 1. A defendant in a criminal case has a constitutional right not to testify. The court will instruct you that you may not draw any inference of any kind from the fact that a defendant does not testify. Would you have any difficulty following that instruction?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | No |

If yes, please explain: |
| 1. During a trial, you may hear testimony from police or other law enforcement officers—including federal agents. The judge will instruct that the testimony of a witness should be given no more or less weight solely because the witness is a law enforcement officer. Despite that instruction, would you tend to give the testimony of a law enforcement officer any more or less weight—no matter how slight—than you would to the testimony of a witness who is not a law enforcement officer?

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|  |  | More Weight |  |  | Less Weight |  |  | Same |

**If more or less, please describe:** |
| 1. Have you, or your relatives or any close friends, ever had a positive or negative experience with a law enforcement officer or agency, a federal agency, or, the federal government?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | No |

If yes, please explain:* 1. Would this influence your ability to judge the facts of a criminal case or the person accused?
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| 1. The court will instruct you that you must apply the law as the court gives it to you and your duties as a jury, whether you agree with the instructions or not. Can follow that instruction?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If no or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. The court will instruct you that you must decide the case solely on the evidence and the law before you and must not be influenced by any personal likes or dislikes, opinions, prejudices, or sympathies, including any attitudes you may have about the courts, the legal system, or the legal profession. Would you have any difficulty following that instruction?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | No |

**If yes, please explain:** |
| 1. The court will instruct you that you must not conduct any research (internet, Google, etc.) on this matter before jury selection commences, or, during your jury service. Would you have any difficulty following that instruction?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

If no or not sure, please explain: |
| 1. If you sit as a juror in this case, your job will be to listen to all of the evidence of the crime charged, apply the law to that evidence, and determine if the government has proven the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Do you have any reluctance or hesitancy about your ability to find the defendant guilty if the government has so proven or to find him not guilty if the government fails to so prove?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If no or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. Do you have any physical or medical conditions that would affect your ability to sit through a trial and pay attention to all the evidence?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

If yes or not sure, please explain: |
| 1. Do you have any ethical, religious, political, philosophical, or other beliefs that might prevent you from serving as a juror making a determination about a person’s guilt in a criminal case?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If yes or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. Is there anything not already covered by this questionnaire that might affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If yes or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. Have you heard or read anything about this case?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If yes or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. Is there anything that has not previously been asked about the nature of the charges or what you have heard or read about this case that would affect how you serve as a juror on this case?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If yes or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. The court estimates that the trial in this case will last approximately \_\_\_\_\_ days/weeks/months. Do you have any specific problems of a serious nature that might prevent you from serving as a juror for this length of time?

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|  |  | Yes |  |  | Not Sure |  |  | No  |

**If yes or not sure, please explain:** |
| 1. A list of potential witnesses in this case is attached to this questionnaire. Please circle the names of any of the listed people whom you personally know.
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**Room for additional explanations:**

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**I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the answers set forth in the Jury Questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not discussed my answers with anyone else or received assistance in completing the questionnaire.**

Your Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_