

PROSPECTIVE JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name: _____ Age: _____
 Single () Married () Widowed () Divorced ()

2. Have you ever served on a jury?
 Yes () No () If your answer is "Yes", please describe the kind of case and the outcome: _____

3. Where do you work and what do you do?: _____

4. Of your present and previous jobs, which did you enjoy the most and which did you enjoy the least? Why?: _____

5. If married, spouse's employment: _____

6. What are your children's ages, schools (if school age), employment (if adult age), if applicable?: _____

7. Do you have any medical or physical conditions or any special requirements that might make it difficult for you to serve as a juror? Yes () No () If so, please give a brief description of the situation: _____

8. Describe your educational background (high school, college, etc.), including professional and vocational training?

9. Were you or your spouse in the military? If yes, what branch, rank on discharge and years served? Yes () No ()
 Branch _____
 Rank on Discharge _____
 Years served _____

10. What magazines and newspapers do you read regularly?: _____

11. What clubs, unions, church groups, or organizations do you belong to?: _____

12. What are your hobbies or other special interests, if any?: _____

13. What is your political affiliation?
 _____ Democrat
 _____ Republican
 _____ Independent
 _____ Other

14. What are your three favorite TV programs: A) _____
 B) _____ C) _____

15. Do you have any bumper stickers on any of your cars or trucks?
 Yes () No () If so, what do they say? _____

16. How will your religious beliefs affect your service on a jury? Yes () No () If yes, please explain _____

17. How would you describe your religious/spiritual beliefs, background or attitudes? _____

18. Name three prominent people (not relatives) that you:
 A) Admire: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
 B) Dislike: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
19. What feelings do you have about lawyers who do medical malpractice work?
 Comments: _____

20. Are you opposed to filing lawsuits as a means of resolving disputes in personal injury or any other kinds of claims? Yes () No () If yes, please explain: _____

21. Do you have any personal, religious, or philosophical beliefs that it is wrong to file a lawsuit or any particular type of lawsuit? Yes () No () If yes, please explain _____

22. What makes a lawsuit frivolous? _____

23. What makes a lawsuit fair? _____

24. What is your personal experience with having a lawsuit filed by or against you? _____
 (a) What kind of case was it? _____
 (b) How would it affect you in this case? _____
25. Do you believe that it should be harder to bring suits or claims against hospitals and medical doctors? Yes () No () If yes, please explain: _____

26. Do you feel that lawsuits are driving physicians away? Yes () No ()
If yes, please explain. _____

Do you feel that you or your family may not get the healthcare that you need because there will not be physicians for you? Yes () No ()
If yes, please explain. _____

Do you feel the same way about hospitals? Yes () No ()
If yes, please explain. _____

27. On a scale of 1-5, what best describes your attitude toward the medical profession:
1. disrespect 2. 3. 4. 5. admire greatly

28. Are you in favor of limits on the amount of money a jury may award in a medical malpractice case or any other type of case? Yes () No () If yes, please explain: _____

29. Have you ever been involved in a situation in which you feel your doctor/hospital made an error? Yes () No () If so, please give a brief description of what happened: _____

30. Have you or anyone in your family ever worked for a doctor, hospital or laboratory in any capacity? Yes () No () If yes, please give a brief explanation: _____

31. Do you agree with the following statement:
"Doctors/hospitals should be protected from malpractice claims more than other professions? Yes () No () Unknown ()

32. Have you or anyone close to you ever had a child who was born with impaired brain function or with impaired physical function? Yes () No () If your answer was "Yes", please describe the relationship of the child and what you believe was the cause: _____

33. This is a medical negligence case against Methodist Hospital in San Antonio regarding a delivery of a baby. Is there anything about the fact that Methodist Hospital is the defendant that could make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial? Yes () No () If your answer was "Yes", please describe the reason(s):

34. If the jury in this case awards money damages, do you feel that this verdict may have some effect on you personally or on your family? Yes () No () If your answer was "Yes", please describe the reason(s):

35. The following types of damages may be submitted to a jury in this case. In general, how would you feel about awarding money for each of these types of damages, if these damages were proven by a preponderance of the evidence? (The term "preponderance of the evidence" means the greater weight and degree of credible evidence.) (Place a check in Column (1), Column (2), or Column (3) for each type of damages listed in Items a through j.)

		(1) I could consider awarding	(2) I would have some difficulty considering	(3) I couldn't consider under any circumstances
Injuries to the Child				
a.	Physical pain			
b.	Mental anguish			
c.	Physical impairment			
d.	Mental impairment			
e.	Loss of earning and earning capacity			
f.	Disfigurement			
g.	Medical expenses after age 18			

36. Have you had any personal or business experience which has caused you to form opinions or beliefs that there presently exists any crisis regarding (1) civil damage suits or awards; or (2) personal injury litigation? Yes () No () If yes, then how will that affect your attitude as a member of the jury in this case?

37. From what you have read and what you have heard, do you think that in recent years the money awards from lawsuits have generally been
- _____ about right
 - _____ too high
 - _____ too low
 - _____ hard to tell

38. Why do you feel this way? _____

39. If you or your loved one was injured by the negligence of another would you sue? Why or why not? _____

I hereby attest to and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above answers to the juror questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my recollection and ability.

Potential Juror Signature

Printed Name of Potential Juror