UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

Notice Regarding the Release of Juror Information

The identity of jurors summoned for prospective jury service in the Eastern District of North Carolina shall not be disclosed to any person except upon order of the Court. The proper procedure for obtaining court permission for release of juror information is to complete the the attached form and return the same to the jury clerk. Upon court approval of the request, the jury clerk will either fax, mail, e-mail, or arrange for in-person pick-up of the information list. In all cases, only juror names and their county of residence will be released.

Prospective or actual jurors or their families **shall not** be contacted, either directly or indirectly, in an effort to secure information concerning the background of any member of the jury panel.   Likewise,

> "... Jurors, even after completing their duty, are entitled to privacy and to
> protection against harassment."
> In Re Express-News Corp., 695 F. 2d 807, 810 (5th Circ.1982)

In short, even following the completion of jury service, jurors or their families are not to be harassed. They have the post-trial right to speak or not to speak to anyone they choose. Failure of any party to abide by these terms and conditions may be addressed as a possible contempt of court.

Request for Release of Juror Information

Date of Request: _____

Full name of person requesting juror information:

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Work Phone: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Are you a North Carolina bar attorney?   Yes   No

If you are an attorney, what is your bar number:

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If you are not an attorney, what organization do you represent?

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What is your purpose in seeking the release of this particular juror information?

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Date and location of court term for which information is requested:

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I have read and understand the attached Notice Regarding Release of Juror Information.

_____
(Signature)

The release of the requested juror information is approved: _____
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The release of the requested juror information is denied: _____
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