

MIAMI COUNTY JUROR SURVEY

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Thank you for your recent service as a juror in the Common Pleas Court. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. To assist future jurors and to better serve participants in the jury process, your cooperation with completing and returning this survey would be greatly appreciated. A self addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your use.

CASE NAME: _____ TRIAL DATE: _____

I. Impressions of Jury Service: Do you believe your experience as a juror was positive or negative?

Please explain:

Were your expectations about the difficulty of jury service [higher / same / lower] when you first arrived?

(circle one)

Are there any recommendations you can give us to improve jury service? _____

II. Accommodations/Treatment by Staff: Did the court treat you with respect and courtesy?

Yes No

If not, please explain how treatment by court staff can be improved: _____

Did you find the facilities for the jurors adequate? Yes___ No ____

Suggestions for improving accommodations: _____

Was the courtroom conducive for concentration? Yes No

If not, please explain: _____

How would you rate the Court Staff's assistance while you served as a juror?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

III. Instructions and Arguments

Were the explanations and instructions by the Judge during the entire trial process clear enough to assist you in being a juror? Very Clear Clear Somewhat Clear Confusing

Do preliminary instructions in advance of the witnesses help you understand what the trial will be about and how to serve as a juror? Yes No

Did audio/video technology assist in understanding the evidence and/or instructions? Yes No

If so, please explain: _____

Were there any techniques, mannerisms or other aspects of an attorney's presentation or trial strategy that you or your fellow jurors did or did not like or find useful? _____

What was your impression of the jury deliberation process? _____

IV. Note Taking

Did you or other jurors take notes during the trial? Yes No

How helpful was note taking to you? Very helpful Helpful Not helpful

We appreciate any additional comments that you would like to make about your juror experience.
