

# PLAN FOR THE RANDOM SELECTION OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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# PLAN FOR THE RANDOM SELECTION OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Jury Selection and Service Act of 1968, 28 U.S.C. § 1861, et seq., as amended, the United States District Court for the District of Vermont adopts the following revised *Plan For the Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors for Service Within the District of Vermont.* This *Plan* shall also be known in its abbreviated form as the District of Vermont's "Jury Plan."

The District's *Jury Plan* entered into on November 26, 2008 is hereby revoked and rescinded, as are all subsequent amendments, revisions and modifications. The following *Jury Plan* is adopted and shall become effective when approved by the Reviewing Panel for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1863(a).

# 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY [28 U.S.C. § 1861]

It is the policy of this Court that all litigants entitled to a trial by jury within the District of Vermont have the right to have grand and petit jurors selected at random from a fair cross section of the community where court convenes. While a listing of registered voters obtained from the State of Vermont represents a fair cross section of the communities comprising the State of Vermont, the Court elects to supplement its voter registration lists with motor vehicle records, specifically Vermont licensed drivers. The supplementation of voter registration records with additional source lists is authorized by statute<sup>1</sup> and is consistent with the Court's goal of minimizing potential barriers to jury service which may be based upon race or ethnicity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 28 U.S.C. § 1863(b)(2).

## 2. PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION [28 U.S.C. § 1862]

No citizen shall be excluded from service as a grand or petit juror on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status.

# 3. JUDICIAL DISTRICT [28 U.S.C. § 126]

Vermont constitutes one judicial district. Court may be held at Bennington, Brattleboro, Burlington, Montpelier, Rutland, St. Johnsbury or Windsor, Vermont.

#### 4. JURY DIVISIONS

The District of Vermont will be subdivided into two distinct jury divisions or districts, based upon geographical location, as follows:

- A. Northern Jury Division shall be composed of all cities and towns in the state senatorial districts, or counties, of Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Orleans, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille and Washington.
- B. **Southern Jury Division** shall be composed of all cities and towns in the state senatorial districts, or counties, of Addison, Bennington, Orange, Rutland, Windham, and Windsor.

# 5. SOURCE LISTS FOR JURORS [28 U.S.C. § 1863(b)(2)]

On and after the effective date of this *Plan*, the source basis for all individuals eligible to serve as grand and petit jurors will be individuals selected at random from Vermont city and town voter registration records supplemented by Vermont licensed drivers as compiled by the State of Vermont. The names of registered voters and licensed drivers will be obtained as media maintained and stored in electronic format.<sup>2</sup> The names of registered voters and licensed drivers will be merged so that duplicate records may be purged.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Effective Jan. 1, 2006, all of the State of Vermont's voter registration records are now maintained in an electronic format based upon the requirements imposed by the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) passed by the Congress in 2002. Additionally, the source records which the District will rely upon to supplement its voter registration records - listings of Vermont licensed drivers - are also available in electronic format.

#### 6. MASTER JURY WHEELS [28 U.S.C. § 1863(b)(4)]

A separate Master Jury Wheel will be maintained for each of the District's two jury divisions.<sup>3</sup> The Master Jury Wheel for each jury division will consist of, as a minimum, 5,000 names.<sup>4</sup> At the clerk's option, and after consultation with the court, the selection of names from complete source list databases in electronic media for the master jury wheel may be accomplished by a purely randomized process through a properly programmed electronic data processing system. Similarly, at the option of the clerk and after consultation with the court, a properly programmed electronic data processing system for pure randomized selection may be used to select names from the master wheel for the purpose of summoning persons to serve as grand or petit jurors. Such random selections of names from the source list for inclusion in the master wheel by data computer personnel must insure that each county within the jury division is substantially proportionally represented in the master jury wheel in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1863 (b)(3). The selections of names from the source list and the master wheel must also insure that the mathematical odds of any single name being picked are substantially equal.

For the purpose of determining the total number of names to be used to create a Master Jury Wheel, the total number of registered voters residing in a particular jury division at the time of refill will be combined with the total number of Vermont licensed drivers residing in that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> With the reliance upon computerized records and electronic databases, this distinction will not be physically observable since all data will be stored electronically. While the District's jury divisions will occur in the form of one master database, each individual name in the master database will be linked or associated with a particular jury division by the use of a data identifier such as the zip code accompanying the residence address for each individual.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Tile 28 U.S.C. § 1863(b)(4) requires that the *minimum* number of names initially placed in a master jury wheel be at least one-half of one per centum of the total number of names appearing on the source list(s) for a jury district but in no event less than one thousand names.

particular jury division, less duplicate names which may result due to the merging of voter registration records with licensed driver records.

Subject to the approval of this *Plan* as required by 28 U.S.C. 1863(a), each Master Jury Wheel will be refilled once every two years, commencing with the General Election scheduled for November 2008. Each refill will be completed so that a new Master Jury Wheel will become operable no later than July first of each refill year (i.e. 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, etc.).

# 7. REFILLING OR SUPPLEMENTING A MASTER JURY WHEEL BETWEEN REFILL YEARS

Should the demand upon a Master Jury Wheel become excessive or should the possibility exist that a Master Jury Wheel may become exhausted before its next refill, consistent with the procedures specified by this *Jury Plan*, a judge may order that additional names be placed into a Master Jury Wheel. Should a supplemental refill be authorized, the court order will specify the number of names to be added and the date that the supplemental refill is to be completed. The addition of any supplemental names to a Master Jury Wheel will utilize both voter registration and Vermont licensed driver records.

# 8. DRAWING OF NAMES FROM THE MASTER JURY WHEEL – ONE-STEP SUMMONING [28 U.S.C. §§ 1864 & 1866]

The district court intends to implement "one-step summoning" in the selection of its petit and grand jury panels. When directed by the Court, the clerk will randomly draw from a Master Jury Wheel using a properly programmed data processing system the names of as many individuals as may be required for grand or petit juror service for a particular jury division. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Title 28 U.S.C. § 1878 allows each district to summon and qualify jurors using a single process in lieu of drawing names from a master wheel (28 U.S.C. § 1864); qualifying those individuals so selected; and then adding the qualified jurors to a qualified jury wheel (28 U.S.C. § 1866). This unified procedure is commonly referred to as "one-step summoning."

Court will specify the number of jurors to be drawn based upon anticipated juror usage plus a margin of additional names sufficient to compensate for individuals who become unavailable or ineligible to serve as jurors.

As required by 28 U.S.C. § 1864(a), as amended, the clerk or jury commissioner will post a general notice for public review in the clerk's office and to the Court's website [www.vtd.uscourts.gov] explaining the processes by which names are periodically and randomly drawn. As required by 28 U.S.C. § 1866(a), a separate list of names shall be prepared of the persons assigned to each petit or grand jury.

The clerk will prepare and mail to every person whose name is drawn from a Master Jury Wheel a juror qualification questionnaire with instructions that the questionnaire is to be completed and returned within ten days. The qualification questionnaire used will be approved as to form and content by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Each juror qualification questionnaire will require completion by the individual to whom the questionnaire is addressed. Should the addressee be unable to complete the questionnaire, another individual may do so, indicating the need and reason(s) therefore. In cases where there appears to be an omission, ambiguity or error in a completed juror qualification questionnaire, the questionnaire will be returned promptly to the individual with instructions that corrections or additional information are required and that the questionnaire is to be again returned within ten days.

Any person failing to return a juror qualification questionnaire may be summoned to do so. Any person failing to appear to a summons shall be ordered by the Court to appear and show cause for failure to comply with the summons. As authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 1864(b), a person

failing to appear or show good cause for noncompliance with a jury summons may be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned not more than three days or ordered to perform community service, or any combination thereof. Any person who willfully misrepresents a material fact on a juror qualification form for the purpose of avoiding or securing service as a juror may be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned not more than three days, ordered to perform community service, or any combination thereof.

Completed jury questionnaires which indicate a change of residence address between jury divisions will be reviewed to first determine the proper qualification status. Individuals found to be qualified for jury service will then be included in the Master Jury Wheel for the jury division in which the person properly resides.

#### 9. SELECTION OF GRAND JURORS

When ordered by the Court, the clerk shall randomly select from a Master Jury Wheel using a properly-programmed data processing system an appropriate number of individuals to be considered for grand jury service. The names of not less than sixteen (16) nor more than twenty-three (23) qualified persons will then be selected at random. Upon the taking of the proper oaths, these jurors will then constitute the grand jury impaneled for service for a particular jury division. Pursuant to Rule 6(a)(2), FED. R. CR. P., the Court may also select alternate grand jurors who shall have the same qualifications and shall be selected in the same manner as any other juror.

The clerk shall cause to be made a separate list of names of persons assigned to each grand jury panel, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1866(a).

# 10. QUALIFICATIONS FOR JURY SERVICE [28 U.S.C. § 1865]

The judges of the district court retain the right to perform the qualification process.

Pursuant to this *Plan*, however, the clerk is authorized to determine the qualification status of any potential juror. The determination of the individual's qualification status may be recorded by either manual or automated means.

A person is eligible to serve as a grand or petit juror unless he or she:

- A. is not a citizen of the United States eighteen years old who has resided for a period of one year within the judicial district;
- B. is unable to read, write, and understand the English language with a degree of proficiency sufficient to fill out satisfactorily the juror qualification form;
- C. is unable to speak the English language;
- D. is incapable, by reason of mental or physical infirmity, to render satisfactory jury service; or
- E. has a charge pending against him for the commission of, or has been convicted in a State or Federal court of record of, a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year and his civil rights have not been restored.

#### 11. EXEMPTION FROM JURY SERVICE [28 U.S.C. § 1863]

Pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. Section 1863(b)(6), members of the following groups of individuals are barred from jury service on the grounds that they are exempt:

- A. members in active service in the Armed Forces of the United States:
- B. members of Vermont state or municipal fire or police departments;
- C. public officers in the executive, legislative or judicial branches of the United States government or of any state or subdivision thereof who are actively engaged in the performance of official duties.

#### 12. EXCUSES UPON INDIVIDUAL REQUEST [28 U.S.C. § 1863(b)(5)(A)]

The Court finds that jury service by members of certain occupational classes or groups of people would entail undue hardship or extreme inconvenience and that, in certain instances, the

obligation to serve as a juror may result in an overall decline in the safety, health and welfare typically afforded to members of the public by certain individuals. Accordingly, the following groups or occupational classes of people may be excused from jury service upon individual request:

- A. individuals over the age of seventy (70) years;
- B. individuals who have served either as a grand or petit juror in federal court within the District of Vermont during the past two years; and
- C. "volunteer safety personnel" serving in the capacity as firefighters, rescue workers, emergency medical technicians or ambulance squad members for a Vermont municipality.

Additionally, any individual qualified and summoned for jury service may be excused by the Court or by the clerk upon a proper showing of undue hardship or extreme inconvenience.

Upon the conclusion of the period of hardship or inconvenience, individuals again become eligible to serve as jurors.

#### 13. TERMS OF SERVICE [28 U.S.C. § 1866(e)]

Petit jurors selected pursuant to this *Plan* will typically serve, subject to trial activity, a term of service of approximately four months. No petit juror will be required to serve more than thirty days unless trial activity in a particular case requires otherwise.

Grand jurors selected pursuant to this *Plan* will not be subject to a term of service greater than eighteen months unless the term of service is extended by the Court. Additionally, no individual will be required to serve both as a grand juror and as a petit juror during the life of the Master Jury Wheel from which the juror was drawn.

As provided for by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1871(b)(2) and (b)(3), petit jurors in active service greater than 10 days or grand jurors in active service greater than 45 days will be eligible for a supplemental juror fee, not to exceed \$10 for each additional day of extended service.

# 14. OBLIGATION TO SERVE [28 U.S.C. § 1866(g)]

All individuals qualified as jurors are expected to serve as jurors when summoned. Should circumstances warrant, jury service for a particular individual may be deferred by the Court until the next term of jury service is scheduled. As authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 1866(g), sanctions may be imposed upon any individual who fails to show good cause for noncompliance with a summons issued for jury service.

#### 15. PROTECTION OF JUROR EMPLOYMENT [28 U.S.C. § 1875]

No employer shall discharge, threaten to discharge, intimidate or coerce any permanent employee regarding the employee's obligation to serve as a juror. For violations involving employment discharge or employment discrimination, the court may impose sanctions as authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 1875.

# 16. DISCLOSURE OF JUROR NAMES TO PARTIES, THE PUBLIC AND TO THE MEDIA [28 U.S.C. §§ 1863(b)(7) and 1867(f)]

The contents of juror records or papers used by the Clerk in connection with the jury selection process shall not be disclosed, except as specified herein.

A. Grand Jurors. As proceedings involving a grand jury are secret and records, orders and subpoenas relating to grand jury proceedings are maintained under seal, the release of information involving the identity of grand jurors to the public or to the media may present significant issues which impede or distract from the investigative nature of the grand jury impaneled. As such, it is the policy pursuant to this *Plan* not to disclose to the media or to the public the name, the address or the telephone number of any member of a grand jury which is *actively* impaneled. Should a request for information concerning the identity of a grand juror arise, the

Court will determine whether the disclosure of personal information involving grand jury members is warranted, consistent with the provisions of Rule 6(e), FED R. Cr. P. and 28 U.S.C. § 1867(f).

#### B. Petit Jurors.

- (1) Potential Trial Jurors. Pursuant to practice within this District, the Court obtains background information from qualified jurors<sup>6</sup> for the purpose of expediting the voir dire process. The background information is obtained using a locally-developed questionnaire. See Local Form 229, this Appendix. When requested, background questionnaires are provided to counsel to the parties in litigation for the purpose of disclosing relevant information helpful to the jury selection process. It is the policy pursuant to this Plan not to disclose to the media or to the public the name of any potential trial juror who completes this questionnaire, including the personal information contained therein. This non-disclosure policy also applies to the parties in litigation or counsel to the parties in litigation who are in possession of the information contained by these questionnaires.
- (2) *Active Trial Jurors*. While case law has recognized that the press has a qualified right to obtain juror information, <sup>7</sup> the Court may in its discretion temporarily withhold juror information from the press or public in sensitive

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Although these individuals have been qualified as potential jurors pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1865 and summoned as jurors pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1866, they have not yet been selected to serve as trial jurors in an active case.

<sup>7</sup> See United States v. Antar, 38 F.3d 1348 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1994); In re Globe Newspaper Co., 920 F.2d 88 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1990); and In re Baltimore Sun Co., 841 F. 2d 74 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988).

cases or in unusual circumstances.<sup>8</sup> As such, it is the policy pursuant to this *Plan* to disclose to the public or to the media, *upon request*, the names of the jurors impaneled in a case and the corresponding town or city in which they reside within seven days after the conclusion of trial. This policy applies to trial jurors sitting in either civil or criminal cases in this District.

# 17. MANAGEMENT OF THE PLAN [28 U.S.C. § 1863(b)]

Based upon the size of the District, the automation of its source records and the computerization of its selection process, the District will operate without a jury commission.

The clerk of court will serve as jury commissioner and is authorized to manage the jury selection process for each of the two jury divisions comprising the District. The clerk as jury commissioner will function under the supervision and guidance of the chief judge or other such judge as designated by the chief judge.

# 18. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF JURY RECORDS [28 U.S.C. § 1868]

Once a Master Jury Wheel has been emptied and refilled, and after all individuals selected to serve as jurors before a Master Jury Wheel is emptied have completed their term of service, all records and papers so compiled shall be preserved and maintained in the custody of the clerk and jury commissioner for a period of four years. These records will be available for public inspection for the purpose of determining the validity of the selection of any jury. If ordered by the Court, this four-year retention period may be extended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See In re Bay City Times, 143 F. Supp. 2d 979 (E.D. Mich. 2001); United States v. Espy, 31 F. Supp. 2d 1 (D.D.C 1988); In re Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc., 837 F. Supp. 956 (S.D. Ind. 1992) and United States v. Butt, 753, F. Supp. 44 (D. Mass. 1990).

# 19. DEFINITIONS USED IN THIS PLAN [28 U.S.C. § 1869]

For purposes of this Jury Plan:

- A. "clerk" and the "clerk of court" means the clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont or any authorized deputy clerk so appointed by the clerk pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 751(b).
- B. "chief judge" of the District is defined by 28 U.S.C. §136 as the judge in regular active service who (1) is senior in commission, (2) is under the age of sixty-five, (3) has served at least a year as a district judge, and (4) has not previously served as chief judge.
- C. "Court" means the Article III district judges, including the U.S. Magistrate Judge, for the United States District Court for the District of Vermont.
- D. "juror qualification questionnaire" means the juror questionnaire form prescribed by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States. The form elicits various identifying and demographic information from a potential juror whose name is derived from the Court's Master Jury Wheel. This form may request, but not require, any other information not inconsistent with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1861 et seq. The form shall also elicit the sworn statement that the individual responses to the juror qualification questionnaire are true to the best of the individual's knowledge but notarization shall not be required. The form will also contain wording clearly informing the person that the disclosure of any information with respect to the individual's religion, national origin, or economic status is not a prerequisite for qualification for jury service and that such information need not be furnished if the person finds it objectionable to do so and that information concerning race is required solely to enforce nondiscrimination in the jury selection process and has no bearing on an individual juror's qualification for jury service.
- E. "jury summons" means a document containing written information issued by the court ordering the addressee to physically appear for jury service.
- F. "jury wheel" means the assemblage of individual names and addresses as electronic data obtained from original source records or source data. Jury wheel data may exist in non-qualified form (as a master jury wheel) or in a qualified form (as a qualified jury wheel).
- G. "motor vehicle records" mean the official records of licensed drivers authorized to operate a motor vehicle within the District of Vermont, as maintained by officials of the Vermont State Department of Motor Vehicles. Vermont DMV records are available in electronic format and pursuant to this *Plan*, will be used to supplement Vermont voter registration data.

- H. "public officer" means a person who is either elected to public office or who is appointed by a person elected to public office.
- I. "public notice" means the type of announcement provided to the general public involving the Court's jury selection procedures. The "Judicial Administration & Technical Amendments Act of 2008" (P. Law No. 110-406) revised the requirement for courts having to provide specific notice to the public each time jurors are selected. Since name selection from master or qualified jury wheels is almost now universally performed by computers rather than by manual methods, courts are not required to post individual public notices each time a jury selection is performed. Under the new requirement, a single notice posted at the clerk's office and at the Court's website [www.vtd.uscourts.gov] explaining how the juror selection process is conducted is now sufficient.
- J. "undue hardship or extreme inconvenience" means the basis for excusal from jury service is authorized pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1866(c)(1). Pursuant to this *Jury Plan*, consideration for this type of excuse is afforded to the total amount of travel time incurred by the juror to the location where court convenes; the existence of a serious or life-threatening illness affecting either the juror or a family member of the juror; or the existence of a severe economic or household hardship which outweighs the juror's obligation for jury service.
- K. "voter checklist" means the official records maintained by Vermont state or local election officials of individuals registered to vote in either the most recent state or most recent federal general election. Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002, effective January 1, 2006, the State of Vermont now maintains all voter registration checklists as electronic media.

#### 20. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PLAN [28 U.S.C. SECTION 1863(a)]

A copy of this *Jury Plan* and any future modifications thereto will be provided to the Reviewing Panel specified by 28 U.S.C. § 1863(a) for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the Jury Selection and Services Act of 1968, as amended. This *Jury Plan* will become effective on the date of approval by the Reviewing Panel.

### 21. FILING COPIES OF THE PLAN [28 U.S.C. SECTION 1863(a)]

Upon approval by the Reviewing Panel, a copy of this *Jury Plan* will be filed with the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Attorney General of the United States.

# 22. APPROVAL BY THE DISTRICT COURT

| This Jury Plan and the policies and procedures specified herein are approved.  |  |  |  |  |
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| Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this day of February, 2018.   |  |  |  |  |
| Geoffrey W. Crawford<br>Chief Judge  |  |  |  |  |
| Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this 20 day of February, 2018.  |  |  |  |  |
| Christina Reiss District Court Judge   |  |  |  |  |
| Dated at Burlington, in the District of Vermont, this day of February, 2018.  William K. Sessions III  District Court Judge  |  |  |  |  |
| 23. APPROVAL BY THE REVIEWING PANEL [28 U.S.C. § 1863(a)]  |  |  |  |  |
| This <i>Jury Plan</i> has been reviewed by a Panel consisting of members of the Judicial Council for the Second Circuit and is hereby approved for implementation. |  |  |  |  |
| *Ballot approved by Second Circuit Judicial Council on March 5, 2018.<br>Signed memorandum from Circuit Executive is on file with Clerk's Office.                  |  |  |  |  |
| Date: Signature of Approving Official or Authorized Representative   |  |  |  |  |

#### NORTHERN JURY DIVISION

#### **CALEDONIA**:

Barnet, Burke, Danville, Groton, Hardwick, Kirby, Lyndon, Newark, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Sheffield, Stannard, Sutton, Walden, Waterford and Wheelock.

#### CHITTENDEN:

Bolton, Buel's Gore, Burlington, Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Hinesburg, Huntington, Jericho, Milton, Richmond, St. George, Shelburne, South Burlington, Underhill, Westford, Williston and Winooski.

#### ESSEX:

Averill, Avery's Gore, Bloomfield, Brighton, Brunswick, Canaan, Concord, East Haven, Ferdinand, Granby, Guildhall, Lemington, Lewis, Lunenburg, Maidstone, Norton, Victory, Warren's Gore and Warren's Grant.

#### **ORLEANS:**

Albany, Barton, Brownington, Charleston, Coventry, Craftsbury, Derby, Glover, Greensboro, Holland, Irasburg, Jay, Lowell, Morgan, Newport City, Newport Town, Troy, Westfield and Westmore.

#### FRANKLIN:

Bakersfield, Berkshire, Enosburg, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Franklin, Georgia, Highgate, Montgomery, Richford, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon and Swanton.

#### **GRAND ISLE:**

Alburg, Grand Isle, Isle LaMotte, North Hero and South Hero.

#### LAMOILLE:

Belvidere, Cambridge, Eden, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morristown, Stowe, Waterville and Wolcott.

# **WASHINGTON**:

Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fayston, Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Woodbury and Worcester.

#### SOUTHERN JURY DIVISION

#### ADDISON:

Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburg, Goshen, Granville, Hancock, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge and Whiting.

#### **BENNINGTON:**

Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Manchester, Peru, Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland, Winhall and Woodford.

#### **ORANGE:**

Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Orange, Randolph, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington, West Fairlee and Williamstown.

#### **RUTLAND:**

Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira, Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mt. Holly, Mt. Tabor, Pawlet, Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town, Shrewbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven and West Rutland.

#### WINDHAM:

Athens, Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Londonderry, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Rockingham, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Whitingham, Wilmington and Windham.

#### WINDSOR:

Andover, Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge, Weathersfield, Weston, West Windsor, Windsor and Woodstock.

# LISTING BY TOWN AND ZIP CODE

# NORTHERN DIVISION

| 1.  | ALBANY              | 05820 | 41. | FAIRFIELD         | 05455 |
|-----|---------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 2.  | ALBURG              | 05440 | 42. | FAYSTON           | 05660 |
| 3.  | <b>AVERILL</b>      | 05905 | 43. | <b>FERDINAND</b>  | 05905 |
| 4.  | <b>AVERY'S GORE</b> | 05905 | 44. | FLETCHER          | 05444 |
| 5.  | BAKERSFIELD         | 05441 | 45. | FRANKLIN          | 05457 |
| 6.  | BARNET              | 05821 | 46. | GEORGIA           | 05478 |
| 7.  | BARRE CITY          | 05641 | 47. | GLOVER            | 05839 |
| 8.  | BARRE TOWN          | 05678 | 48. | GRANBY            | 05840 |
| 9.  | BARTON              | 05822 | 49. | <b>GRAND ISLE</b> | 05458 |
| 10. | BELVIDERE           | 05492 | 50. | <b>GREENSBORO</b> | 05841 |
| 11. | BERKSHIRE           | 05450 | 51. | GROTON            | 05046 |
| 12. | BERLIN              | 05602 | 52. | <b>GUILDHALL</b>  | 05905 |
| 13. | BLOOMFIELD          | 05905 | 53. | HARDWICK          | 05843 |
| 14. | BOLTON              | 05676 | 54. | HIGHGATE          | 05459 |
| 15. | BRIGHTON            | 05846 | 55. | HINESBURG         | 05461 |
| 16. | <b>BROWNINGTON</b>  | 05860 | 56. | HOLLAND           | 05830 |
| 17. | BRUNSWICK           | 05905 | 57. | HUNTINGTON        | 05462 |
| 18. | <b>BUEL'S GORE</b>  | 05487 | 58. | <b>HYDE PARK</b>  | 05655 |
| 19. | BURKE               | 05871 | 59. | <b>IRASBURG</b>   | 05845 |
| 20. | BURLINGTON          | 05401 | 60. | ISLE LA MOTTE     | 05463 |
| 21. | CABOT               | 05647 | 61. | JAY               | 05859 |
| 22. | CALAIS              | 05648 | 62. | JERICHO           | 05465 |
| 23. | CAMBRIDGE           | 05444 | 63. | JOHNSON           | 05656 |
| 24. | CANAAN              | 05903 | 64. | KIRBY             | 05851 |
| 25. | CHARLESTON          | 05872 | 65. | LEMINGTON         | 05903 |
| 26. | CHARLOTTE           | 05445 | 66. | LEWIS             | 05905 |
| 27. | COLCHESTER          | 05446 | 67. | LOWELL            | 05847 |
| 28. | CONCORD             | 05824 | 68. | LUNENBERG         | 05906 |
| 29. | COVENTRY            | 05825 | 69. | LYNDON            | 05851 |
| 30. | CRAFTSBURY          | 05826 | 70. | MAIDSTONE         | 05905 |
| 31. | DANVILLE            | 05828 | 71. | MARSHFIELD        | 05658 |
| 32. | DERBY               | 05829 | 72. | MIDDLESEX         | 05602 |
| 33. | DUXBURY             | 05676 | 73. | MILTON            | 05468 |
| 34. | EAST HAVEN          | 05837 | 74. | MONTGOMERY        | 05470 |
| 35. | E. MONTPELIER       | 05651 | 75. | MONTPELIER        | 05602 |
| 36. | EDEN                | 05652 | 76. | MORETOWN          | 05660 |
| 37. | ELMORE              | 05657 | 77. | MORGAN            | 05853 |
| 38. | ENOSBURG            | 05450 | 78. | MORRISTOWN        | 05661 |
| 39. | ESSEX               | 05451 | 79. | NEWARK            | 05871 |
| 40. | FAIRFAX             | 05454 | 80. | NEWPORT CITY      | 05855 |

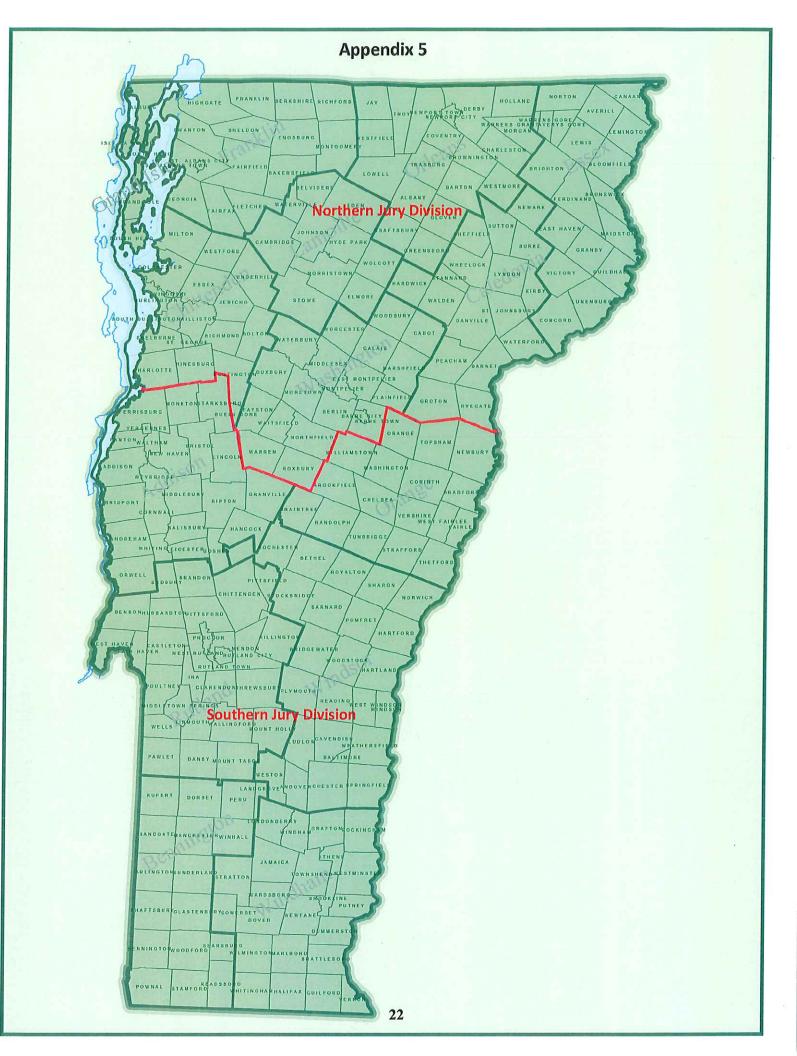
| 81.  | NEWPORT TOWN    | 05857 | 103. | SWANTON       | 05488 |
|------|-----------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|
| 82.  | NORTH HERO      | 05474 | 104. | TROY          | 05868 |
| 83.  | NORTHFIELD      | 05663 | 105. | UNDERHILL     | 05489 |
| 84.  | NORTON          | 05907 | 106. | VICTORY       | 05858 |
| 85.  | PEACHAM         | 05862 | 107. | WAITSFIELD    | 05673 |
| 86.  | PLAINFIELD      | 05667 | 108. | WALDEN        | 05873 |
| 87.  | RICHFORD        | 05476 | 109. | WARNERS GRANT | 05905 |
| 88.  | RICHMOND        | 05477 | 110. | WARREN        | 05674 |
| 89.  | ROXBURY         | 05669 | 111. | WARREN GORE   | 05905 |
| 90.  | RYEGATE         | 05042 | 112. | WATERBURY     | 05676 |
| 91.  | SHEFFIELD       | 05866 | 113. | WATERFORD     | 05848 |
| 92.  | SHELBURNE       | 05482 | 114. | WATERVILLE    | 05492 |
| 93.  | SHELDON         | 05483 | 115. | WESTFIELD     | 05874 |
| 94.  | SO. BURLINGTON  | 05403 | 116. | WESTFORD      | 05494 |
| 95.  | SOUTH HERO      | 05486 | 117. | WESTMORE      | 05860 |
| 96.  | ST. ALBANS CITY | 05478 | 118. | WHEELOCK      | 05851 |
| 97.  | ST. ALBANS TOWN | 05481 | 119. | WILLISTON     | 05495 |
| 98.  | ST. GEORGE      | 05495 | 120. | WINOOSKI      | 05404 |
| 99.  | ST. JOHNSBURY   | 05819 | 121. | WOLCOTT       | 05680 |
| 100. | STANNARD        | 05842 | 122. | WOODBURY      | 05681 |
| 101. | STOWE           | 05672 | 123. | WORCESTER     | 05682 |
| 102. | SUTTON          | 05867 |      |               |       |
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# SOUTHERN DIVISION

| 1.  | ADDISON            | 05491 | 41. | HARTFORD           | 05001  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|--------|
| 2.  | ANDOVER            | 05143 | 42. | HARTLAND           | 05048  |
| 3.  | ARLINGTON          | 05250 | 43. | HUBBARDTON         | 05743  |
| 4.  | ATHENS             | 05143 | 44. | IRA                | 05777  |
| 5.  | <b>BALTIMORE</b>   | 05143 | 45. | JAMAICA            | 05343  |
| 6.  | BARNARD            | 05031 | 46. | KILLINGTON         | 05751  |
| 7.  | BENNINGTON         | 05201 | 47. | LANDGROVE          | 05148  |
| 8.  | BENSON             | 05731 | 48. | LEICESTER          | 05733  |
| 9.  | BETHEL             | 05032 | 49. | LINCOLN            | 05443  |
| 10. | BRADFORD           | 05033 | 50. | LONDONDERRY        | 05155  |
| 11. | <b>BRAINTREE</b>   | 05060 | 51. | LUDLOW             | 05149  |
| 12. | BRANDON            | 05733 | 52. | MANCHESTER         | 05255  |
| 13. | <b>BRATTLEBORO</b> | 05301 | 53. | MARLBORO           | 05344  |
| 14. | <b>BRIDGEWATER</b> | 05034 | 54. | MENDON             | 05701  |
| 15. | BRIDPORT           | 05734 | 55. | <b>MIDDLEBURY</b>  | 05753  |
| 16. | BRISTOL            | 05443 | 56. | MIDDLETOWN SP      | G05757 |
| 17. | BROOKFIELD         | 05036 | 57. | MONKTON            | 05473  |
| 18. | BROOKLINE          | 05345 | 58. | MOUNT HOLLY        | 05758  |
| 19. | <b>CASTLETON</b>   | 05735 | 59. | <b>MOUNT TABOR</b> | 05739  |
| 20. | CAVENDISH          | 05142 | 60. | <b>NEW HAVEN</b>   | 05472  |
| 21. | CHELSEA            | 05038 | 61. | <b>NEWBURY</b>     | 05051  |
| 22. | CHESTER            | 05143 | 62. | NEWFANE            | 05345  |
| 23. | CHITTENDEN         | 05737 | 63. | NORWICH            | 05055  |
| 24. | CLARENDON          | 05759 | 64. | ORANGE             | 05649  |
| 25. | CORINTH            | 05039 | 65. | ORWELL             | 05760  |
| 26. | CORNWALL           | 05753 | 66. | PANTON             | 05491  |
| 27. | DANBY              | 05739 | 67. | PAWLET             | 05761  |
| 28. | DORSET             | 05253 | 68. | PERU               | 05152  |
| 29. | DOVER              | 05356 | 69. | PITTSFIELD         | 05762  |
| 30. | DUMMERSTON         | 05346 | 70. | PITTSFORD          | 05763  |
| 31. | FAIR HAVEN         | 05743 | 71. | PLYMOUTH           | 05056  |
| 32. | FAIRLEE            | 05045 | 72. | POMFRET            | 05053  |
| 33. | FERRISBURGH        | 05456 | 73. | POULTNEY           | 05764  |
| 34. | GLASTENBURY        | 05201 | 74. | POWNAL             | 05261  |
| 35. | GOSHEN             | 05733 | 75. | PROCTOR            | 05765  |
| 36. | GRAFTON            | 05146 | 76. | PUTNEY             | 05346  |
| 37. | GRANVILLE          | 05747 | 77. | RANDOLPH           | 05060  |
| 38. | GUILDFORD          | 05301 | 78. | READING            | 05062  |
| 39. | HALIFAX            | 05358 | 79. | READSBORO          | 05350  |
| 40. | HANCOCK            | 05748 | 80. | RIPTON             | 05766  |
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| 81.  | ROCHESTER           | 05767 | 108. | <b>VERGENNES</b>  | 05491 |
|------|---------------------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|
| 82.  | ROCKINGHAM          | 05101 | 109. | VERNON            | 05354 |
| 83.  | ROYALTON            | 05068 | 110. | VERSHIRE          | 05079 |
| 84.  | RUPERT              | 05776 | 111. | WALLINGFORD       | 05773 |
| 85.  | <b>RUTLAND CITY</b> | 05701 | 112. | WALTHAM           | 05491 |
| 86.  | <b>RUTLAND TOWN</b> | 05736 | 113. | WARDSBORO         | 05355 |
| 87.  | SALISBURY           | 05769 | 114. | WASHINGTON        | 05675 |
| 88.  | SANDGATE            | 05250 | 115. | WEATHERSFIELD     | 05030 |
| 89.  | SEARSBURG           | 05363 | 116. | WELLS             | 05774 |
| 90.  | SHAFTSBURY          | 05262 | 117. | WEST FAIRLEE      | 05083 |
| 91.  | SHARON              | 05065 | 118. | <b>WEST HAVEN</b> | 05743 |
| 92.  | SHOREHAM            | 05770 | 119. | WEST RUTLAND      | 05777 |
| 93.  | SHREWSBURY          | 05738 | 120. | WEST WINDSOR      | 05037 |
| 94.  | SOMERSET            | 05302 | 121. | WESTMINSTER       | 05158 |
| 95.  | SPRINGFIELD         | 05156 | 122. | WESTON            | 05161 |
| 96.  | STAMFORD            | 05352 | 123. | WEYBRIDGE         | 05753 |
| 97.  | STARKSBORO          | 05487 | 124. | WHITING           | 05778 |
| 98.  | STOCKBRIDGE         | 05772 | 125. | WHITINGHAM        | 05342 |
| 99.  | STRAFFORD           | 05072 | 126. | WILLIAMSTOWN      | 05679 |
| 100. | STRATTON            | 05360 | 127. | WILMINGTON        | 05363 |
| 101. | SUDBURY             | 05733 | 128. | WINDHAM           | 05359 |
| 102. | SUNDERLAND          | 05252 | 129. | WINDSOR           | 05089 |
| 103. | THETFORD            | 05075 | 130. | WINHALL           | 05340 |
| 104. | TINMOUTH            | 05773 | 131. | WOODFORD          | 05201 |
| 105. | TOPSHAM             | 05086 | 132. | WOODSTOCK         | 05091 |
| 106. | TOWNSHEND           | 05353 |      |                   |       |
| 107. | TUNBRIDGE           | 05077 |      |                   |       |
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#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

Dear Juror:

To give the Court more information about you as a juror, and to assist the Court and counsel in expediting the process of jury selection ensuring fair and impartial juries, the Court requests you answer the questions below and return this form in the postage-paid envelope enclosed in your summons package.

If you have moved to another state, you need only fill out your name and address and return this form. If there is information that you would prefer to keep confidential, ask to speak privately with the Judge.

Clerk of Court

| Mr Mrs Miss Ms   | Your Age<br>Place of Birth   |
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| Name<br>Last First Middle Initial                        |  |
| Last First Middle Initial                                | SingleMarriedWidowed   |
|  | Separated or Divorced  |
| Town/City of Residence                                   |  |
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| County of Residence                                      | Number and ages of children  |
| County of Residence                                      |  |
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| Years of education or highest degree obtained            | If so, branch<br>Length of service   |
| Name of College  | Highest rank obtained  |
| Major and minor fields                                   | Thigh oct failly obtained  |
|  | Have you ever worked for the state or  |
| Are you employed? Yes No                                 | fadaral savarananto  |
|  | federal government?Yes No  |
| Your occupation or business                              | If so, please explain  |
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| If retired, your occupation before retirement            |  |
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| Employer's Name  | Spouse's occupation or business  |
| Address  |  |
|  | Spouse's Employer's Name   |
| Describe your duties & responsibilities                  |  |
|  | Spouse's Employer's Address  |
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|  | Spouse's duties and responsibilities   |
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| Do you supervise other employees? How many?              | <del></del>  |
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| How long have you worked for present employer?           | If spouse is retired, occupation before  |
| 3  | retirement   |
| If less than 10 years, list earlier occupation and prior |  |
| employers.   |  |
| chipioyers.  | Are any of your children employed?   |
|  | Yes No   |
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| If unemployed, how long have you been unemployed?        | What are their occupations?  |
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| Have you, any relative or person close to you ever been any of the following:   | What do you do in your spare time (social activities, hobbies, etc.)?   |
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| (a) Victim of a crimeYesNo (b) Witness to a crimeYesNo (c) Accused of a crimeYesNo  Have you, or anyone close to you, been a complainant in a | In what social or other organizations do you actively participate?  |
| criminal case? Yes No If so, please explain   | List any newspapers, magazines or periodicals you subscribe to or read on a regular basis.                        |
| Have you ever served on a state or federal jury trial? Yes No   |   |
| If yes, was it a criminal or civil case? When did you serve?  | Have you, or anyone close to you, been a plaintiff or a defendant in a civil case?  Yes No If so, please explain. |
| Did the jury reach a verdict in any case in which you served? Yes No  |   |
| If yes, what was the jury's verdict?  | Indicate your vacation or business travel plans (dates) within the next four months:                              |
| Estimated number of miles <u>ROUND-TRIP</u> from your home to courthouse to which you are summoned  |   |
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|   | I declare under penalty of perjury that all answers are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.              |
|   | Sign<br>Here Date:  |