

United States v. Amawi: Jury Questionnaire

Hon. James G. Carr
Northern District of Ohio
March 4, 2008

The following questionnaire was prepared by attorneys to facilitate jury selection in a prosecution for conspiracy to fight United States forces in Iraq, *United States v. Amawi*, No. 3:06-cr-719 (N.D. Ohio. Feb. 16, 2006), the Northern District of Ohio's United States District Judge James G. Carr presiding. Judge Carr wishes he had given the questions greater scrutiny, because some proved to be too confusing to the potential jurors.

Jury Questionnaire

Your Full Name: _____

Please print legibly using dark ink.

Preliminary Instructions:

Please print your name and juror number in the space provided above on this page and your juror number at the top of each subsequent page. Please answer each question by placing an "X" next to your response or by providing the information requested. Please answer each question fully. Some questions have more than one part.

You are sworn to give true and complete answers to all questions in this questionnaire. This questionnaire is designed to help simplify and shorten the jury selection process. The purpose of this questionnaire is to determine whether prospective jurors can impartially decide this case based upon the evidence presented at trial and the legal instructions given by the presiding judge. The questions are not intended to unnecessarily inquire into personal matters. Although some of the questions may appear to be of a personal nature, please understand that the Court and the parties must learn enough information about each juror's background and experiences to select a fair and impartial jury.

All information contained in this questionnaire will be kept confidential and under seal. The questionnaires belong to the Court and all copies will be returned to the Court. After reading your questionnaire, Chief Judge Carr, as well as some of the lawyers, may personally interview you and give you the opportunity to discuss your answers.

Please answer all the questions to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, write them on the form. If you do not know the answer to a question, then write, "I don't know." There are no right or wrong answers, only *truthful* answers. Do not discuss the case or your answers with anyone. It is important

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that the answers be yours alone. Remember, *you are sworn to give true and complete answers to all questions.*

The Court instructs you not to discuss the questions and answers with fellow jurors. It is very important that your answers be your own individual answers.

Further, the Court instructs you not to discuss anything about this case with anyone: not the lawyers, your fellow jurors, your family, your friends, or anyone else.

Summary of the Case

This is a criminal case. The defendants, Mohammad Amawi, Marwan el-Hindi, and Wassim Mazloum, have been charged by way of an indictment. The indictment is not evidence. Its function is simply to put the defendants on notice of the charges that the government is required to prove to the jury beyond a reasonable doubt. The law presumes all defendants are innocent.

This indictment alleges that the Defendants conspired to kill or maim persons outside of the United States and also that they conspired to provide material support to terrorists. The indictment further alleges that Mohammad Amawi and Marwan el-Hindi agreed to distribute information that would teach or demonstrate the making or use of an explosive or destructive device with the intent that the information be used in the furtherance of a Federal crime of violence. Finally, the indictment alleges that Mohammad Amawi twice threatened to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon the President of the United States.

Later in this questionnaire, you will be given an opportunity to state whether you believe you have read or seen media reports about this case or know any of the participants in this trial.

You must keep in mind that each of the defendants is presumed innocent. This presumption of innocence stays with each defendant until and unless every element of each offense has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt by the government.

Hardship

Jury selection will be on Tuesday, March 4, 2008. The trial will commence in late March or early April 2008. Trial will be in session four days per week (Tuesday through Friday) from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. In addition to Mondays, there may be other scheduled court breaks. To be on the safe side, we are requiring that the jurors who serve on this case be available through the end of June, 2008.

If you are selected as a juror, you will be required to be present for the taking of testimony for as long as the trial lasts. There are no plans to sequester the jury, which means you will go home every day after court.

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You will receive \$40 per day as a fee for your jury service for the first 30 days of your service. For service beyond 30 days, you will receive \$50 per day. You will also receive payment for parking and mileage. Other details have been or will be explained to you at juror orientation.

The Court views service on a jury in a federal criminal trial to be one of the highest duties a citizen owes to the United States. Mere inconvenience or the usual financial hardship of jury service will not be sufficient to excuse a prospective juror. You must show extraordinary personal or financial hardship to be excused from service.

1. Do you have any unusual financial or other hardship that would prevent you from serving as a juror in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

(Even if you answered "yes," you must still answer the entire questionnaire.)

If yes, please explain briefly the nature of the hardship: _____

Will you be paid your salary while you serve on jury duty?

Yes _____ No _____

2. Is English your first language?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, what is your first language? _____

3. Do you have any difficulty speaking, reading, or understanding English?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

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4. Do you have any physical problems or disabilities (such as hearing, eyesight, high blood pressure, stomach ailments, headaches, back, hip, or neck problems) that would make it difficult for you to serve as a juror in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

5. Do you have any regularly scheduled treatments or therapies that would interfere with your ability to be in court daily?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

6. Please note that the following question, like some other questions in this questionnaire, is not meant to be overly intrusive. It may be, however, that certain medications you take may impact on your ability to concentrate or reason. So that we might more fully understand, we ask for your full disclosure.

Are you currently taking any medication?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the medications you take: _____

7. Do these medications produce any side effects that might interfere with your ability to focus or concentrate?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us which medications and describe the side effects: _____

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8. Do you have a vacation planned during the time anticipated for the trial for which you have prepaid or made a financial commitment?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

9. Have you ever been under a doctor's care for any of the following?

- a. Mental problems, including mood disorders?

Yes _____ No _____

- b. Alcohol related problems?

Yes _____ No _____

- c. Drug problems?

Yes _____ No _____

If your answer is yes to any of the questions above, please explain: _____

10. Do you have any specific problems dealing with stress or pressure?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

11. Are you a smoker?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, do you need to smoke more often than every two hours? _____

**Whether or not you are claiming a hardship,
you must complete the rest of this questionnaire.**

Background

12. Are you: Female _____ Male _____

13. How old are you? _____

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14. What is your place of birth? (If outside the U.S., please tell us the city and country.)

City and State: _____ Country: _____

15. Where were your parents born?

Mother: City and State: _____ Country: _____

Father: City and State: _____ Country: _____

16. Are you, any member of your immediate family, or an in-law a naturalized U.S. citizen (formerly a citizen of another country and now a citizen of the U.S.)?

Yes _____ No _____

Please tell us your relationship to the person and when, if you know, he or she became a citizen: _____

17. In what community do you live?

City/Township/Village: _____

County: _____

18. Do you:

_____ Own your home

_____ Rent

_____ Neither own nor rent, but live with family/friend

19. How long have you lived at your present address? _____

20. How long have you lived in northwestern Ohio? _____

21. In what other communities have you lived? _____

22. Are you:

_____ Married for _____ years

_____ Single never been married

_____ Divorced

_____ Separated

_____ Widowed

_____ Living with someone

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23. How would you describe your race, ethnicity, or national origin?

24. How would you describe the race, ethnicity, or national origin of your spouse or significant other?

25. Do you have any children, step children, or foster children?

Yes _____ No _____

Please list:

Age	Male/Female	Highest Level of Education	Job/Occupation	Live with you? Y/N

Education

26. What is the highest grade that you completed in school? Please check all appropriate answers:

Elementary/High School Grades:

_____ 1-7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12

College:

_____ 1 yr. _____ 2 yrs. _____ 3 yrs. _____ 4 yrs.

Please specify your college major or majors: _____

If you obtained a college degree, please specify the type: _____

Graduate or professional school: Please specify the area of study and what degree you received, if any: _____

Vocational/Technical School:

_____ 1 yr. _____ 2 yrs. _____ 3 yrs. _____ 4 yrs.

Type of vocation or technical training: _____

27. If you did not graduate from high school, did you obtain a GED? _____

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28. What is the educational background of your spouse or domestic partner?

29. Have you or any member of your immediate family attended any school, college, or university in a country other than the United States?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Employment/Vocational Training

30. If you are currently employed, please tell us about your job:

Who is your employer? _____

Do you work more than one job? _____

About how many hours do you work each week? _____

What is your job description? _____

Do you supervise other people? _____

Do you have authority to hire and fire other people? _____

How long have you worked at your job? _____

If you have held your job for less than ten years, what did you do previously? _____

Have you ever been fired from a job? _____

If so, what were the reasons given for your firing? _____

31. If your spouse or domestic partner is employed outside the home, please tell us about his or her job:

Who is his or her employer? _____

What is his or her job description? _____

Does he or she supervise other people? _____

How long has he or she worked at this job? _____

If he or she held this job for less than ten years, what did he or she do previously? _____

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32. If you are retired:

Who was your last full-time employer? _____

How long did you work at that job? _____

What was your title or job description? _____

Did you supervise others? _____

Did you have authority to hire and fire others? _____

What other jobs or occupations did you have during your working years?

33. If your spouse is retired:

Who was his or her employer? _____

How long did he or she work at that job? _____

What was his or her title or job description? _____

Did he or she supervise other people? _____

34. If you are not employed outside the home, are you:

_____ A student

Where do you attend school? _____

How many days a week do you attend? _____

_____ A homemaker

_____ Between jobs

What is your usual employment? _____

_____ Disabled

What is the nature of the disability that prevents you from working?

How long has it been since you were last employed outside the home?

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35. Have you, or any member of your immediate family, ever owned a business, been a member of a partnership or served on the Board of Directors of any business, corporation, or organization, including non-profit or charitable organizations?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

36. How often would you say you seek out positions of leadership when you participate with others at work or in a group? Would you say:
 _____ Always _____ Often _____ Sometimes _____ Seldom _____ Never

Contact and Experience with the Legal System

37. Have you ever served as a juror?
 _____ Yes, at trial _____ Yes, on a grand jury _____ No

If you have served as a trial juror please provide the following information for each time you have served:

Date/ Place	Civil or Criminal	State or Federal	Charges/ Allegations	Did the jury reach a ver- dict, and, if so, what was it?	Were you the foreperson?

38. Have you ever served on any type of case in which testimony from an expert witness was presented to the jury?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Not applicable

If yes, what were the areas of expertise of the witnesses? _____

39. How did you feel about your service as a juror in a trial? _____

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40. Was there anything about your experience as a juror that would make you want or not want to serve again?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain your answer: _____

41. Please describe your general feelings about the following:

a. Law Enforcement Officers: _____

b. Prosecuting Attorneys: _____

c. Defense Attorneys: _____

d. Judges and Magistrates: _____

42. Have you ever attended law school?

Yes _____ No _____

Did you graduate?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, why not? _____

43. Other than law school, have you ever received any training or taken a course in law or law enforcement, including but not limited to paralegal training, criminal justice, investigation, business law, forensic accounting, criminology, or computer crime?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

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44. Are you now or have you ever been a practicing attorney?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list any current or past admissions to state, federal, or any other court: _____

If yes, have you ever been disciplined or sanctioned by any state bar? Please explain: _____

If yes, please briefly describe the nature of your practice. Please include any experience in criminal law, including clerkships, internships, or pro bono activities _____

45. Do you have any close friends or relatives who are lawyers or who have attended law school?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, do they practice criminal law?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, do they ever discuss their work with you?

Yes _____ No _____

46. Do you or does any relative or close friend work for a prosecutor, criminal defense lawyer, or private investigator?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, do they ever discuss their work with you?

Yes _____ No _____

47. Do you know anyone who has been connected with the criminal justice system such as judges, law clerks, court attendants, court clerks, other types of court personnel, probation officers, or persons connected with any penal institution, jail, or penitentiary?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, do they ever discuss their work with you?

Yes _____ No _____

Note: In the following questions, the Court is not looking to pry into the past history of jurors or their families but wants to be informed as to what experiences

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each juror (or a loved one) has gone through in order to determine whether these prior experiences might color the juror's perceptions of how the criminal justice system works. Thus, the following questions must be answered fully and candidly to ensure that the Court and the parties can make a proper determination of whether jurors would be particularly suited for the case. Please do not feel embarrassed about any questions, as the answers will be treated in strict confidence.

48. Have you or anyone close to you, including a family member, friend, or acquaintance, ever been accused, arrested, charged, or convicted for a crime or been the subject of a criminal investigation? Please include any charges or accusations that were ultimately dismissed, expunged, sealed, or otherwise acquitted.

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide a brief description of the crime, the relationship of the person charged or accused, and the ultimate outcome: _____

If yes, how do you feel about the behavior of any law enforcement officials, attorneys, or the courts in investigating or resolving the charges discussed above? _____

Do you feel that you (or your family member or friend) were treated fairly by the criminal justice system? Why or why not? _____

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49. Whether or not you have had any personal experiences with the court system, do you believe that the U.S. court system treats people accused of a crime with fairness?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain: _____

50. Have you ever appeared or testified as a witness in any investigation or legal proceeding?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

51. Have you ever had to appear in court, or in any legal proceeding, as a plaintiff, defendant, victim, or witness for any reason other than that explained above?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

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52. Have you or anyone close to you, including a family member, friend, or acquaintance ever been the victim of or witness to a crime?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide a brief description of the crime, the relationship of the person who was the victim or witness, whether that crime was reported to the police, whether anyone was arrested for that crime, and the outcome of the case: _____

Do you feel that you (or your family member or friend) were treated fairly by the criminal justice system as a victim of or a witness to a crime? Why or why not? _____

53. Have you or anyone close to you, including a family member, friend, or acquaintance, ever worked for or applied for employment with any private, local, state, or federal law enforcement agency?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please identify who, the agency, the position of employment, and the length of employment: _____

54. If you indicated yes to the previous question, is there anything about that experience, or your association with someone with that experience, that would affect your ability to serve as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

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55. Would you tend to give more or less weight to the testimony of a law enforcement officer as opposed to any other witness?
_____ More weight _____ Less weight _____ Equal weight
Please explain: _____

56. Are you a vendor or contractor for the United States Government, or do you work with one?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain the relationship to you and the circumstances: _____

57. Have you or anyone close to you ever worked in an effort to change a law or the enforcement of a law?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain how you participated: _____

58. Have you, a family member, or a close friend made or brought any claims or lawsuits against any federal, state, district, or governmental agency?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

59. Have any claims or lawsuits ever been made by any federal, state, district, or local official or government agency against you, a family member, or close friend?
Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain: _____

60. Which statement most accurately reflects your position: "If I learned that a witness had previously used illegal drugs, I would . . ."
_____ Discredit all of that witness's testimony regardless of the circumstances of the drug use and the evidence in the case.
_____ Consider the witness's testimony in light of the circumstances of the drug use combined with the evidence in the case.

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61. You may hear testimony in this case concerning the use of cooperating witnesses by federal authorities. One or more of those individuals may be called to testify in this case. Do you have strongly held feelings for or against the use of cooperating witnesses?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain _____

62. Would your answer to the above question change if the witness was paid for being a cooperating witness?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

63. Do you believe that the testimony of a person who receives benefits from the government for cooperation should be viewed with more caution than another witness?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

64. Do you believe that a person who is being paid by the government to be a cooperating witness is a “snitch”?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

65. There may be photographic evidence presented in this case downloaded from the Internet that graphically depicts acts of violence. How do you think that evidence would affect you? _____

66. Does your reaction to photographic evidence change if the images are video rather than a still picture?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

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67. Do you think it should be illegal for a person to possess or own pictures or videos of graphic violence and death?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

68. There may be evidence in this case consisting of recordings of conversations taking place over the telephone or face-to-face through the use of recording devices. Do you have any favorable or unfavorable views about the use of such evidence?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

69. There may also be evidence obtained from photographic and physical surveillance and evidence obtained from various places, including the homes of the defendants and others. Do you have favorable or unfavorable views about the use of evidence obtained through such surveillance or search?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

70. To your knowledge, have you, or any close friend or relative, even been a subject of a surveillance (visual, photographic, or electronic) or had their car or home searched by law enforcement officers?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

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Military Experience

71. Have you ever served in the U.S. military, including the Coast Guard, Reserves, or National Guard?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details, including (1) the approximate dates of service, (2) the branch of service in which you serve or served, (3) your highest rank attained, (4) all duty locations, (5) your job description, (6) whether you served in a combat zone, and (7) the type of discharge: _____

72. Have you ever served in the military or paramilitary (police, security services, militia, etc.) of any other nation, state, or political entity?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

73. Has anyone in your family or close to you ever served in the U.S. military, including the Coast Guard, Reserves, or National Guard?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details, including (1) the approximate dates of service, (2) the branch of service in which they serve or served, (3) their highest rank attained, (4) all duty locations, (5) their job description, (6) whether they served in a combat zone, and (7) the type of discharge: _____

74. Do you know anyone who has been injured or killed while serving in a combat or militarized zone?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain their relationship to you and, if you can, the circumstances of their injury or death: _____

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75. Have you or anyone you know worked or volunteered in a civilian or non-military government capacity anywhere in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain their relationship to you and, if you can, the circumstances of their volunteering: _____

76. What are your thoughts or feelings about serving as a juror on a case involving terrorism-related charges? _____

77. Have you, any member of your family, a co-worker, or a close personal friend been directly affected in any way by an act of terrorism?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please describe: _____

78. Have you read any books or articles or seen any media (movies, cable shows, documentaries, blogs, or plays) depicting or describing the events of 9/11 or U.S. military efforts to combat terrorism?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please describe: _____

79. Would your knowledge, experience, or opinion on the issue of terrorism, or the opinion of your family members or close personal friends on terrorism, make it difficult for you to sit on a jury in a case of this kind?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please describe: _____

Knowledge and Opinions of Case and Parties

80. This case has received publicity in the local media. There is nothing wrong with having heard something about this case. What do you recall seeing or hearing, from any source, about this case? _____

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81. Please indicate whether you have heard anything about this case, the charges, or any of the defendants in the case from any of the following sources (check as many as apply):

- Television
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Internet/online
- News magazines
- Conversations with family members
- Conversations with coworkers, friends, or neighbors
- Conversations with persons at the courthouse
- Overheard conversations in the community
- Overheard conversations at the courthouse

82. How would you describe your knowledge of this case?

- Very knowledgeable
- Somewhat knowledgeable
- Not very knowledgeable
- No knowledge at all

83. Have you seen, read, or heard about the following people facing charges in this case? Please check all that you might have heard about:

- Mohammad Amawi
- Marwan el-Hindi
- Wassim Mazloum

84. Have you read about any statements made by or attributed to Mohammad Amawi, Marwan el-Hindi, or Wassim Mazloum?

Yes No Unsure

If yes or unsure, what did you read, see, or hear that you think might be connected to this case (even if you are not sure exactly where you heard it)?

Please indicate to whom the statement was attributed: _____

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85. Do you know or have you had any contact whatsoever with any of the following individuals who may be referenced in this case? Please check all that apply:

_____ Zubair Ahmed
_____ Khaleel Ahmed
_____ Mohammed Ahmed
_____ Yasmeen Ahmed
_____ Ashraf Zaim
_____ Bilal Mazloun

86. Do you know any of your fellow perspective jurors?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please describe: _____

87. This case is likely to receive ongoing media attention. The Court wants to make sure that this case is decided solely on the evidence in the courtroom and not based on things that are said outside the courtroom. Accordingly, the Court will be advising you periodically that you must avoid reading about the case in the newspapers or listening to any radio or television reports about the case. The Court will also advise you periodically that you must avoid discussing this case with friends or family during the course of the trial. Would these requirements pose any difficulty for you?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please describe the difficulty you would have avoiding media or discussing the case with family or friends: _____

88. a. If you were chosen to serve as a juror in this case do you think that your family and friends would try to influence you with their feelings and opinions about cases involving allegations of terrorism?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

- b. If you were to serve as a juror in the case would you feel pressured or embarrassed to explain to your family and friends your vote of guilty or not guilty?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

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89. Do you know any of the attorneys representing the United States government that are prosecuting this case?

_____ David I. Miller
_____ Gregg N. Sofer
_____ Thomas E. Getz
_____ Jerome J. Teresinski
_____ Justin Herdman

90. Do you know any of the defense lawyers representing the men on trial in this case?

Attorneys for Mohammad Amawi

_____ William W. Swor
_____ Elias Muawad
_____ Ed Bryan
_____ Tim Ivey
_____ Amy Cleary
_____ Jonathan Witmer-Rich
_____ Dennis Terez

Attorneys for Marwan el-Hindi

_____ Charles M. Boss
_____ Stephen D. Hartman
_____ Alek H. el-Kamhawy

Attorneys for Wassim Mazloun

_____ David L. Doughten
_____ Jeffrey J. Helmick
_____ Mohammed Abdrabboh

Organizations, Activities, and Interests

91. What civic, social, political, or recreational groups do you belong to or participate in, and what offices, if any, do you hold in any of these organizations? _____

92. Are you, your spouse, an immediate family member, or a close friend involved in any organized political activities?

Yes _____ No _____

Please describe: _____

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93. Have you, any member of your family, or any close personal friend ever held an elected or appointed office in the federal, state, or local government?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

94. To what organizations have you donated money, even if you are not a member? _____

95. Do you consider yourself to be politically:

_____ Very conservative

_____ Conservative

_____ Moderate

_____ Liberal

_____ Very liberal

_____ Independent

96. About which of the following national issues are you most concerned?

_____ Economic conditions

_____ Health Care

_____ The Iraq situation

_____ Illegal immigration

_____ Terrorism

_____ Education

_____ Other (please specify): _____

97. Name three public figures you admire most, and please tell us why?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

98. Name three public figures you admire least, and please tell us why?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

99. How would your close friends and relatives describe you? _____

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100. What are your favorite leisure activities, hobbies, and interests? _____

101. Have you ever received any training or taken any courses in martial arts or weapons training?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

102. Do you read books in your spare time?

Yes _____ No _____

What type of books do you enjoy? _____

What was the last book you read? _____

103. Do you have any bumper stickers or decals on any of your family cars or trucks?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us what they say: _____

Media

104. From what sources do you receive your news on current events?

Please list all types of sources (for example, television, newspapers, magazines, journals, radio, the Internet, etc.), and state with particularity which sources (for example, CNN, Fox News, The Toledo Blade, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Time, Newsweek, etc.): _____

105. Which of the above is your main source of news and information? _____

106. Do you ever listen to radio talk shows or political commentators on TV or the radio, or ever visit political blog sites on the Internet?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which ones? _____

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107. Have you ever called a radio or TV show or appeared on one to express your opinion on an issue?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us what show and what you called about: _____

108. Do you believe that the American news media provide accurate coverage of world events?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

109. What television (broadcast or cable) shows do you watch most often?

110. Do you own a computer?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what do you primarily use your computer for? _____

111. Have you ever used the Internet?

Yes _____ No _____

How often? _____

If yes, what do you do on the Internet? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Email

_____ Surfing the Web

_____ Paying bills

_____ Shopping

_____ Getting news

_____ Playing games

_____ Keeping in touch with friends

_____ Other (describe): _____

112. Have you ever watched a video clip on your computer (for example, on "You Tube")?

Yes _____ No _____

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113. Have you ever read a blog on the internet?

Never _____ Often _____ Every once in a while _____

If so, which ones? _____

114. Have you or any member of your family chatted or corresponded online (for example, using chat rooms, blogs, or bulletin boards) with any individual or member of a group that shared an interest with you (for example, medical issues, gardening, or other hobbies or special interests)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe generally (but do not use personal identifiers like your screen names): _____

115. Do you think there should be any restrictions on the type of political material that can be viewed or transmitted on the Internet?

Yes _____ No _____

Please describe: _____

Language Skills

116. Do you speak any language other than English?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us what language and rate, as best you can, your proficiency: _____

117. Do you, or anyone you know, speak, write, or understand the Arabic language (or any dialect of Arabic)?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please explain: _____

If yes, do you read any Arabic language newspapers or publications?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the names: _____

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118. Do you watch any Arabic language television stations?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list: _____

119. Have you ever worked as a translator or an interpreter?

Yes _____ No _____

120. Have you or anyone you know ever had an experience in which you relied on a translator or an interpreter?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us about that experience: _____

Religion

121. In what religion, if any, were you raised? _____

122. What is your current religious affiliation or denomination, if any? _____

123. Do you belong to or do you attend any particular church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious organization?

Yes, currently _____ Yes, in the past _____ No _____

124. About how many times per month do you attend religious services of any kind? _____

125. How important would you say your faith is in your life?

- _____ Very important
- _____ Somewhat important
- _____ Important
- _____ Not very important
- _____ Not important at all

126. Is there anything about your religious beliefs that prevents you from sitting in judgment of another person?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

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127. Is there anything about your religious beliefs that prevents you from sitting in judgment of persons of the Muslim faith (Islam)?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

128. a. Have you ever donated time or money to any charities or organizations that provide aid to people living either inside or outside the United States?

Yes _____ No _____

b. If yes, what are the names of the organizations and charities? _____

In which countries or regions did these charities or organizations provide aid? _____

129. Have you ever experienced what you believe to be discrimination against you because of your religious beliefs, national origin, or race?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Firearms Experience

130. Are you a member or supporter of any group that is either for or against gun control or firearm ownership (such as the National Rifle Association)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the organizations to which you belong: _____

131. Have you ever received any type of firearm training or any training in the use of a firearm?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us the weapons on which you trained and from whom you received the training: _____

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132. Does anyone in your household currently own any firearms? (Check all that apply.)

Yes, I do _____ Yes, someone else in the household _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us how many and what types of firearms and the reasons for ownership: _____

133. Have you ever been to a shooting range?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how often have you gone? _____

134. Have you ever visited Cleland's Outdoor World (formerly "Cleland's Gun Shop") in Swanton, Ohio?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, on how many occasions and for what purpose? _____

Opinions on Racial Issues

135. Is there any racial or ethnic group that you do not feel comfortable being around?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

136. Have you ever had a bad experience with others as a result of racial or ethnic tension?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

137. Have you ever moved out of a neighborhood or community because of racial issues?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

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Travel and Immigration

138. Have you ever traveled outside the United States (excluding trips to Canada and Mexico)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list to where you traveled, for how long you stayed, and for what purpose you took the trip: _____

139. Have you ever lived outside the United States?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list where you lived, for how long you lived there, and why you lived there: _____

140. Do you know anyone who holds a dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please tell us your relationship to the person and in what other country he or she holds citizenship: _____

141. Have you ever known anyone from another country who worked in the United States and had to have a green card or permit to continue working here?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

142. What is your opinion about people coming from other countries to the United States to attend school? _____

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143. Have you ever known anyone from another country who came to the United States to attend school or college?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

144. In general, what are your feelings about people immigrating to the United States? _____

145. Please check the option below that best reflects your opinion of the following statement: "The United States is too lenient with its immigration policies."

- _____ Agree strongly
- _____ Agree somewhat
- _____ Disagree somewhat
- _____ Disagree strongly
- _____ Don't know
- _____ No opinion

146. Do you think that English should be the "official language" of this country?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain your answer: _____

147. Do you believe that the protections of free speech should extend to both citizens and non-citizens?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please explain: _____

148. Have you ever contributed money or volunteered your time to any organization that opposes immigration, opposes certain rights to immigrants, or proposes changes in immigration laws?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what organization? _____

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Opinions on National Security

149. Since September 11, 2001, how do you feel about the nation's security measures to protect us from terrorism?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know

150. How often do you worry that you or a family member will be the victim of terrorism?

- Often
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

151. How concerned are you about acts of terrorism happening in your local community?

- Very concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Not very concerned
- Not concerned at all

152. Please check the option below that best reflects your opinion of the following statement: "Of all the issues facing the United States, I believe terrorism is the most important."

- Agree strongly
- Agree somewhat
- Disagree somewhat
- Disagree strongly
- Don't know
- No opinion

153. Do you believe there are terrorist "sleeper cells" in the United States?

Yes No Unsure

Please explain: _____

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154. On a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being not likely at all and 10 being very likely), do you feel that the United States is currently vulnerable to a terrorist attack from within our own borders? Please circle the number that best rates your feelings:

Not at all Very likely
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

155. Do you believe that defendants accused of violating federal criminal laws relating to terrorism should not be given the same rights as criminal defendants accused of violating other federal criminal laws not related to terrorism?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

156. Which comes closer to your view:

_____ The government should take all steps necessary to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the U.S., even if it means basic civil liberties would be violated.

_____ The government should take all steps necessary to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the U.S., but not if those steps would violate basic civil liberties.

157. Have you followed any criminal cases locally or nationally?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe which cases: _____

158. Have you followed any of the criminal cases in the United States involving allegations of terrorism or the support of terrorism?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which cases did you follow and what was of interest to you about those cases? _____

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159. Do you have an opinion of how people accused of terrorism have been treated by the U.S. court system?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is it? _____

160. Have you ever visited any website produced by any media group or organization that attempts to monitor political events occurring in countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, or other places in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

161. In the interest of national security and the prevention of terrorist attacks, do you think all adults in this country should be required to carry a national identification card?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

162. Have you ever heard the word "jihad"?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

What do you understand "jihad" to mean? _____

Muslims/Islam

163. Do you have any personal experience or knowledge of other countries or regions in which Islam is the predominant religion?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

164. Have you ever received any training or taken any courses in Middle Eastern history, religion, Islamic law or international studies?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

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165. Have you, any member of your family, or a friend had any experience which would cause you to be biased for or against a defendant in a case who is an Arab or a Muslim?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

166. Do you have any experiences or feelings about Arabs or Muslims that would make it difficult for you to listen to the evidence and decide a case with an open mind, when the case involves Arab or Muslim men charged with conspiring to kill or maim persons outside of the United States?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

167. Do you have any feelings, positive or negative, about Islam?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

168. Have you, any relative, or a friend had any dealings with any Muslim or Islamic organization?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____

169. Do you know or have regular contact with any person from a Middle Eastern background?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If so, please check all that apply:

- _____ In the family
- _____ In the neighborhood
- _____ In organizations
- _____ Through work or business
- _____ In place of worship
- _____ In school

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170. Do you know any Muslims (persons who practice the faith of Islam)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your relationship with them? _____

171. How knowledgeable are you about the history or practices of Islam?

- _____ Very knowledgeable
- _____ Somewhat knowledgeable
- _____ Not too knowledgeable
- _____ Not knowledgeable at all
- _____ Don't know
- _____ No opinion

172. Does the appearance of a person of apparent Arabic descent with a long beard or traditional dress make you uncomfortable?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

173. Do you think that because the men who planned and carried out the attack on 9/11 were Muslim that you will view the Muslim defendants in this case differently from how you would view any other defendant?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

174. Please check the option below that best reflects your opinion of the following statement: "Muslims as a group are being viewed in a negative way because of the actions of radical fundamentalists who do not represent the views of the majority of Muslims throughout the world."

- _____ Agree strongly
- _____ Agree somewhat
- _____ Disagree somewhat
- _____ Disagree strongly
- _____ Don't know
- _____ No opinion

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175. As a result of the events of 9/11, do you believe young Muslim and Middle Eastern men living in the United States had any reason to feel concern for their safety and the safety of their families?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

176. Do you believe there is any prejudice against or fear of Muslims or persons of Arab descent among the people living in the various communities in or around Northwest Ohio?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

Beliefs about Civil Liberties and Legal Protections

177. Do you believe the U.S. Constitution should allow citizens and non-citizens residing in the U.S. to criticize the actions of the United States in writing, through non-violent demonstrations, or personal conversations, without restrictions?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

178. Can a person criticize the United States government and still be patriotic?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

Legal Principles

179. An indictment is a document that merely describes the charges with which a defendant is accused. This means that the indictment may not be considered as any evidence whatsoever of any defendant's guilt.

Do you agree or disagree with this rule of law?

Agree _____ Disagree _____

If you disagree, please explain: _____

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180. The defendants, Mohammad Amawi, Marwan el-Hindi, and Wassim Mazloum are presumed innocent and cannot be found guilty of any offense unless the jury, unanimously and based solely on the evidence presented in court, decides that the government has proved each element of each offense charged against each individual beyond a reasonable doubt. The burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt rests entirely with the government. The defendants are not required to prove their innocence.

Do you agree or disagree with this rule of law?

Agree _____ Disagree _____

If you disagree, please explain: _____

181. The law does not require the government to prove any essential element of the charged crimes beyond all doubt, or by some other standard higher than beyond a reasonable doubt. Do you believe that the government should be required to meet a standard of proof higher than “beyond a reasonable doubt”?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

182. If the government proves a defendant guilty of each essential element of one or more of the offenses charged by proof beyond a reasonable doubt, would you be able to return a verdict of guilty?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

183. The law requires that you put aside any sympathy that you might feel toward any of the defendants and decide this case solely on the evidence admitted at trial and the legal instructions provided by the Court. Would you be able to do this?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

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184. The Court will instruct you that you are not to take into account any possible punishment or sentence in your deliberations as a juror. Can you deliberate regarding the evidence in this case without knowing what sentence the defendants face if found guilty of one or more of the offenses charged?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

185. The law requires that each of the defendants be given separate consideration and the case against each must be decided individually and solely on the evidence presented in court. Do you feel that, for whatever reason, you would not be able to consider each defendant individually?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

186. Under the law, a person accused of a crime does not have to testify in his or her defense. The defendants have the absolute right to not testify, and their silence may not be used against them.

Do you agree or disagree with this rule of law?

Agree _____ Disagree _____

If you disagree, please explain: _____

Final Questions

187. During your introduction to the parties and lawyers today, you were read a list of names of possible witnesses. Do you believe you may know any of those witnesses?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

If yes or unsure, please describe who you believe you know and how you know them: _____

188. If during trial you learned you did know a witness, would you be willing to notify the Court and share the information?

Yes _____ No _____

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189. Do you know any other prospective juror who has been called for jury selection in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, whom do you know? _____

190. As a result of filling out this questionnaire, have you now formed an opinion about the case?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

191. Is there anything about the subject matter of this case, or the points covered in this questionnaire, which creates a question in your mind as to whether you could be a fair, objective, and impartial juror in this particular case?

Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

192. Do you have any personal reason for wanting to serve as a juror in this case?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

193. Is there any reason that you could not be fair and impartial as to each of the defendants in this case?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

194. Is there any reason that you could not be completely fair and impartial to the government in this case?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Please explain: _____

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195. If your view differs from the law upon which the Court instructs you, can you put aside your view and follow the Court's instruction?

Yes _____ No _____

If no, please explain: _____

196. Is there any matter not covered by the questionnaire that you feel you should tell us about?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain: _____