

United States v. Abu Ali: Jury Questionnaire

Hon. Gerald Bruce Lee
Eastern District of Virginia
October 25, 2005

The following questionnaire was prepared by the Eastern District of Virginia's United States District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee to facilitate jury selection in a prosecution for terrorism, *United States v. Abu Ali*, No. 1:05-cr-53 (E.D. Va. Feb. 3, 2005).

Instructions for Jury Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to obtain information about your background as it relates to your possible service as a juror in this case. Its use may avoid the necessity of asking these questions of each prospective juror in open court, thereby substantially shortening the jury selection process. The purpose of these questions is to determine whether prospective jurors can impartially decide this case based upon the evidence presented at trial and the instructions on the law given by the presiding judge. The questions are not intended to unnecessarily inquire into personal matters. *All information contained in this questionnaire will be kept confidential, under seal by the court, and will not be available to the public or media.*

Respond to each question as fully and completely as possible. Your complete candor and honesty is necessary so that both the prosecution and the defense will have a meaningful opportunity to select an impartial jury. Your cooperation is of vital importance.

You are sworn to give true and complete answers, and those answers will be available only to the court and the parties in this case. This questionnaire belongs to the court, and all copies will be returned to the court once a juror is excused. You are instructed not to discuss this case or the questionnaire with anyone, including your family and fellow jurors.

If you require additional space for your responses or wish to make further comments regarding any of your answers, please use the Explanation Sheet located at the end of the questionnaire. Put the number of the question you are answering on the Explanation Sheet before you write your response or comment.

Please keep in mind that there are no "right" or "wrong" answers, only complete and incomplete answers. Complete answers are far more helpful than incomplete answers.

Unless the question states otherwise, the fact that a particular question is asked does not imply that the subject matter of the question is an issue in this case. As you read the questions, you are not to draw any inferences about the issues that must be decided in this case.

Please fill out the entire questionnaire. Do not leave any questions blank. If a question does not apply to you in any way, write "N/A" rather than leaving the question blank.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY—PLEASE USE ONLY DARK INK
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION**

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Jury Questionnaire
United States v. Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, 05-cr-53

Background

1. Name: _____
2. Where do you currently reside?
City: _____ County: _____
3. How long have you lived at your current address? _____ years ____ months
4. Are you: Male _____ Female _____
5. How old are you? _____ years
6. In what country were you born? _____
7. How long have you lived in Northern Virginia? _____
8. Is English your first language? Yes _____ No _____
9. If English is not your first language, do you have any difficulty reading, writing, speaking, or understanding English?
Yes _____ No _____
10. What is your current marital status?
_____ Married _____ Single/Never Married
_____ Widowed _____ Separated or Divorced

For all of the following questions, the definition of "spouse" includes the husband or wife of a married individual and the significant other or domestic partner of an unmarried individual.

11. Are you, your spouse, or former spouse a naturalized U.S. citizen?
Yes _____ No _____

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12. Are you employed?

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If employed, what is your current occupation/job title?

(b) How long have you held this job? _____ years _____ months

(c) Name of employer: _____

(d) If retired, what was your occupation/job title? _____

Where did you work? _____

(e) If between jobs, what was your last position? _____

Where did you work? _____

(f) If you are a student, where do you attend school? _____

13. Do you have a second job?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what do you do? _____

14. Check the highest level of education attained by you and your spouse:

	You	Spouse
Grade school or less	_____	_____
Some high school	_____	_____
High school graduate	_____	_____
Technical/vocational/business school	_____	_____
Some college	_____	_____
College degree (indicate degree below)	_____	_____
Some graduate education	_____	_____
Graduate degree (indicate degree below)	_____	_____

Your degrees held: _____

Your area(s) of study/major: _____

15. What is your current religious affiliation? If none, write "none."

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16. Have you had any previous religious affiliations?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list your previous religious affiliations, in chronological order, with your most recent affiliation first. _____

17. A number of the audio- and videotaped conversations that you will hear during trial will be in Arabic. Written translations of the conversations will be given to the jury as the tapes are played. Do you have any physical disability that would make it difficult for you to listen to or see the tapes and translations?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

18. Is there any reason that it would be hard for you to pay attention to a lengthy video- or audiotape?

Yes _____ No _____

Nature of the Case

19. Under our United States Constitution, the defendant, Mr. Abu Ali, is presumed to be innocent, and he cannot be found guilty of any offense unless and until the government has proven each element of that offense beyond a reasonable doubt. Do you accept this principle and agree to apply it?

Yes _____ No _____

20. The defendant is not required to testify or to present his side of the story to the jury at all. Under our United States Constitution, the defendant has the absolute right to remain silent, and the jury may not consider the fact that the defendant chooses not to testify as any evidence against him. Do you understand that the defendant's silence may not be held against him, and that you may not consider it in your deliberations?

Yes _____ No _____

Criminal Procedure

21. Do you believe that if the prosecution brings a person to trial, that person is probably guilty?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

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22. Do you believe that innocent people are sometimes convicted of crimes they did not commit?

Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

23. A number of trial witnesses may be law enforcement officers. Do you feel that because of your attitudes about, or experiences with, law enforcement officers, the testimony of a law enforcement officer is entitled to greater, or less, weight than a regular citizen witness simply because of his or her status as a law enforcement officer?

Yes _____ No _____

24. At the conclusion of the case, it is the Court's task and duty to instruct you on the law and explain to you the elements of the crimes charged in the indictment. Do you have any personal, religious, philosophical, or other beliefs as to what the law is or should be that would make it difficult for you to follow the instructions of the Court?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

25. Is there any reason why you could not be completely fair and impartial to the defendant, Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, or to the government in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

Knowledge of Arabic, Islam, and the Middle East

26. Do you speak, read, write, or understand the Arabic language or any dialect of Arabic?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate your proficiency by checking the appropriate box:

	Beginning	Intermediate	Conversational	Fluent
Reading				
Writing				
Understanding				
Speaking				

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27. Did you grow up in households where the Arabic language, or any of its dialects, was spoken?

Yes _____ No _____

28. Have you had any formal training in the Arabic language, the Urdu language, or any of their dialects?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state where the training occurred, and for how long. _____

29. Do you read any Arabic language or Urdu language newspapers or publications?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the Arabic language or Urdu language newspapers or publications. _____

30. Do you watch any Arabic language television programs, including newscasts?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the programs or newscasts. _____

31. The defendant in this case is of Arab or Middle Eastern descent. Are you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends of Arab or Middle Eastern descent?

Yes _____ No _____

32. Were you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends born in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where? _____

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33. Have you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends lived, worked, or traveled (or is any of these currently living, working, or traveling) in any of the following countries: Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates, or Yemen?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

34. Do you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends have any business or property interests in any of the following countries: Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates, or Yemen?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

35. Is there anything about a case where a defendant, or a witness, is Muslim (which means he or she practices the Islamic faith) that would make it difficult for you to serve as a fair and impartial juror?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

36. Do you personally know anyone who is a student of, or who practices, the Muslim faith (Islam)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe your relationship to that person and whether you have discussed that person's faith with him or her. _____

37. Do you believe that Islam endorses violence?

Yes _____ No _____

38. Have you ever visited a mosque?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what were the circumstances of the visit? _____

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39. Do you have any impressions of the Saudi Arabian criminal justice system?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

40. Have you heard of the Saudi Mabahith?

Yes _____ No _____

41. Do you have an opinion about Muslim charities?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

42. Do you personally know anyone who is of Arab or Middle Eastern descent?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe your relationship to that person and whether you have discussed that person's ethnic background with him or her. _____

43. How knowledgeable are you about the history, traditions, and practices of the Muslim faith (Islam)?

_____ Very knowledgeable

_____ Somewhat knowledgeable

_____ Not too knowledgeable

_____ Not at all knowledgeable

44. Do you have any feelings, positive or negative, about the Muslim faith (Islam)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe them. _____

45. Is there anything about Islamic teachings or doctrine that is personally offensive to you?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

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46. Have you, or anyone you know, ever worked in a civilian or non-military government capacity anywhere in the Middle East, including but not limited to Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Palestine, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, United Arab Emirates, or Yemen?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who, when, where, and what type of work? Please do not list the employer. _____

47. Do you know anyone who presently resides in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who and where? _____

48. Do you work, or have you worked in the past, with people of Middle Eastern descent?

Yes _____ No _____

49. Do you socialize with people of Middle Eastern descent?

Yes _____ No _____

Government or Military Affiliation

50. Have you, your spouse, or any member of your immediate family ever served in the armed forces?

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, please give the following:

	Branch and Highest Rank	Dates of Service	Type of Discharge
You			
Spouse			
Other Family Members			

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(b) Have you, your spouse, or any member of your immediate family ever been involved in a court martial?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

(c) If you, your spouse, or any member of your immediate family has served in the military, were you, or they, ever in a combat situation?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state who, where, and when. _____

51. Have you or any close family members or friends served in a combat or a military zone in Afghanistan, Iraq, or elsewhere in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, indicate who, when, and the circumstances under which they served.

52. Have you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends been injured or killed while serving in a combat or a military zone in Afghanistan, Iraq, or elsewhere in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, please explain. _____

(b) Does the above experience affect your perception of Muslims? If so, please explain. _____

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53. Have you, your spouse, any of your immediate family members, or any of your close personal friends been employed by, applied for employment with, or volunteered with any of the following organizations or agencies? (Check all that apply.)

	You	Spouse	Friend/ Family Member
Any law enforcement agency (such as a police or sheriff's department; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA); Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF); U.S. Marshals Service; U.S. Park Police; U.S. Justice Department; a District, Commonwealth, or State's Attorney's Office; a probation or parole office; Bureau of Prisons; Department of Corrections; military police; or private security police)			
Any local, state, or national security or self-defense agency (including the Department of Homeland Security)			
Any military or civilian intelligence agency (including CIA, DIA, NSA)			
The office of any member of the U.S. Senate, any member of the U.S. House of Representatives, or any congressional committee or subcommittee			
The White House or Office of the President			

If yes, please explain. _____

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Personal Experience

54. Do you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends know anyone who was a victim or immediate family member of a victim of a terrorist attack that occurred in the United States or anywhere abroad?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

55. Was anyone in your family, or any close friend, injured or killed in the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, or on the flight that was downed in Pennsylvania, on September 11, 2001?

Yes _____ No _____

56. In light of the fact that the allegations in this case involve al-Qaeda, can you render an impartial verdict in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

57. In light of the fact that there are allegations in reference to Osama bin Laden, can you still render an impartial verdict in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

58. Have you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends ever been confined or detained involuntarily by a government or military authority (for example, in jail, in prison, or as a prisoner of war)?

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, please explain. _____

(b) If yes, were you, your spouse, your immediate family member, or your close personal friend ever subjected to mistreatment while in confinement?

Yes _____ No _____

If the answer to (b) is yes, please explain. _____

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59. Do you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close friends know anyone who has been arrested, detained, or imprisoned in a foreign country?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

60. Have you ever experienced discrimination against you on account of your religious beliefs?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

Special Expertise

61. Do you or your spouse have any specialized education, training, work experience, or expertise in any of the following areas? (Check all that apply.)

	You	Spouse
(a) Criminal justice or law enforcement	_____	_____
(b) Firearms or explosives	_____	_____
(c) History, political science, or government	_____	_____
(d) Middle East history or area studies	_____	_____
(e) Journalism or media	_____	_____
(f) Law or legal studies	_____	_____
(g) Military history or military studies	_____	_____
(h) Religion or philosophy	_____	_____
(i) Foreign languages or linguistics	_____	_____
(j) Computer science	_____	_____

If yes to any of these, please list and describe the training, experience, or expertise. _____

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62. Do you have regular access to the Internet?

Yes _____ Yes, but only at work _____ No _____

If yes, or yes, but only at work, about how often do you access the Internet?

_____ Stay connected for extended periods throughout the day

_____ A few times a day

_____ Daily

_____ A few times a week

_____ A few times a month

_____ A few times a year

Exposure to Media Coverage of This and Other Cases

63. Ahmed Omar Abu Ali is a United States citizen and a resident of Northern Virginia. He has been a student at the Saudi Islamic Academy in Falls Church, Virginia, at the University of Maryland, and at the Islamic University in Medina, Saudi Arabia. In this case, the defendant is charged with conspiracy to provide material support and resources to foreign terrorist organizations, providing material support and resources to foreign terrorist organizations, contributing services to and receiving funds from al-Qaeda, conspiracy to assassinate the President of the United States, conspiracy to commit aircraft piracy, and conspiracy to destroy aircraft. This case has received some publicity. Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the defendant or this case? (This includes not only from the media—e.g., newspaper, TV, radio, Internet, etc.—but also anything you may have heard from friends, relatives, or co-workers.)

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, please explain what you have seen, heard, or read and from what source(s). _____

(b) Is there anything you have seen, heard, or read about this case that would interfere with your ability to render a fair verdict based solely on the evidence presented in court?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

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64. Have you formed an opinion as to the innocence or guilt of the defendant, Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, in this case?

Yes, I have formed an opinion _____ No, I have not formed an opinion _____

65. Have you heard or read about any allegations made by the defendant, Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, that he was tortured while in custody in Saudi Arabia?

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, please describe what you have heard or read. _____

(b) If yes, would you be able to put aside what you have read and fairly consider the evidence presented at trial on this issue?

Yes _____ No _____

66. Have you read or heard any news coverage or received information from any other source regarding a criminal case in Northern Virginia referred to as either the "Virginia Jihad" case or the "Virginia Paintball" case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe what you have read or heard and from what source.

67. Do you know anyone who was a defendant, witness, lawyer, investigator, or was otherwise involved or associated in any way with a criminal case in Northern Virginia described as the "Virginia Jihad" case or the "Virginia Paintball" case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

68. Have you read or heard any news coverage or received information from any other source regarding a criminal prosecution in Northern Virginia of an individual named Ali al-Timimi?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe what you have read or heard and from what source(s).

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69. Do you know the defendant or anyone who was a witness, lawyer, investigator, or was otherwise involved or associated in any way with a criminal prosecution in Northern Virginia of an individual named Ali al-Timimi?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

70. This case is likely to receive ongoing media attention. The Court wants to ensure that this case is decided solely on the evidence in the courtroom and is not decided based on things that are said outside the courtroom. Accordingly, the Court will require that you avoid reading about the case in the newspapers and listening to any radio or television reports about the case. The Court also requires that you avoid discussing this case with friends and family during the course of the trial. You will also be prohibited from using the Internet or any other tool to research any issue raised in this case while you are a juror. Would these requirements pose any difficulty for you?

Yes _____ No _____

Policy Issues

71. Do you have an opinion regarding the relationship between the governments of the United States and Saudi Arabia, particularly as it relates to combating terrorism?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your opinion? _____

72. Do you have an opinion regarding the human rights practices of the government of Saudi Arabia?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your opinion? _____

73. Do you believe that the United States Government's efforts to combat terrorism against the United States have unfairly targeted Arab Americans?

Yes _____ No _____ No opinion _____

If yes, please explain. _____

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74. Do you believe that using physical violence to get information is acceptable in cases involving national security?

Yes _____ No _____

75. Do you believe that torture can be both physical and mental?

Yes _____ No _____

76. Do you feel that physical violence is an effective means of procuring a confession?

Yes _____ No _____

77. Do you believe there is a law enforcement bias against people of Middle Eastern descent or people of the Islamic faith?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

78. Are you, or have you ever been, a member of any human rights advocacy group?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain and include the name of the group. _____

79. Do you, your spouse, any of your immediate family members, or any of your close personal friends belong to any organization that deals with, or attempts to influence, United States foreign policy in the Middle East?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate the person, name the organization, and describe the involvement. _____

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83. Have you, your spouse, any of your immediate family members, or any of your close personal friends had any contact or dealings with Dar al-Arqam Islamic Center, also known as the Center for Islamic Information and Education, located in Falls Church, Virginia?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

84. The defendant, Ahmed Omar Abu Ali, is represented by several attorneys: Ashraf Nubani, whose office is in Annandale, Virginia; Khurram Wahid, whose office is in Miami, Florida; Carmen Vizcaino, whose office is in Miami, Florida; and Nina Ginsberg, whose office is in Alexandria, Virginia.

(a) To your knowledge, do you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends know or have any connection with any of these lawyers, their offices, or their staffs?

Attorney Ashraf Nubani	Yes _____ No _____
Attorney Khurram Wahid	Yes _____ No _____
Attorney Carmen Vizcaino	Yes _____ No _____
Attorney Nina Ginsberg	Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "yes" for any of these individuals, please describe the connection. _____

(b) Have you seen, heard, or read anything about any of these attorneys? (This includes not only from the media, but anything you may have heard from friends, relatives, or co-workers.)

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe what you have seen, read, or heard and from what source(s). _____

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85. Do you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends have any connection with, or have you ever seen, heard, or read anything about any of the individuals listed below, who may be witnesses or who may be mentioned at trial?

Mohammed Adra	Dennis Hankins	Christopher Odell
Beth Babyak	Willie T. Hulon	Dan Olson
Brian Balgaard	Maria Jocys	Glenn Posto
Merry Brinkley	Dr. Robert Katz	Alison Rees
Sara Chervenak	Gordon Kromberg	Leigh Rieder
Barry Cole	Luke Kuligoski	Dr. Gregory Saathoff
Patrick Cook	David Laufman	Kenneth Sackett
Dina Corsi	Sarah Web Linden	Dr. Richard Schwartz
Ed Cramer	Viktoria Lopakiesicz	Lee Shepps
Tonya Creavalle	Elias Machanally	Gilbert Sperling
Alex Daghestani	Christopher Mamula	Monica Trachesel
Patrick M. Gillen	Michael Mason	Charles Wilmore
Charles Glatz	Sylvia McCarthy	John Wyman
	Sgt. Robert McCray-Brown	

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the individual's name and explain the connection or what you have seen, read, or heard and from what source(s). _____

86. Do you know any of the other prospective jurors called to serve in this case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please identify the prospective juror(s) and explain how you know them. _____

87. The judge who will preside over this case is The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Do you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends know or have any connection with Judge Lee or any of his staff?

Yes _____ No _____

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Experience with the Criminal Justice System

88. Have you, your spouse, any member of your immediate family, or any of your close personal friends ever been charged with a crime or been the subject of a criminal investigation?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

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

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

90. Have you ever been questioned in any matter by a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency, including any police or sheriff's office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), formerly known as the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

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91. Have you ever:

- (a) Served as a juror in a criminal case? Yes ____ No ____
- (b) Served on a grand jury? Yes ____ No ____
- (c) Served as a juror in a civil case? Yes ____ No ____
- (d) Served as foreperson on a jury? Yes ____ No ____
- (e) Been a juror in a case where the jury
was unable to reach a verdict? Yes ____ No ____

If you have served on a jury, please list below (1) the approximate year; (2) whether you served in state court or federal court; (3) whether it was a grand jury or a trial jury; (4) whether you served as foreperson; (5) what the general nature of the case was (for example, robbery, murder, contract, negligence, medical malpractice, etc.); (6) whether or not a verdict was reached; and (7) if there was a verdict, what the verdict was.

Year	State or Federal Jury?	Grand Jury or Trial Jury?	Were You the Foreperson? (Yes/No)	Nature of Case	Was There a Verdict? (Yes/No)	What Was the Verdict?

If you need additional space to complete this or any other answer, please write "continued," go to the blank pages at the back of the questionnaire, indicate the number of the question, and continue your answer.

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92. Do you personally, or in connection with your business, have any pending interest in any legal action or dispute with the United States, or any officer, agents, or employees of the United States?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

93. There may be evidence introduced in this case about the activities of American and foreign intelligence services. Do you have any strong feelings about American intelligence services or foreign intelligence services?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

94. There may be testimony in this case by officers of the Saudi Arabian domestic security service, known as the Mabahith. Would you have any difficulty giving fair consideration to their testimony?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

95. There may be evidence introduced in this case consisting of reports by the U.S. State Department about the human rights practices of the government of Saudi Arabia. Are you familiar with these reports?

Yes _____ No _____

(a) If yes, please explain. _____

(b) If yes, do you have an opinion about the truth or accuracy of these reports?

Yes, I have an opinion _____ No, I do not have an opinion _____

The trial will start on or about October 27, 2005, and will last approximately three (3) weeks. Most weeks, the jury will sit four days per week, from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will not sit on Fridays. Jurors will be paid an attendance fee of \$40 per day, and transportation costs will be reimbursed.

Jury service is one of the highest duties and privileges of a United States citizen. The participation of people like yourself is essential to the proper administration of justice. The Court recognizes that not everyone can serve on a case of this length. However, mere inconvenience or the usual financial hardships of jury

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service will not be enough to excuse you from service. You must show that service as a juror in this case would cause an unacceptable personal hardship.

96. Would you have a serious hardship if chosen for this case?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

97. Do you have any problem with your hearing or vision, or do you have any other medical condition that would interfere with your service as a juror?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain the condition, and how it would interfere. _____

98. Are you taking any medication that may interfere in any way with your ability to concentrate or to serve as a juror?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain how the medication would interfere. _____

99. Is there anything else that you want to bring to the attention of the Court or that you think the Court or the lawyers should know about you that may affect your jury service in this case, or that may influence your ability to fairly and impartially judge the evidence in this case and to apply the law as instructed by the Court?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain. _____

100. Is there anything you would prefer to discuss privately with the judge?

Yes _____ No _____

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AFFIRMATION

I, _____, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers set forth in this Jury Questionnaire are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not discussed my answers with others or received assistance in completing the questionnaire. I have answered all of the above questions in this Jury Questionnaire myself.

Executed in the Eastern District of Virginia, on this ____ day of October, 2005.

Signature

