

CONFIDENTIAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name: _____

2. Age: _____

3. Address: _____

4. How long have you lived at this address? _____

5. Do you currently: (check one)

- Own your home
- Rent your home
- Live with other homeowners

6. Where did you grow up? _____

7. Are you currently:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed at more than one job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed part time | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily laid off |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | |

8. If employed or temporarily laid off, list your occupation, name of employer and duties: _____

9. Does (or did) your job involve any supervisory responsibilities?
 Yes No

If yes, how many people do (or did) you supervise? _____

10. If you have children, please list their ages, and sex:

11. Please list the organizations to which you belong or in which you have participated. For example, service clubs, unions or professional organizations, volunteer activities or educational groups: _____

12. Please check all of the following that apply to you:

- I can tell easily when a person is telling a lie
- When I make up my mind I rarely change it
- I am easily influenced by the opinion of others
- I always follow my own ideas rather than do what others expect
- I have the ability to listen to others with an open mind
- None of the above

13. Have you ever been called for jury duty? Yes No.
If you were called, did you serve as a juror? Yes No.
If you have previously served as a juror or have been called for jury duty, please complete the following:

Year: _____
Civil or Criminal: _____
Verdict/result: _____

14. Was there anything in your prior jury experience that either upset or agitated you to the extent that such jury service was an unsatisfactory or unpleasant experience? Yes No.
If yes, please explain: _____

15. Have you ever served on a Grand Jury? Yes No.
If yes, when and where did you serve as a Grand Juror: _____

16. Was there anything in your prior Grand Jury experience that either upset or agitated you to the extent that such jury service was an unsatisfactory or unpleasant experience? Yes No.
If yes, please explain: _____

17. Have you ever been called as a witness in any legal proceeding?
____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please explain the circumstances that resulted in you being a witness: _____

18. Have you, your spouse, any member of your family or a personal friend, either now or in the past, been employed in any capacity by a federal, state, county or city law enforcement agency? ____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please state the agency and the nature of the employment: _____

19. Have you or any member of your family (spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters and their families) ever been a victim of a crime? ____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please explain the circumstances: _____

20. Have you or any member of your family (spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters and their families) ever been involved in a civil lawsuit of any nature? ____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please explain: _____

21. Have you or any family member ever been charged with a crime other than minor traffic violations or tickets?

____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please explain: _____

22. Have you or any family member ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations or tickets? ____ Yes ____ No.

If yes, please explain: _____

23. Do you believe the court system is generally (check one):

- too lenient
- too hard
- about right

Please explain if you have a strong view in either direction regarding the court system: _____

24. Do you believe that law enforcement is generally (check one):

- too lenient
- too hard
- about right

Please explain if you have a strong view in either direction regarding the court system: _____

25. What is your main source of news from each of the following areas:

- Radio - name of station: _____
- TV - name of station: _____
- Newspaper - name of paper: _____
- Social/electronic media: _____

26. In general, how much of the information in the media do you believe is accurate? (Check one)

- 100%
- 75% to 99%
- 50% to 74%
- less than 50%
- don't know or not sure

27. Since August 14, 2019, there have been several news stories about the Defendant, Amanda Hernandez, allegedly killing her daughter, Aayana Hernandez, in Wagner, South Dakota.

Do you recognize the name of Aayana Hernandez? _____ Yes _____ No
Do you recall reading or hearing any news stories about the young girl who was killed in her home in Wagner, South Dakota? _____ Yes _____ No

28. Amanda Hernandez has been charged with a crime as a result of Aayana Hernandez's death.

Do you recognize the name of Amanda Hernandez? _____ Yes _____ No
Do you recall reading or hearing any news stories about Amanda Hernandez? _____ Yes _____ No

29. Are you related to Amanda Hernandez? _____ Yes _____ No.
If so, how are you related to her? _____

30. Do you know any of Amanda Hernandez's family members?
_____ Yes _____ No.
If so, please explain how you know her or her family members? _____

31. In the case against Amanda Hernandez she is charged with the following crimes:

- Murder in the Second Degree
- Manslaughter in the First Degree
- Aggravated Assault
- Abuse of or Cruelty to a Minor

All of these charges are based upon the death of Aayana Hernandez when she was 3 years of age. Do you know of any reason why you could not or should not serve on the trial commencing on October 30, 2023 and continuing until November 3, 2023: _____

32. Have you heard anyone express an opinion about the events that lead to the death of Aayana Hernandez? _____ Yes _____ No.

If yes, what have you heard? _____

33. Please describe the overall condition of your health:

34. Please state whether you are taking any medication:
____ Yes ____ No.
If so, would this medication interfere with your ability to sit as
a juror in this case? ____ Yes ____ No.

35. Please describe the condition of your eyesight, hearing and
ability to sit for eight hours a day: _____

36. Do you feel that your physical health may impact your ability
to serve as a juror in this trial, which may last one week?
____ Yes ____ No.

37. Do you know any of the following persons:

____ Judge Bruce Anderson
____ Steven Cotton, Charles Mix County State's Attorney
____ Katie Mallery, Assistant Attorney General, Sioux
Falls, South Dakota
____ Lindsey Quasney, Assistant Attorney General, Sioux
Falls, South Dakota
____ Meghan Scott, paralegal for the Attorney General's
Office, Pierre, South Dakota
____ Timothy R. Whalen, attorney, Lake Andes, South Dakota

38. If you know any of the above persons, please describe the
nature of your relationship with said persons: _____

39. If you know any of the above-named attorneys, do you now have or have you had within the past one year an open file of business at their office? _____ Yes _____ No.

40. There are numerous witnesses in the case against Amanda Hernandez, most of whom will be from the Wagner and Lake Andes area. Do you feel as though you may know someone who is or may be a witness to events that are associated with the case against Amanda Hernandez? _____ Yes _____ No. If so, please explain:

41. This case will involve some very graphic and gruesome photographs of a deceased young girl. If selected to be one of the jurors for this case, do you believe you will be able to view said photographs as part of your deliberations? _____ Yes _____ No.

42. In this case the defendant, Amanda Hernandez, is a Mexican American person. Please check all of the following that apply to you:

- _____ I have strong feelings against Mexican American persons
- _____ I have strong feelings for Mexican American persons
- _____ I do not have strong feelings either for or against Mexican American persons
- _____ I have strong feelings against Native American persons
- _____ I have strong feelings for Native American persons
- _____ I do not have strong feelings either for or against Native American persons
- _____ Do you have any other feelings you desire to share?

43. If you indicated that you have strong feelings one way or the other in response to the above, do you feel you could overcome your feelings and sit as a fair and impartial juror in this case?

_____ Yes _____ No.
If not, why not? _____

44. Is there anything you would like to discuss privately with the Court? _____ Yes _____ No.

If yes, please briefly explain:

45. Is there anything you feel the parties should know about you that was not covered by other areas of this questionnaire?

_____ Yes _____ No.

If yes, please explain: _____

JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM

Some persons may be exempt or excused from jury service. Please read the following. If any of the below applies to you, check the appropriate line, sign your name and fill in the date.

- _____ Penitentiary employee
- _____ Convicted felon not restored to civil rights
- _____ Unable to read, write or understand the English language
- _____ Not a U.S. Citizen
- _____ No longer living in Charles Mix County
- _____ Medical reasons. If you are ill, disabled or have a hearing or sight problem that will prevent your service, check this line and have your physician mail a letter of explanation to the Clerk of Courts. Please sign the line below. NOTE: You will only be excused upon receipt of your physician's letter and approval by the court. You will be notified whether your request for excusal is approved or denied.

Signature

Date

JUROR OATH

I swear that the answers given to all the questions above are complete and truthful answers to the same effect as if I was sworn under oath in open court to give truthful answers to the same.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Potential Juror's Signature