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DRESS CODE AND CONDUCT, BEHAVIOR

These rules and guidelines apply to respondents as well as all volunteer participants in the courtroom. It is important to remember that you are participating in a court of law and that your manner of dress and your conduct must display the proper respect for the court.

DRESS CODE – Strictly Enforced! You must adhere to avoid being sent home.

<i>YOU CAN WEAR.....</i>	<i>YOU CANNOT WEAR.....!!!!</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dress pants, nice shirts, or blouses● Collared shirts – polo or golf type shirt● Ladies may wear dresses or skirts of acceptable length● Appropriate shoes <p>Note: Coats/jackets/sweatshirts must be left in your seat in the courtroom gallery. They cannot be worn when you are in the jury box.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No jeans of any kind! NO EXCEPTIONS!● No T-shirts!● No hats!● No shorts or cut-offs!● No flip-flop shoes! <p><u>LADIES!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● NO TANK TOPS/SPAGHETTI STRAP shirts or other sleeveless spandex shirts!● No bare midriffs – shirt and pants/skirts must meet!● No spandex leggings or yoga pants unless worn under a skirt no shorter than your fingertip when arms are by your side.

CONDUCT and BEHAVIOR

<i>YOU MUST....</i>	<i>YOU CANNOT.....!!!!!!</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arrive at courthouse by 5:45 to check in● Be courteous and respectful to all participants● Always pay attention to the court proceedings● Speak clearly and loudly● Keep your voices down in the jury deliberation room● Always address the judge as “Judge _____” or “Your Honor”● Remain in the courtroom once a hearing has begun.● Refrain from facial expressions, nodding/shaking your head or conduct that might indicate your agreement/disagreement with the court proceedings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ALL electronic and communication devices are to be turned off prior to entering the court in the courtroom.● Cannot do homework or other work in the courtroom or jury deliberation room!● Cannot carry on private conversations in the courtroom or deliberation room!● Cannot display anger or lose your temper!● Cannot bring food or drinks to court!● Cannot chew gum in court!