

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	<b>CRIMINAL ACTION</b>
	)	
v.	)	No. 04-40141-01, 02
	)	
ARLAN DEAN KAUFMAN and	)	
LINDA JOYCE KAUFMAN,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
_____	)	

Juror Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to determine whether there are matters about which you should be questioned individually during jury selection. This questionnaire will be provided to the judge and the lawyers because they will be questioning prospective jurors. It will not be shown to other prospective jurors. You must not discuss this questionnaire with the other prospective jurors.

As you answer this questionnaire, keep in mind at all times that persons charged with crimes are presumed innocent of the charges until such time, if ever, that the government proves their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, to the twelve person jury. No defendant has any duty or obligation to present a defense. The burden of proof always remains with the government.

To qualify as a juror in this or any other case, a juror must agree to be fair and impartial. This is because jurors become judges of the facts. The definition of a fair and impartial juror is straightforward: it is a person who will take an oath to listen

Exhibit A

impartially to all the evidence and not make up his or her mind about the case until he or she has heard all the evidence and has followed the law applicable to the case as instructed by the court, regardless of whether the juror personally agrees with that law. Stated another way, a fair and impartial juror must base his or her verdict upon the evidence admitted during the trial and not upon anything he or she has read, heard or seen outside the courtroom.

Your answers to the following questions, in addition to those which will be asked by the judge and the lawyers in open court, will help them decide whether you can be a fair and impartial juror. You must answer the questions if they apply to you, a spouse, a family member or a close friend.

1. The defendants are Arlan and Linda Kaufman of Newton, Kansas. They are charged with, and presumed innocent of, federal crimes including conspiracy to commit various offenses, certain civil rights violations, health care fraud and mail fraud.

Do you believe you have some knowledge regarding the Kaufmans and/or the charges?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please state:

A. How did you acquire your knowledge (i.e., personal contact with someone involved in the case, news reports, discussions with other persons, etc.)?

B. Generally describe what you know.

C. Do you believe your knowledge will affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Regardless of your answer, please explain:

2. There will be evidence regarding mental illness. Do you believe you have particular knowledge about mental illness, whether through education, training or personal experience?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If your answer is yes, please explain:

3. Is there any other subject which you believe may bear upon your ability to be a fair and impartial juror which you wish to discuss privately with the court and counsel?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If your answer is yes, please explain.

When you have completed this questionnaire, please print and sign your name and return it to the clerk.

Thank you.

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Print name

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Signature