



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2.027-2/00*

IN RE: JURY MANAGEMENT
_____:

WHEREAS, effective jury management is a responsibility of the courts of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of Florida, by order dated October 8, 1990, has mandated standard panel sizes for certain types of cases;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

JURY JUDGE

(1) The chief judge or designee shall be responsible for implementing the provisions of this order.

STANDARD PANEL SIZES

(2) Pursuant to the Chief Justice's order, panel sizes for cases involving single defendants shall be as follows:

- A. CAPITAL CASES (in which the death penalty is sought): 50

- B. OTHER 12-PERSON JURIES & LIFE FELONIES: 30
- C. CIRCUIT CRIMINAL JURIES: 22
- D. COUNTY COURT CRIMINAL JURIES: 16
- E. CIRCUIT CIVIL JURIES: 16
- F. COUNTY COURT CIVIL JURIES: 14

(3) If a judge determines special circumstances require an enlarged panel (equal or greater than two (2) times the allowable panel size), the requesting judge must obtain the written concurrence of the chief judge before the Jury Office can honor the request.

REQUESTS FOR JURY PANELS

(4) To ensure that a sufficient number of jurors will be on hand and available for jury duty, each division shall notify the jury office no later than 3:00 p.m. the day before a trial is scheduled to start. Likewise, the Jury Office must be placed on notice immediately when a jury trial is canceled. When requesting jurors, the following information must be provided to the Jury Office: (a) the style of the case, (b) case number, (c) the case type, and (d) schedule time for panel to report to the courtroom.

(5) The Jury Office **shall not** hold a requested panel for longer than one hour beyond the original requested time. If the panel is not taken within this period, the jurors shall be returned to the general pool.

(6) Judicial assistants, courtroom clerks, and bailiffs shall not order jury panels without the express authorization of the trial judge. When requesting, staff shall provide the correct case number and judge's name when ordering jurors.

POSTPONEMENTS

(7) Only the chief judge or the jury judge may excuse a person from jury service.

(8) The jury manager shall have the discretion to grant no more than two postponements which, together, shall not exceed a term of six months. All requested postponements which exceed 6 months shall be submitted to the chief judge or designee for consideration.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- **The jury office must be placed on notice if jurors will have a break in their scheduled jury service.**

- Hours of operation for the Jury Office are 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.
- Lunch hours for jurors' are scheduled 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
- Early release of jurors is permitted, however, the Jury Office shall maintain a pool of not less than 50 prospective jurors at all times. All jurors may be released after 4:45 p.m. daily.

DONE and SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 25th day of February, 2000.

_____/s/_____
Walter N. Colbath, Jr., Chief Judge

*Supersedes Admin. Order 2.027 - 5/99

Request for Additional Jurors

From Judge _____ for _____ jurors on _____.

Judge Fine needs the following information as he is keeping records for his Supreme Court committee on Jury Panel Sizes.

Charge or type of case -

Number of days -

Number of parties -

Number of jurors on jury -

Number of peremptory challenges per party -

Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side -

Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges -

Any special issues that might call for a larger panel -

In addition, after jury selection, Judge Fine needs follow up email of the total number of jurors excused peremptorily or for cause and number on the jury.

Greg Cowan

From: Beth Feely [BFEELY@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 11:18 AM
To: tedbabbitt@babbitt-johnson.com
Cc: Greg Cowan
Subject: Workgroup on Standards for Jury Panel Sizes

From Judge Edward Fine:

Just in case these are of value to the committee, attached are more instances of cases where we had to call in extra jurors.

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2005 1:12 PM
To: MARY ELLIS
Cc: Diane Richards; Kimberly Collins
Subject: Re: Request for Additional Jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge Brown's request for 70 jurors on Feb. 8, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> MARY ELLIS 1/12/2005 11:37:57 AM >>>
REQUEST FOR LARGE JURY PANEL

TO: JUDGE FINE

FROM: JUDGE BROWN

DATE: February 8, 2005

CASE: STATE V. DANIEL CATALFUMO

To assist you in your email please include the following:

Total number of jurors requested for *voir dire* :

70 - 40 at 9:30 and 30 @ 1:30

Charge - Aggravated Battery

Number of days - 6 or longer

Number of parties - 2

Number of jurors sitting on jury panel - 8

Number of peremptory challenges per party

6 per party (12)

Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side: 2 per side (4)

Grand *total of jurors on jury* and *all* challenges - 24

Any special issues that might call for a larger panel - High Profile!

In addition, after jury selection, Judge Fine needs follow up email of the total number of jurors excused peremptorily or for cause and number on the jury.

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2005 1:15 PM
To: Gloria Werner
Cc: Diane Richards; Kimberly Collins
Subject: Re: Request for Additional Jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge Wennet's request for 100 jurors on March 7, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Gloria Werner 1/12/2005 12:33:20 PM >>>

Judge Wennet is requesting 100 jurors for a three-week case involving one defendant beginning March 7, 2005. This is a high profile case. The style of the case is Denis Deonarine, Case NO. 01-8126CF A02.

1. Charge - First Degree Murder
2. Number of Days for trial - three weeks
3. Number of parties - two (state and defense)
4. Number of jurors on jury - 12 jurors plus two alternates = 14
5. Number of peremptory challenges per party - 10 each side = 20.
6. Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side is two = 4
7. Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges = 38.
8. Special issues for larger panel - a very high profile trial involving a medical doctor charged with one count of first degree murder, 88 counts of trafficking in oxycodone, and one count of insurance fraud. The trial is estimated to last three weeks and has been the subject matter of a tremendous amount of publicity. This is the first murder trial in the nation involving a doctor overprescribing narcotics for money resulting in the death of the patient.

Due to the substantial pre-trial publicity, I will have to pre-qualify the jury to be sure they have not been swayed by the media. I think out of 100 potential jurors I hope to be able to get 50-55 jurors to voir dire. I probably will lose additional jurors when the lawyers inquire. Hopefully, 100 should be enough.

Thank you.

RICHARD I. WENNET

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2005 1:15 PM
To: Gloria Werner
Cc: Diane Richards; Kimberly Collins
Subject: Re: juror request - 1/12/05

Judge Fine has approved Judge Wennet's request for 100 jurors on Feb. 7, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Gloria Werner 1/12/2005 12:33:56 PM >>>

Judge Wennet is requesting 100 jurors to begin jury trial on Monday, February 7, 2005. There will be two defendants charged w/first degree murder. Their names are Demario A.Crosby, Case No. 02-13054CF A02 and Ozel L. Dessett, Case No. 02-13054CF B02.

1. Charge - first degree murder.
2. Number of days for trial. 5-6 days
3. Number of parties - two defendants/state = three
4. Number of jurors on jury - 24 plus two alternates for each defendant totaling four = 28.
5. Number of peremptory challenges per party - 10 for each defendant and 20 for the State = 40.
6. Number of peremptory challenges for two alternates per jury - 4 for each defendant/ 8 for the State = 16
7. Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges = 84
8. Special Issues - two separate juries.

I will need to pre-qualify the jury due to pre-trial publicity to be sure they have not been swayed by the media. I think out of 100 potential jurors I hope to be able to get 50-55 jurors to voir dire. I probably will lose additional jurors when the lawyers inquire. Hopefully, 100 should be enough.

Thank you.

RICHARD I. WENNET

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 9:14 AM
To: Celanne Ziegler
Cc: Diane Richards; Kimberly Collins
Subject: Re: Jurors (Extra)

Judge Fine has approved Judge Miller's request for 50 jurors on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Celanne Ziegler 1/12/2005 2:27:19 PM >>>
The type of case is breach of contract, wrongful termination.
Number of days is 14
One Plaintiff and Two Defendants
Number of jurors is 6 with one alternate
Peremptory challenges = 3 for each party for a total of 12
Total number of peremptory challenges with alternates per side is 15 (1 for each party)
Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges is 22.
Special issue is sensitive religious matters.

Greg Cowan

From: MARY ELLIS [MELLIS@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2005 11:44 AM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Subject: Re: Request for Additional Jurors

High Profile: Defendant is a well-known member of the business, development and real estate community charged with a crime of violence. Therefore, extensive and continuing recent media coverage makes it likely there will be a large number of cause challenges.

>>> Beth Feely 1/12/2005 1:12:07 PM >>>
Judge Fine has approved Judge Brown's request for 70 jurors on Feb. 8, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
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>>> MARY ELLIS 1/12/2005 11:37:57 AM >>>
REQUEST FOR LARGE JURY PANEL

TO: JUDGE FINE

FROM: JUDGE BROWN

DATE: February 8, 2005

CASE: STATE V. DANIEL CATALFUMO

To assist you in your email please include the following:

Total number of jurors requested for *voir dire* :
70 - 40 at 9:30 and 30 @ 1:30
Charge - Aggravated Battery

Number of days - 6 or longer

Number of parties - 2

Number of jurors sitting on jury panel - 8

Number of peremptory challenges per party
6 per party (12)

Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side: 2 per side (4)

Grand *total of jurors on jury and all challenges* - 24
Any special issues that might call for a larger panel - **High Profile!**

In addition, after jury selection, Judge Fine needs follow up email of the total number of jurors excused peremptorily or for cause and number on the jury.

4/6/2005

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2005 3:30 PM
To: Judy Lane
Cc: Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge Rapp's request for jurors.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Judy Lane 1/19/2005 9:53:32 AM >>>

Jan. 24... Judge Rapp has a Manslaughter with a Firearm case starting
days - 5
parties - 2
jurors on jury - 6 & 1 alternate
Challenges 6 per party -
One challenge each for alternate
total challenges 14
high publicity - Boca murder
death case

thank you
judy

Beth: a hard copy of yesterday's jury selection is coming interoffice...

Judge Wants 32 in the a.m. 16 more in the p.m.
03014737CF A02

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2005 9:31 AM
To: Judy Lane
Cc: Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge Rapp's request for 48 jurors on Feb. 14, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Judy Lane 1/20/2005 10:30:03 AM >>>
48 - maybe someday I'll get all the info you need....

>>> Beth Feely 1/20/2005 10:24:49 AM >>>
how many jurors will Judge Rapp need?

>>> Judy Lane 1/20/2005 10:22:01 AM >>>
Judge Rapp has a special set trial Feb. 14, 2005 and will need additional jurors again.

03009683CF A02 Second degree Murder with a Firearm

a 5 day case
2 parties
6 jury panel
6 challenges per party
1 challenge each party for alternate
total 21
death case

thank you
judy

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2005 11:38 AM
To: Nancy Ross
Cc: Elizabeth Maass; Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: memo

Judge Fine has approved Judge Maass' request for 100 jurors on Feb. 18, 2005, and Judge Maass may use the jury assembly room beginning at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 18, 2005 for the preliminary questioning of jurors.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Nancy Ross 1/25/2005 11:29:29 AM >>>

Greg Cowan

From: Nancy Ross [NLROSS@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2005 11:29 AM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Subject: memo

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Edward H. Fine

FROM: Judge Elizabeth T. Maass

RE: Coleman Parent Holdings, Inc. v. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.
Case No.: 2003CA005045XXXXMB AI

DATE: January 21, 2005

I am scheduled to begin trial in the above referenced case on Friday, February 18, 2005. The case involves claims by Coleman against Morgan Stanley for negligent and fraudulent misrepresentation in connection with the purchase of Coleman by Sunbeam Corporation. In addition, Coleman claims Morgan Stanley aided and abetted Sunbeam's fraud and conspired with Sunbeam to commit the fraud. Coleman claims monetary damages of \$1.4 billion. There is also a claim for punitive damages. The trial is expected to take about a month, though I believe this is an ambitious schedule. There were 17 attorneys present at the summary judgment hearing on January 21, 2005.

After consultation with the attorneys, I believe we will need a venire of about 100 people in order to seat a jury. I understand that Judges Crow and McCarthy have had success conducting the preliminary questioning on large venires in the jury assembly room itself. The attorneys have agreed to use a short questionnaire to identify the most obvious cause and hardship challenges. I was hoping, with your permission, to be able to summon a sufficient number of jurors to appear on the morning of February 18, 2005 to yield a venire of about 100 (based on the statistical no-show rate). The veniremen would be asked to complete the short questionnaire and return after lunch, after the attorneys had had a chance to review the responses, for follow up questioning. I believe this process would leave us with a venire of about 50 people, which I believe would be sufficient for us to select a jury, including three alternates.

Please let me know if it is possible to (i) summon a sufficient number of jurors for February 18, 2005 to yield a venire of 100; and (ii) conduct preliminary questioning in the jury assembly room that day. All other questioning would take place in the courtroom.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth T Maass
Circuit Court Judge

Greg Cowan

From: Gloria Werner [GWERNER@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2005 12:31 PM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Cc: Kimberly J Collins
Subject: jurors for March 7, 2005 trial

The case set for three weeks - State v. Deonarine has been continued to Friday, May 13, 2005 with jury selection in the jury assembly room. I will let you know as to what time in the morning this will begin. Thank you for all your assistance in this matter.

Gloria Werner for
Judge Richard I. Wennet

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2005 2:52 PM
To: Edward Fine ; Judy Broderick
Cc: Kimberly J Collins; Timothy McCarthy
Subject: Re: Request For Additional Jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge McCarthy's request for 48 jurors on Feb. 14, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Judy Broderick 2/7/2005 2:46:55 PM >>>
Please see attached request for 48 jurors for Monday, February 14, 2005.
Thank - u
Judy - Judge McCarthy

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2005 4:50 PM
To: Judy Lane ; Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: jurors next week

Judge Fine has approved Judge Rapp's request for jurors on Feb. 22, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Judy Lane 02/14/05 3:21 PM >>>

Judge Rapp has a 2nd Deg. murder with a firearm:
as #2 trial for Tuesday, the 22nd..

#days - 2 ½
parties - 2
jurors - 6 + 1 alternate
#peremptory challenges - 10 each party
challenges for alternates each side - 1 each side
Total jurors requested 32 in the morning and possibly 16 more in the afternoon
Death case

Thank you
judy

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2005 2:13 PM
To: Karma Thornton
Cc: Jeffrey Winikoff; Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL JURORS.

Judge Winikoff's request for 150 jurors on Feb. 28, 2005 is approved.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Karma Thornton 02/18/05 11:50 AM >>>
Judge Winikoff is on the bench at the moment. He should be breaking very soon. Is Judge Fine going to be here after 12:00 pm.

>>> Beth Feely 02/18/05 11:49 AM >>>
Judge Fine wants to speak with Judge Winikoff.

>>> Karma Thornton 02/18/05 11:45 AM >>>
Charge or type of case - Medical Malpractice
Number of days - 6 weeks
Number of parties - 6 parties
Number of jurors on jury - 6 w/2 alternates (8 total)
Number of peremptory challenges per party - 6
Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side -
2 per party per side
Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges - 150 jurors and 36 challenges
Any special issues that might call for a larger panel - Medical Malpractice

>>> Beth Feely 02/18/05 11:16 AM >>>
Karma - please call me re: this request.
Beth

>>> Karma Thornton 02/18/05 10:45 AM >>>
JW, This was sent to me by Beth Feeley. I need some help on some of the questions. Thanks, K

Judge Fine needs the following information as he is keeping records for his Supreme Court committee on Jury Panel Sizes.

Charge or type of case - Medical Malpractice
Number of days - 6 weeks
Number of parties - _____
Number of jurors on jury - 150
Number of peremptory challenges per party - _____
Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side -

Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges - _____
Any special issues that might call for a larger panel - _____

>>> Beth Feely 02/18/05 9:43 AM >>>

Judge Fine needs the following information as he is keeping records for his Supreme Court committee on Jury Panel Sizes.

Charge or type of case -

Number of days -

Number of parties -

Number of jurors on jury -

Number of peremptory challenges per party -

Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side -

Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges -

Any special issues that might call for a larger panel -

In addition, after jury selection, Judge Fine needs follow up email of the total number of jurors excused peremptorily or for cause and number on the jury.

Thank you.

Beth

>>> Karma Thornton 02/18/05 9:35 AM >>>

JUDGE WINIKOFF IS STARTING A 6 WEEK MED MAL CASE ON MON 2/28 @ 9:30.

HE WILL NEED 150 JURORS

Greg Cowan

From: Gloria Werner [GWERNER@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2005 9:42 AM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Subject: Juror Approval

Beth: This is the e-mail that was previously approved. We just need it to be approved again for trial. Thank you.
Gloria

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 8:37 AM
To: Andrea Gardner
Cc: Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: Fwd: Request for 40 jurors for jury selection tomorrow

Judge Fine has approved Judge McSorley's request for 40 jurors today.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Andrea Gardner 03/07/05 4:11 PM >>>
Here you go - thank you..

>>> Andrea Gardner 03/07/05 2:28 PM >>>
From Judge Sandra K. McSorley:

40 jurors are being requested for jury selection tomorrow on the Terrence Freeman case, case #02012726CF A02 and 02012750CF A02. Reasons for number of panel are:

1. Life felony - charges are: attempted first degree murder w/firearm, (plus additional counts are: agg. assault w/ firearm, battery, and burglary with assault or battery).
2. This case received publicity because Defendant's original lawyer was removed and tried with tampering with witnesses.
3. Case involves allegations of domestic violence.
4. Firearm in home.
5. Both attorneys have requested this number as minimum.

Thank you very much.

Greg Cowan

From: MARY ELLIS [MELLIS@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2005 10:22 AM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Cc: Jury CCRJURY
Subject: Re: Request for Larger Panel - Wednesday, March 9th at 1:30 pm

Just a heads up, I think the defendant is going to plead to the court at 1:30 p.m.; however, until it is said and done, please keep the 40 on reserve and I will notify you as soon as the judge says it's a done deal. Thanks.

>>> Beth Feely 03/09/05 9:48 AM >>>
Judge Fine has approved Judge Brown's request for 40 jurors for today at 1:30 p.m.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> MARY ELLIS 03/08/05 3:06 PM >>>
TO: JUDGE FINE

FROM: JUDGE BROWN

DATE: March 8, 2005

CASE: State v. Scheele 01-10192CF A02

To assist you in your email please include the following:
Number of jurors requested for voir dire: 40
Charge - DUI Manslaughter
Number of days - 5
Number of parties - 2
Number of jurors sitting on jury panel- 8
Number of peremptory challenges per party - 6 (12)
Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side - 2 (4)
Grand total of jurors sitting on jury and all challenges - 24
Any special issues that might call for a larger panel - none
In addition, after jury selection, Judge Fine needs follow up email of the total number of jurors excused peremptorily or for cause and number on the jury.
Thanks, ME

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2005 11:47 AM
To: Judy Lane ; Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: jurors for April 11

Judge Fine has approved Judge Rapp's request for 60 jurors on April 11, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Judy Lane 03/14/05 11:24 AM >>>
Judge Rapp's next 1st deg. murder is April 11, 2005

4 day trial
2 parties
10 peremptory challenges per party
1 peremptory challenge each party for alternate
12 member jury panel with 1 alternate (maybe 2)
need 60 jurors total

32 at 9:30 a.m. 28 at 1:30 p.m

thank you
Judy

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2005 11:53 AM
To: Jonathan Gerber
Cc: Kimberly J Collins; Karen Taylor
Subject: Re: Large jury panel request

Judge Fine has approved Judge Gerber's request for 50 jurors on March 29, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

>>> Jonathan Gerber 03/15/05 11:48 AM >>>
Case - 2001CA011122 (Nair v. Travelers and Gulf)
Date needed - Tuesday, March 29, 2005
Panel requested - 50 persons in 5 rows of 10
Charge or type of case - Auto negligence involving two defendants including named insurance company
Number of days - 12 (4 days per week over 3 weeks)
Number of parties - 3 (1 plaintiff, 2 defendants not aligned)
Number of jurors on jury - 6 plus 2 alternates (8 total)
Number of peremptory challenges per party - 6 for plaintiff, 3 for each defendant (12 total)
Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side - 2 for plaintiff, 1 for each defendant (4 total)
Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges - 24
Any special issues that might call for a larger panel - Named insurance company and length of trial

Greg Cowan

From: Theresa Santana [TSANTANA@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2005 12:02 PM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Subject: Re: Jurors for the week of March 28th

Case # 00-9360 AF
 Infinity Radio v. Elena Whitby (a/k/a Jennifer Ross)
 Type of Case - Breach of Employment
 # of days - 3 weeks
 # of parties: 5 (1 pltf - 4 defts)
 # of Jurors: 6 with 2 alternates
 # peremptory challenges per party - 14 (12 + 2 for alt)
 # peremptory challenges for alternates per side - 7 for pltf, 7 for defts
 Grand total of jurors:
 Jurors 6
 Alt 2
 Peremp. Ch. 14
 total 22

Special issues: this 3 week trial involves a popular radio talk show host (Jennifer Ross) who was enjoined from working for a year. She has since returned to morning radio for a rival station. Much of the testimony will make the untimely death of her former co-host Kevin Firhan.

If you need further info, please contact me. Thanks.

Theresa Santana
 Judicial Assistant to Judge Diana Lewis
 (561) 355-2097

>>> Beth Feely 03/24/05 11:18 AM >>>

The Jury Room will furnish Judge Lewis with as many jurors as they can on Monday. But generally large juror panels are requested in advance and you need to supply the following information to Judge Fine.

Judge Fine needs the following information as he is keeping records for his Supreme Court committee on Jury Panel Sizes.

Charge or type of case -
 Number of days -
 Number of parties -
 Number of jurors on jury -
 Number of peremptory challenges per party -
 Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side -
 Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges -
 Any special issues that might call for a larger panel -

In addition, after jury selection, Judge Fine needs follow up email of the total number of jurors excused peremptorily or for cause and number on the jury.

Thank you.
 Beth

>>> Kimberly J Collins 03/24/05 11:11 AM >>>

When requesting more than the standard panel size of jurors you need to submit information for the Chief Judge's approval. By copy of this e-mail I am asking Beth to provide you with what information they need.

>>> Theresa Santana 03/24/05 11:09 AM >>>

Kim, I'm confused. I haven't sent any emails to Judge Fine. Please clarify. Thanks.

Theresa Santana
Judicial Assistant to Judge Diana Lewis
(561) 355-2097

>>> Kimberly J Collins 03/24/05 11:08 AM >>>

Hi,

Please forward the e-mail request you sent to Judge Fine to me or copy me on the request that you send to him.

Thanks,
Kim

>>> Theresa Santana 03/24/05 10:36 AM >>>

Kim, Judge Lewis will be needing 2 panels of 24 (00-9360). Thanks.

Theresa Santana
Judicial Assistant to Judge Diana Lewis
(561) 355-2097

>>> Kimberly J Collins 03/24/05 8:49 AM >>>

Good morning,

Please notify the jury office of your juror needs for the week of March 28th.

You may disregard this e-mail if you have done so already.

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberly J. Collins
Assistant Manager - Court Operations
Clerk & Comptroller, Palm Beach County
561-355-6653 office
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kjcollin@co.palm-beach.fl.us
205 N. Dixie Hwy, Rm 1.2100
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 1:14 PM
To: Kimberly J Collins
Cc: Roberta Rubin
Subject: Fwd: Judge Barkdull's request for jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge Barkdull's request for 100 jurors on April 18, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
(561) 355-6386

Greg Cowan

From: Roberta Rubin [RRUBIN@co.palm-beach.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 10:54 AM
To: Judge Edward H. Fine
Subject: Beth:

Beth:

Attached please find the Request from Judge Barkdull for additional jurors.

Thank you
Roberta

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL JURORS

TO: Chief Judge Edward Fine
FROM: Judge Thomas H. Barkdull, III
DATE: March 28, 2005
SUBJECT: Request for additional jurors
RE: Case No.: 95-1314 AJ Siemon, Larsen v. Belvedere Military Corp.
Schedule trial date: April 18, 2005

Charge or type of case- Malpractice and contract dispute
Number of days - 16-20 days
Number of parties - 6
Number of jurors on jury - 8 (6 plus 2 alternates)
Number of peremptory challenges per party- Total 12 per Pre-trial Stipulation
Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side- 1
Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges- 23
Any special issues that might call for larger panel- Complex malpractice case with numerous witnesses and length of trial.
Jurors needed - 100 jurors

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2005 1:16 PM
To: Jeffrey Winikoff; Kimberly J Collins; Karma Thornton
Subject: Re: AMENDED REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL JURORS

Judge Fine has approved Judge Winikoff's request for jurors on April 11, 2005 with the understanding that the Jury Office will supply as many jurors as they can on April 11, 2005.

Beth Feely
Judicial Assistant to Chief Judge Edward Fine
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>>> Karma Thornton 03/28/05 1:07 PM >>>
Type of case: Medical Malpractice
Number of days: 15 days
Number of parties: 4
Number of jurors on jury: 6 w/2 alternates
Number of peremptory challenges per party: 3
Number of peremptory challenges for alternates per side: 2 per party, per side
Grand total of jurors on jury and all challenges: 8 jurors and 30 challenges
Any special issues that might call for a larger panel: Medical Malpractice

Jury selection for this matter is scheduled to begin Monday, April 11, 2005 @ 9:30.
Judge Winikoff is requesting 120 jurors for 4/11/05.

Thank you, Karma Thornton, JA to
Circuit Judge Jeffrey A. Winikoff

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 4:07 PM
To: MARY ELLIS
Cc: Jury CCRJURY
Subject: Re: Request for Additional Jurors

Judge Fine has approved Judge Brown's request for 60-70 jurors on April 13, 2005.

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>>> MARY ELLIS 03/31/05 3:22 PM >>>

Attached please find our request for additional jurors for Wednesday, April 13th at 9:30. We will need 40 in the morning and an additional 20 - 30 later that day. Thanks.

Greg Cowan

From: Judge Edward H. Fine
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 4:07 PM
To: Sally Beberman
Cc: Kimberly J Collins
Subject: Re: juror request

Judge Fine has approved Judge Labarga's request for 40 jurors on Monday, April 4, 2005.

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>>> Sally Beberman 03/31/05 3:35 PM >>>
Judge Labarga has requested 40 jurors for Monday 4/4/05.

State v. Clarke 03 4781CF a02
Second degree murder with a firearm
Life Felony
1 week
2 parties
7 jurors
10 peremptory challenges each side, plus 1 alternate
total 28
No special issues.