



CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

RONALD DRESNICK
CIRCUIT JUDGE

DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
75 WEST FLAGLER STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130

January 12, 2005

Justice Fred Lewis
Supreme Court of Florida
500 S. Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Justice Lewis:

I am sorry that we were not able to get together last Friday. I wanted to show you the responses to a jury questionnaire that I have been sending out and saving for the last eight years. I have enclosed the jury questionnaire and two forms of a cover letter that I use with the questionnaire.

I keep the responses and have eight large notebooks in my office. Notably I get a high percentage of replies. Also, notable that most people who reply indicate a positive experience.

I will bring a couple of notebooks to the meeting on the 19th.

Call me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald C. Dresnick".

RONALD C. DRESNICK

RCD/jg

January 10, 2005

«Name»
«address»

«Re»

«salutation»

Thank you for your service as a juror. It is because of citizens like you who willingly serve as jurors that our system of justice, though not perfect, is considered by many to be the best in the world.

I have enclosed a questionnaire for your consideration, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope. I would appreciate your taking the time to complete and return the questionnaire at your earliest convenience. Only by knowing how you feel about your jury service - both the positives and negatives - can we be responsive to your concerns. If you wish to discuss any of these matters with me directly, I invite you to do so once this case has been finalized.

In that regard, the case for which you served as a juror has been scheduled for sentencing on Tuesday, February 15, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. You are welcome to attend that hearing. If you do choose to attend, please confirm with my office the day before to make sure there are no delays in sentencing. Should you not attend, but wish to discuss the jury process or procedural issues in regard to the case, please feel free to contact me subsequent to that date.

Thank you once again for your time and consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

RONALD C. DRESNICK
Circuit Court Judge

Letter Used in
Criminal Case where
D was found guilty
And sentence was set
for letter.

Letter Used in Civil Cases
And in Criminal Cases
When there was to be no
Subsequent Action by the
Court

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Circuit Court Judge

POST-SERVICE JURY QUESTIONNAIRE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, DADE COUNTY

The information which you provide by completing this form will be of great value in helping us to improve our jury system. All constructive comments, suggestions and criticisms are welcome. Your responses will be kept confidential. Your signature at the end of the form is optional. Thank you for your assistance.

Case Number:

1. Reception & Utilization

- a. Was the jury notification process adequate to meet your needs for reporting and orientation?
Yes _____ No _____ Recommendations: _____

- b. Do you feel that your utilization as a juror was:
Good _____ Average _____ Poor _____

2. Attitude

- a. Would you be willing to serve on a jury again under conditions similar to those you have just experienced?
Yes _____ No _____
- b. Are you more or less in favor of the jury system than you were before this jury service?
More _____ The same _____ Less _____
- c. Based upon your experience as a juror, would you be able to positively recommend jury service to your friends?
Yes _____ No _____

3. Environment

- a. Please comment upon the adequacy (temperature, view, acoustics, comfort, etc.) of the courtroom and jury deliberation room:

b. Please comment upon any distractions that may have had a tendency to interfere with juror duties:

c. Please comment upon the adequacy of the recesses:
Too short _____ About right _____ Too long _____

d. Can you think of anything that the Court can do to make your jury service more meaningful or comfortable? _____

4. **Presentation of the Case**

Do you have any comments or concerns in regard to the trial process itself, including jury selection and closing instructions? _____

5. **Court Personnel**

Was the court staff (Judge, Clerk & Bailiff) helpful and courteous at all times?

Yes _____ No _____ Comments: _____

Name (optional)