

AGREED PROPOSED VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

1. Is there anyone who because of medical or other important reasons cannot be available for the duration of the trial?
2. Is there anyone who suffers from any condition or situation that would make it difficult to give the parties your full attention and fair consideration if you were selected as a juror?
3. Is there anyone who has difficulty reading, writing or understanding the English language, so that it would impair your ability to understand what you hear in court or to read the documents that may be used as exhibits?
4. Is there anyone here who is related to, or knows, or has had dealings with any of the lawyers in the case; any of the plaintiff(s); any of the defendant(s); or the following people who may testify at trial?
5. Is there anyone who has philosophical, religious or other beliefs that would make it difficult for you to sit and pass judgment on another person?
6. Is there anyone who believes there is something about the kind of case that I described to you that would make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial to all parties in this case?
7. Is there anyone who believes that he or she would have difficulty to follow the law as I explain it to you, apply that law to the facts that you find in this case, and render the verdict required by the law as I explain it to you?
8. Have you, a close friend, or a family member ever been involved in a lawsuit? If so, what was the nature of the lawsuit?
9. Have you, a close friend, or a family member ever complained of unfair employment practices either internally to the employer or through a government agency, such as the Illinois Department of Human Rights or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission? If yes, what was the basis of the complaint? Were you satisfied with the outcome?
10. Please provide current employment information for your spouse and others who live with you, and any adult children (even if not living with you).
11. Have you ever managed or supervised and/or hired or fired other employees? If yes, please explain your position at the time and the number of employees you supervised.

12. Have you ever been terminated from a job? If yes, please explain.
13. Have you ever quit or retired from a job? If yes, please explain.
14. Have you ever had any contact with the Cook County Sheriff's Office? If so, please explain circumstances.
15. Do you have any friends or family members who are or have ever been employed by a police department or law enforcement agency? If yes, please describe.
16. Have you or any immediate family members or close friends been diagnosed with a mental disability?
17. Have you or any immediate family members or close friends taken leave from work under the Family and Medical Leave Act or FMLA?