



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Southern District of Indiana**

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1866(a)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1861, "all litigants ... have the right to grand and petit juries selected at random from a fair cross section of the community in the district or division wherein the court convenes," and "all citizens ... have the opportunity to be considered for service on grand and petit juries in the district courts of the United States." The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana uses a two step process to select jurors.

First, a master jury wheel is created by selecting names at random from the master voter registration lists maintained by the Indiana Secretary of State, Election Division and from the Indiana Supreme Court Statewide Jury List. Then, names are randomly drawn periodically from the master jury wheel to receive juror qualification questionnaires. Individuals' answers to these questionnaires determine whether they are legally qualified to serve. If so, the names of these persons are put on a second wheel, the "qualified" jury wheel. As prospective jurors are needed for a specific trial or grand jury, juror summonses are sent to persons randomly selected from the qualified wheel.

All of these selections are carried out through a properly programmed electronic data processing system for pure randomized selection. This randomized process ensures that the mathematical odds of any single name being selected are substantially equal.