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| THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,Plaintiff,v.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,Defendant. | **VOIR DIRE**Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Magistrate Judge Cecilia M. Romero |

**Questions Answered by Each Juror Aloud**

1. State your juror number (do not give your name) and city or area where you live (do not give specific address).
2. Please state your educational background.
3. Please state your occupation for the last 5 years. If retired, please state your former occupation.
4. What are or were your job responsibilities?
5. What is or was the occupation of your spouse, deceased or former spouse, or long-time partner or companion?
6. Please tell us about your hobbies or interests.

**Questions Answered on the Questionnaire**

*Please answer “yes” or “no” to each question.*

1. Do you know or have any information about the parties in this case?
2. Have you heard or read anything about this case in the media or elsewhere?
3. Do you know any of the lawyers who have just been introduced to you?
4. Do you know any of the witnesses that have just been named?
5. Are you acquainted with any other potential juror here today?
6. Do any of you know me [the judge]?
7. Have you ever served as a juror in a civil or criminal case or as a member of a Grand Jury?
8. Other than a divorce proceeding, have you ever been a party to a lawsuit, testified in a trial, or given a deposition?
9. As a juror, your own views about whether a particular law or rule of evidence is right or wrong cannot play a part in your deliberations and review of the evidence. Would you be unable to follow my instructions about the law and rules of evidence if you disagree with them?
10. When you have an impression as to a correct outcome, do you believe it is unnecessary to listen to the reasoning of others and remain open to changing your mind?
11. Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional issues that would make it difficult for you, at this time, to work as part of a group to resolve questions that may be heavily disputed?
12. This trial is expected to last through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, plus time for jury deliberations. Is there any strong reason why you could not serve on this jury for that length of time?
13. Is there any other reason that would affect your ability to sit on this jury and give a fair and impartial verdict for either party?