

# PUBLIC NOTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

## PROCESS BY WHICH NAMES ARE PERIODICALLY AND RANDOMLY DRAWN FOR THE COURT'S MASTER WHEEL AND FOR SUMMONSING OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1861, all litigants have the right to grand and petit jurors selected at random from a fair cross section of the community. The court uses a two-step process to select jurors. First, a master jury wheel is created by transferring names of district residents from the Registrar of Voters for the State of Louisiana and from the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles. Each person whose name is thus drawn to be included in the master jury wheel is asked to complete a juror qualification questionnaire. Individuals' answers to these questionnaires determine whether they are legally qualified to serve. If so, the names of those persons are put in a second wheel, a qualified jury wheel. As prospective jurors are needed for a petit term 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. The pure randomized process ensures that the mathematical odds of any single name being picked are substantially equal.



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CAROL L. MICHEL, CLERK OF COURT

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