



Superior Court of California  
County of Orange  
Grand Jury Application  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Rate the following by checking appropriate column:

	Good	Fair	Poor
General Health	_____	_____	_____
Eyesight	_____	_____	_____
Hearing	_____	_____	_____
Physical Mobility	_____	_____	_____

9. Are you contemplating any absence from Orange County in the fiscal year 2009/2010 which may interfere with your performance as a Grand Juror? Yes  No   
If yes, please indicate the period of time.

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: A training program for the 2009/2010 Grand Jury is scheduled for June 8, 9, 10 & June 15, 16, 17, 2009, pursuant to Penal Code §914. It is mandatory that each of the 19 persons selected for the 2009/2010 Grand Jury and the first three alternates attend these meetings.**

10. Are you currently an elected public official? Yes  No

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Term ends: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Are you related to or closely associated with any elected official or public employee? Yes  No

If yes, please give name and explain relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you been discharged as a grand juror in any court of this state within one year of this date? Yes  No

13. Are you now serving as a trial juror in any court in this state? Yes  No

14. Have you ever served as a Grand Juror in Orange County? Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the year: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please indicate if you ever participated in the final draw and/or were designated as an alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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15. Have you ever been charged with any of the following?
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|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Malfeasance in office | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Felony                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Misdemeanor           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you have answered “yes” to any of the above, please give details below:

*Please note that a misdemeanor conviction is not an automatic bar to acceptance of application. Each case is considered individually and confidentially.*

Offense	City/State	Date	Penalty

16. As a member of any profession or organization or as a holder of any office, have you ever been suspended, disbarred or otherwise disqualified? Yes  No

17. If selected as a grand juror, you will be required to swear or to affirm the following obligation:

*“I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of California, and all laws made pursuant to and in conformity therewith, will diligently inquire into, and true presentment make, of all public offenses against the people of this state, committed or triable within this county, of which the Grand Jury shall have or can obtain legal evidence. Further, I will not disclose any evidence brought before the Grand Jury, nor anything which I or any other grand juror may say, nor the manner in which I or any other grand juror may have voted on any matter before the Grand Jury. I will keep the charge that will be given to me by the court.”*

Have you any objections to taking such an oath or affirmation? Yes  No

18. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes  No

19. Do you read and understand English? Yes  No

20. Will you have been a resident of the County of Orange for one year prior to May 1, 2009?  
 Yes  No

21. Are you a registered voter? Yes  No

22. Are you able and willing to define and evaluate issues without expressing personal bias?  
 Yes  No

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23. Are you aware that the Grand Jury is required to publish a final report of issues they have investigated? Yes  No
24. Are you willing to investigate county government issues and prepare reports on these issues? Yes  No
25. If you are employed, does your employer understand the nature of the duties of a grand juror and will he/she release you to *full-time* grand jury service for the entire period that the jury shall be in session? Yes  No

If you are employed, a written release verification from your employer **MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.**

**CAUTION: Employers are not required to pay wages to citizens serving on the Grand Jury.**

26. I agree to attend an orientation program for all Grand Jury applicants on January 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., in Department C1 at the Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana. Yes  No

27. Why do you want to serve on the Grand Jury and what contributions would you hope to make as a member? (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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28. What special skills or abilities, could you contribute to the Grand Jury?

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29. Please outline your knowledge and understanding of the role and function of the Grand Jury and the role and function of county government. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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30. If selected, would you be interested in the position of Grand Jury Foreperson? Yes  No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am in possession of all my natural faculties, of ordinary intelligence and of sound judgment and fair character. I declare under penalty of perjury, that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California.  
City

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*For Court Use Only*

The above nominee is suitable, competent and qualified to serve as a grand juror under Sections 893 and 896 of the California Penal Code. I have discussed this impending nomination with the nominee and ascertained availability for service.

I nominate the above person for service on the Grand County Grand Jury for the year 2009/2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the Superior Court, County of Orange

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

To assist the Grand Jury Selection Committee in the selection of the Panel of 30 for the Grand Jury and to provide information valuable to the Foreperson in naming committee chairpersons and members, it is requested that you summarize your background and employment experience below. Resumes will be accepted in addition to the following information. Use additional sheets as necessary, please type or print legibly on single-sided pages.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Past Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Education:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Experience in -  
Gathering Facts:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Analyzing Data:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Report Writing:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Work (Volunteer or Paid):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Computer Programs You are Familiar With:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**STATEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that my name may be placed in nomination to be considered for membership on the Grand Jury of Orange County for the Fiscal Year of 2009/2010 and that I will be required to attend an orientation program for all Grand Jury applicants to be held on January 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Justice Center, Department C1, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA.

I am aware that such service requires that I be in attendance a minimum of four days per week and, not infrequently, a full five-day week. In this regard, I understand that as a grand juror I must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours as well as working during normal business hours. I understand that it is essential that all Grand Jury members be in attendance at all meetings and only the most pressing emergency or my illness would be reasons for absence. I declare, pursuant to Penal Code § 896(a), that I will be available to serve during those required hours.

Each member of the Grand Jury shall be allowed fifty dollars (\$50.00) (taxable) for each day's attendance either at general sessions or committee assignments of the Grand Jury up to a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per week. Mileage expense is compensated at the rate payable to employees of the County of Orange for each mile actually and necessarily traveled for purposes of said sessions or committee work.

Now, therefore, I have read and understand the above and I hereby state that I have no commitments which would prevent me from meeting the requirements for service on the Orange County Grand Jury.

I recognize that my attendance will be expected and may be required by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury.

I agree that I will not become a candidate or become personally active in any campaign of a candidate for elective office or in a campaign involving a political proposition during service on the Grand Jury.

I therefore request that I be considered as a candidate for the Grand Jury of Orange County for the Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**RECRUITMENT SURVEY INFORMATION**

Please assist the court in the evaluation of the Grand Jury recruitment program by indicating all of the sources from which you learned about service on the Orange County Grand Jury.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper (which?) _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio (which?) _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> Received in Mail       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Referred by _____<br>(Name) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Gathering       |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            |

Indicate your ethnic derivation by checking one of the following: *(This information is confidential, is collected for statistical purposes and not considered in the selection process.)*

- |                                |                          |  |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| American Indian/ Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> | Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | White                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black/Afr. American            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other race or Ethnicity (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hispanic/Latino                | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |                          |

Please be sure to **sign** and return this completed application to:  
Alan Carlson, Chief Executive Officer/Jury Commissioner  
Superior Court of California  
County of Orange County  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
P. O. Box 1970  
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1970  
Web Site address: [www.ocgrandjury.org/](http://www.ocgrandjury.org/)

Deadline for submission of applications:  
5:00 p.m.  
**Friday, January 9, 2009**

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**ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF**



**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**  
***(For Grand Jury Applicants)***

As an applicant for a position on the Orange County Grand Jury, I am required to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications as set forth in California Penal Code §893.

I authorize the release of any and all information you may have concerning me, including, but not limited to, information of a confidential or privileged nature, or any data or materials which have been sealed or understood to be withheld pursuant to any prior agreement or court proceeding involving disciplinary matters.

**FOR APPLICANTS WITH PEACE OFFICER STATUS:** I acknowledge that I have been advised that the records or information contained therein may be considered confidential under Penal Code §832.7 and therefore subject to discovery or disclosure only pursuant to a noticed motion under Evidence Code §1043. By signing this authorization, I hereby waive any and all rights to have any record or records or information contained therein discovered or disclosed only by a noticed motion pursuant to Evidence Code §1043 and thereby authorize the disclosure of all records to which, as an employee, the undersigned would have or did have access.

A photocopy of this release is to be considered as valid as an original.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WE WILL OBTAIN AND REVIEW YOUR CONSUMER CREDIT REPORT FROM THE FOLLOWING CREDIT BUREAU:

**TRANS UNION CORPORATION**

UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR CREDIT REPORT DIRECTLY FROM THE CREDIT BUREAU FREE OF CHARGE, BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW. YOUR CREDIT REPORT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE CREDIT BUREAU.

I have read and understand the above notice. I want a free copy of my credit report. (check one)

YES                       NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR EMPLOYER USE ONLY:**

Submitted to credit bureau by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Company Name: **Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Dept.**

Subscriber Number: **E1000508**

*(Employer may use this form to request disclosure of the credit report to employment applicant under California Law)*