

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Civil Action No.
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Defendant.	:	

STANDARD VOIR DIRE

1. *Judge will read a brief description of the case.*

Is any member of the panel familiar with the case or has any member of the panel heard or read anything about it?

2. *Judge will ask counsel to introduce themselves.* Have you or any member of your family had any business dealings with any of the attorneys or their law firms?

3. *Judge will ask counsel to introduce the parties and name any witnesses they expect to call.* Do any members of the panel know the parties or any of the witnesses?

4. If you are selected to sit on this case, will you be able to render a verdict solely on the evidence presented at the trial and in the context of the law as I will give it to you in my instructions, disregarding any other ideas, notions, or beliefs about the law that you may have in reaching your verdict?

5. Is there any member of the panel who has any special disability or problem that would make it difficult or impossible for you to serve as a member of the jury?

6. This case is expected to take _____ days to try so that we expect the testimony in the trial will be completed by _____. Is there any member of the panel who would be unable to sit as a juror in the case for that period of time?

Voir dire as submitted by the parties

No more than ten questions each from plaintiff and defendant. The questions should be designed to ***elicit a yes or no answer.***

FINAL QUESTION: Having heard the questions put to you by the court, does any other reason suggest itself to you as to why you could not sit on this jury and render a fair verdict based on the evidence presented to you and the context of the court's instructions to you on the law?