

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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

IN RE: THE PROCESS IN WHICH NAMES ARE PERIODICALLY AND
 RANDOMLY DRAWN FROM THE COURT'S JURY WHEELS

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.” This court uses a two-step process to select jurors. First, a master jury wheel is created by selecting names at random from data identifying all registered voters, licensed drivers, and individuals who are issued a State identification card from all the counties within the State of Delaware. Then, names are randomly drawn 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 those persons are put on a second wheel, the qualified jury wheel. As prospective jurors are needed, juror summons 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 selected are substantially equal.