STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**, )

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Plaintiffs, )

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vs. ) No.

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Defendant. )

# JURY QUESTIONNAIRE

Juror #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Name:

2. Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your ethnic background?

4. City of Residence:

5. Neighborhood or Town and Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Length of time at current address: years months

7. Do you live in a single-family house, apartment, or condominium?

8. If less than one year at current address, please indicate prior neighborhood and zip code.

9. The trial of this case is expected to last four weeks. Would service on this case create any serious hardship for you? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain.

10. Do you have any difficulty speaking or understanding English? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

11. Have you ever served as a juror? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please list the year(s) in which you served and the case type.

**Year** **Type of Case** **Was There a Verdict?**

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12. Have you ever served as a *grand* juror? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

13. Have you, any members of your family or close personal friends ever been:

(a) the victim of a crime \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

(b) a witness to a crime \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

(c) accused of a crime \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

A. If the answer to any of the above is yes, please describe the crime or crimes with a very brief description

of what happened and who was involved.

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B. If there was an arrest, what was the outcome?

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C. If there was a trial, did you testify? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

D. Please describe any contact you had with police or courts as a result of this situation.

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E. Were you satisfied with the way the matter was handled by law enforcement and/or the Court?

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F. If you were not satisfied, please give a brief explanation.

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14. Has anyone you know ever been murdered or died a violent death? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, is this: \_\_\_\_\_ family \_\_\_\_\_ friend

Please briefly describe the circumstances:

Was there an arrest? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, what was the outcome and how did you feel about it?

15. Have you or anyone close to you ever been **sexually** abused or **sexually** assaulted? YES NO

**IF YES**:

What was your relationship to the person who abused you?

How old were you?

Was the abuse reported to someone? \_\_\_YES NO

**IF NO**, why not?

**IF YES**, what was the outcome?

19. Under the law a person who is charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent. How difficult would it be for you to presume that a person who is charged with first degree murder in this case and who has also been charged with rape is innocent?

Very difficult

Somewhat difficult

Not too difficult

Not difficult at all

Please explain:

20. Have you or any close friends or relatives ever worked for any law enforcement agency or organization as an employee or volunteer?(This could include police, sheriff, state trooper, prison guard, ATF, FBI, DEA, IRS.)

\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please list:

NAME RELATIONSHIP POSITION AGENCY YEARS

(friend, son, etc.)

21. Have you ever *considered* working in law enforcement or applied for a job in law enforcement?

If yes: Please explain:

22. Have you or anyone close to you ever been employed in a law office or in a States Attorney’s Office or in a District Attorney's office or a U.S. Attorney’s Office ?\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

23. Have you ever called the police or had contact with a States Attorney’s office or a District Attorney's office or a U.S. Attorney’s office for any reason? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain.

21. Have you ever used the services of the States Attorney’s Office or any other prosecutor’s office (for example, hot checks, child support)? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please give details:

22. Are you: (Check all that apply)

Single, never married

Single, living with someone

Married

Divorced/separated

Widowed, for years

Other:

23. What is the last level of education you completed?

Less than high school Community or 2 year college graduate

High school graduate Four year college graduate

Technical or business school Post graduate work

Some college

If more than high school, please list the schools and colleges you attended, dates of attendance, major areas of study, and any degrees or certificates, if any, that you have received.

24. What is your current job status?

Employed full-time Retired

Employed part-time Disabled

Not currently employed A homemaker

Unemployed

If **NEVER** EMPLOYED, SKIP TO **QUESTION 26**

25. What is (was) your occupation?

How long have you been (were you) employed at this job?

Please describe your job duties?

Who is (was) your employer?

26. Please list jobs you have held in the past with your primary responsibilities.

27. Have you **ever had** supervisory or management responsibilities at any job? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please state when you had these responsibilities and describe them, including the number of people supervise(d) and the work they were doing:

28. If you are presently married or living with a non-marital mate or if you are divorced or separated, what is your (ex)spouse’s or mate’s occupation including employer and length of time on the job?

29. Have you or anyone in your immediate family served in the military? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes: Who? \_\_\_self \_\_\_family member \_\_\_friend

What branch?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In what years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you/he/she see combat? \_\_\_YES NO Rank upon discharge?

Duties:

Place of Service:

Type of Discharge:

30. Do you have any children? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

31. If yes, please complete the following:

Age Gender Occupation or School Town of Residence

32. Are you currently taking any medication on a regular basis? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

33. Are you a member of any group or organization that deals with crime control, protection from crime or victim's rights?\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please state which organizations and describe your involvement.

34. Are you a member of any other clubs or organizations such as: veterans groups, service clubs, professional organization, community, union, educational, religious or political groups? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please list the name(s) of the organization(s) and describe your involvement.

35. Please state your religious affiliation, if any, the church, mosque, or synagogue you belong to, if

any, and how often you attend services.

36. Do you belong to or support any neighborhood crime watch group or organization? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain which one.

37. Do you belong to or support any of the following groups or similar organizations?

Victims Rights Organization \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Fraternal Order of Police \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

National Rifle Association \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Other similar organizations \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

38 Are you a member of, or do you support any volunteer police group, militia or police auxiliary?

\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain which one(s).

39. How closely do you follow the news?

\_\_\_\_\_ Several times a day Once a day Several times a week

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occasionally Almost never

40. How closely do you follow news about crime?

Several times a day Once a day Several times a week

Occasionally Almost never

41. Do you regularly read a newspaper? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes: What section(s) of the paper do you pay closest attention to?

42. What newspapers and magazines do you read regularly?

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43. Do you regularly listen to the radio? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes: What radio programs do you listen to regularly?

44. What TV programs do you watch regularly?

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45. In recent years several high profile trials have been covered in detail in the media. Did you follow any of them closely? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please state which trial(s), why you followed it, and your opinion of the outcome(s)?

46. How serious a problem do you think crime is in your neighborhood?

Very Serious Somewhat Serious Not a Serious Problem

47. In your opinion, what are the major causes of crime?

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48. In general, what do you think should be done about the crime problem?

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49.. Have you ever moved or considered moving your home because you thought crime was a problem in your neighborhood? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain:

50. Do you believe that the criminal justice system makes it too hard for the police and prosecutors to convict people accused of homicide? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain:

51. If you were a juror for a criminal case would you expect the defendant to testify? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain:

52. If you were a juror for a criminal case would you expect the defendant to prove his innocence?

\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain:

53. Please indicate which of the following you believe would be the greater wrong:

For a jury to find a guilty person not guilty.

For a jury to find an innocent person guilty.

54. Please rank in order of importance to you the following purposes for punishment in a criminal case:

Punishment/retribution

Deterrence/prevention

Rehabilitation/reform

55. Do you know anyone who has been in jail, or who has been to prison, or who is in prison?

\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please give details:

56. Have you ever visited inside a prison or a jail? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, what was your impression?

57. Have you or any member of your family ever been associated or worked with any program involved with the prevention of crime, the apprehension or punishment of offenders, or the rehabilitation of persons convicted of a crime? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please give details:

58. What is your personal opinion about the criminal justice system and the way it works?

59. Do you believe that there are any changes which we could make in our criminal justice system which would make it more efficient in dealing with the problem of crime? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If so, what changes could be made?

60. Do you believe that trial by jury is the best system for the trial of criminal cases? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

What factors about the jury trial system make you feel this way?

61. Do you believe the question of punishment, once a person has been found guilty of crime, should be decided by a judge or by a jury? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

**If *YES***, please give details:

62. Do you believe that most people charged with having committed a crime are actually guilty of that crime? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please give details:

63. Have you ever been accused of doing something that you did not do? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain.

64. Do you believe our penal system is ever successful in rehabilitation/reforming persons convicted of crime? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Please explain your answer:

65. Do you believe that innocent people ever actually get convicted of crimes? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

66. Do you believe that there is more, less, or about the same amount of violent crime in DuPage County as there was ten years ago?

If you believe there is more or less crime now, for what reason do you believe there has been a change?

67. You are being considered as a juror in the case of ***Illinois v. Laurence Lovejoy***. The defendant, Laurence Lovejoy, is charged with the first degree murder of Erin Justice, Laurence Lovejoy’s fifteen year old stepdaughter. In a separate case, which has not yet been tried, Laurence Lovejoy is charged with the rape of Erin Justice. The state is seeking the death penalty in this case. Have you had any experiences or do you have any opinions or feelings that might make it difficult for you to serve as a fair juror in this case? \_\_\_YES NO

Please explain.

68. It is expected that there will be scientific evidence introduced in this case, including DNA evidence, as well as expert testimony concerning that evidence. Do you have an opinion at this time about DNA evidence? \_\_\_\_YES\_\_\_\_NO. IF YES, please explain your answer:

69. In this case, the government will be represented by the following prosecutors from the DuPage County States Attorney’s Office. Do you know, or have you had any contact with, any of the individuals named below.

Robert Berlin \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

Michael Powe \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_NO

**If YES**, please explain.

70. Have you, or any relative or close friend, to your knowledge, through any experience you have had or have heard of or have seen or read, developed any particular view, bias, or prejudice for or against prosecutors, such as the DuPage County States Attorney’s Office, or any other law enforcement agency?

\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain.

71. The defendant in this case, Laurence Lovejoy, is represented by Robert Miller, the DuPage County Public Defender, and Stephen Richards and Mark Lyon of the State Appellate Defender. Do you know, or have you ever had any contact with, any of these attorneys?

\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain.

72. Do you, any members of your family, or close personal friends, to your knowledge, have any biases or prejudices, or hold any particular view for or against criminal defense attorneys, including criminal defense attorneys appointed by the court to represent citizens accused of crimes who cannot afford to hire their own lawyers? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain.

73. Do you know, or have you had any contact with, the defendant, Laurence Lovejoy? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

74. Have you read anything in the newspaper or magazine, or heard anything on the television or radio concerning Mr. Lovejoy or this case? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain.

75. For each item you have seen, read, or heard, please indicate if you discussed it with anyone and describe the nature of the conversation(s).

76. A list is attached containing the names of people who will either be witnesses in this case or who will be discussed during the trial. Please review the list and circle any names that you recognize or know.

77. As a juror in this case, you will hear graphic evidence about the death of Erin Justice and you may see photographs of her after she died. How difficult do you think it will be for you to dispassionately evaluate this evidence?

\_\_\_\_\_ Not difficult at all

\_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat difficult

\_\_\_\_\_ Very difficult

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not think I could be fair in a case involving graphic evidence like this.

78. Do you feel that the testimony of a law enforcement officer should be given greater or lesser weight than anyone else’s testimony, all other factors being equal? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain.

79. Do you make any conscious attempt to avoid seeing films, television or photographs that depict graphic violence? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If the answer is yes, please explain which one(s).

80. Do you have an opinion about the death penalty? If so, what is your opinion?

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\_ 81. Has your opinion about the death penalty changed over time? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, how?

82. Is it your opinion that the death penalty should never be imposed, regardless of the circumstances?

\_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain:

83. Is it your opinion that anyone who commits an intentional murder should get the death penalty, regardless of the circumstances? \_\_\_YES\_\_\_NO

If yes, please explain:

84. What is your opinion of Illinois’ current moratorium on carrying out executions?

85. What is your opinion of former Governor George Ryan’s decision to commute the death sentences of

everyone on death row?

86. Do you believe the death penalty should be carried out more than, less than, or about the same as it is now being carried out in the United States? Please explain your answer:

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87. DIRECTIONS: Below you will find a number of statements expressing different attitudes toward the Death penalty. Please indicate next to each statement your agreement and/or disagreement with the statement using the following terms:

Strongly Agree / Slightly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Slightly Disagree / Strongly Disagree

The death penalty is wrong.

The death penalty is the best crime preventative.

The death penalty is absolutely never justified.

I think the death penalty is necessary.

I wish the death penalty were not necessary.

Any person who commits murder should pay with his own life.

The death penalty cannot be regarded as a sane method for dealing with crime.

The death penalty is wrong, and it is unnecessary in our imperfect civilization.

The death penalty has never been effective in preventing crime.

We must have the death penalty for some crimes.

I think the return of the whipping post would be more effective than the death penalty.

The death penalty is not necessary to modern civilization.

Life imprisonment is more effective than the death penalty.

Execution of criminals is a disgrace to a civilized society.

The death penalty gives the criminal what he deserves.

The state cannot teach the sacredness of human life by destroying it.

It doesn’t make any difference to me whether we have the death penalty or not.

The death penalty is justified only for premeditated murder.

With the moratorium against the death penalty in my state, I don’t believe persons sentenced to death will ever be executed.

88. DIRECTIONS: Below you will find a number of statements expressing different attitudes. Please indicate next to each statement your agreement and/or disagreement with the statement using the following terms:

Strongly Agree / Slightly Agree / Agree / Disagree / Slightly Disagree / Strongly Disagree

Today’s welfare society is the major cause of crime.

People in prison live a better-quality life than most of the taxpayers who support their lifestyle.

Death by lethal injection is too good/easy for people convicted of capital murder.

There are too many technicalities in the law that allow guilty people to go free.

The law should concern itself more with victims of crime than with those accused/convicted of crimes.

Police officers must be obeyed without question because they have society’s best interests at heart.

It is not wrong to lie if it is for a good reason.

Only a guilty person would object to a warrantless search of their home, car or person.

People sentenced to prison do not serve any significant portion of their punishment.

Parolees are the major cause of crime in today’s society.

89. Is there anything else that you think the court should know about you in deciding whether or not you should serve as a juror in this case? \_\_\_YES NO

If yes, please explain.

90. Is there anything you wish to say to the judge in private? \_\_\_YES NO

The answers I have given are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

JUROR SIGNATURE:

JUROR NAME (Please print):

DATE: