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JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for serving as a potential juror. Before the case starts, a jury must be selected. The judge and the people involved in the case need to know something about you to select jurors who can be fair to both sides. To facilitate jury selection, the Court has prepared this background questionnaire to be completed before you are called into the courtroom.

This questionnaire is designed to obtain information about your background as it relates to your service as a juror. The purpose of these questions is to determine whether potential jurors can be fair to both sides and decide this case based upon the evidence presented at trial and the instructions on the law given by the presiding judge. The questions are not intended to inquire unnecessarily into personal matters or to invade your privacy. In fact, all information contained in this questionnaire will be kept confidential and will only be used to select a jury in this case.

Respond to each question as fully and completely as possible. You should answer with your true feelings, whatever they may be. Do not assume that any of your answers will qualify you or disqualify you from serving on this jury. Your complete candor and honesty are necessary so that all parties will have a meaningful opportunity to select an appropriate jury. Your cooperation is of vital importance.

If you require additional space for your responses or wish to make further comments regarding any of your answers, please use the Explanation Sheets attached to the back of your questionnaire. Please identify by number each question you are responding to. Please fill out the entire questionnaire. Do not leave any questions blank.

You may be asked follow-up questions later to clarify your answers. If there are questions that you would feel more comfortable answering in private, simply write "private" in the space provided for your answer and circle the question number. The follow-up questions on that topic will be held out of the presence of the other jurors. After you have finished the questionnaire, let the clerk know that you have circled one or more question numbers.

Unless the question states otherwise, the fact that a particular question is asked does not imply that the subject matter of the question is an issue in this case. As you read the questions, you are not to draw any inferences about the issues that must be decided in this case.

Please keep in mind that there are no "right" or "wrong" answers, only complete and incomplete answers. Remember, you are sworn to give true and complete answers to all questions.

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PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE LEGIBLY and be sure to put your juror number on each page. When you have finished answering the questionnaire, you must sign with your name and affirm the accuracy of your answers. Please note that the signature page will be removed by court staff and will not be shown to any party.

Since the Court needs to make copies, please DO NOT write on the back of any page. If you need more room, continue at the bottom or side of the page or on the blank page at the end of the questionnaire. When you have completed the questionnaire, please give it to the Court personnel.

If you have trouble reading, understanding, or filling out this form, please let the court clerk know.

The questionnaires belong to the Court and all copies will be returned to the Court and placed under seal. You are instructed not to discuss this case or the questionnaire with anyone, including your family, friends, fellow jurors, and members of the media. Because the questionnaire is part of the jury selection process, the questionnaires are to be answered under your oath or affirmation as a prospective juror to tell the truth. We appreciate your thoughtful, candid, and thorough responses to the questions.

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1. JUROR'S NAME (Please print): _____

2. Gender: _____ Age: _____ Place of birth: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

3. In what city and county do you currently live? _____

4. How long have you lived at your current address? _____

5. How long have you lived in Georgia? _____

6. In the last 10 years, in what other areas have you lived? _____

7. If you do not currently live in the City of Atlanta:

a. Have you ever lived in Atlanta? Yes No

b. Do you regularly come to or visit Atlanta for any reason? Yes No

If you answered yes to either question, please explain, including when and how often:

8. What is your current marital/domestic status? (Check all that apply)

Single and never married

Divorced

Single, but living with someone

Separated

Married for _____ years

Widowed

Domestic Partnership

Other (Please specify: _____)

9. If you have children or stepchildren, please list them:

Gender Age Live with you? Education Occupation

10. Do you read, speak, write, and understand English?

Yes, without difficulty

Yes, with difficulty

No

11. If you and your spouse/partner attended school beyond high school, including any trade or vocational schools, please list your areas of study and any certificates or degrees you have received:

Self: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

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12. What is your occupation and employer? Or, if retired, unemployed, or disabled, what were your previous occupation and employers? Please include your current job title, if any, a brief description of your job duties, and the city where your employer is located:

13. If you are a student, please list the type of school you go to (undergraduate, graduate, technical, etc.) and your main area of study: _____

14. Please list any organizations, clubs, or associations that you or your spouse/domestic partner have belonged to, participated in, provided any advice to, and/or served on the Board of Directors (include civic, social, religious, charitable, volunteer, political, sporting, professional, business, union, fraternal, or recreational groups).

Self: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

15. Do you currently or have you ever had any management or supervisory responsibilities?

Yes No

a. If Yes, was it Senior management Middle management Entry-level management

b. Did you have the authority to hire/fire employees? Yes No

c. About how many people did you supervise? _____

16. What is your spouse's/partner's occupation and employer? Or, if retired, unemployed, or disabled, their previous occupation and employers. Please include their current job title, if any, a brief description of their job duties, and the city where their employer is located:

17. What other previous jobs or occupations have you held for more than a year as an adult?

18. What are the occupations of any other adults living in your household?

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19. Have you ever been an officer or board member for a non-profit, or a member of any board or governing body for a church, temple, mosque, or any other religious organization or non-profit? **If yes**, please explain.

20. Which of the following choices best describes your typical involvement in filing **personal** tax returns?

- I prepare them myself
- A friend/family member prepares them
- A tax professional prepares them
- I do not file personal taxes

21. Have you ever been involved in preparing or filing **business** tax returns? If so, which of the following best describes your typical involvement in filing **business** tax returns?

- Yes, I prepare them myself
- Yes, a friend/family member prepares them
- Yes, a tax professional prepares them
- No, I have never filed business taxes

22. To the best of your knowledge, have you, a close relative, or close friend ever had to complete a Financial Disclosure Statement? Yes No

If yes, why and for whom did you have to complete a Financial Disclosure Statement?: _____

23. Have you, a close relative, or close friend ever worked for, sought business from, or done business with the City of Atlanta? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

24. Have you ever volunteered or worked for a political campaign or cause, or attended a political rally or fundraiser for a candidate or cause? Yes No:

If yes, what campaign or cause was it and what role did you play? _____

25. Have you or a close relative ever done paid or volunteer work for any organization that is involved in social causes? Yes No

If yes, what campaign or cause was it and what role did you play? _____

26. Please list any organizations or groups that you have actively supported in the past five years: _____

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27. What websites, if any, do you visit and read on a regular basis?

28. Do you currently maintain a blog, online journal, or website? Yes No

a. If yes, please describe, including the title, subject matter, and URL:

29. What is your MAIN source of news? (Select one answer only)

- Television Social Media Newspaper/Radio
- Internet Friends/Family I do not follow the news

30. How often do you check, follow, or read the news from any source? (Select one answer only)

- Multiple times a day One a day A few times a week
- Once a week Less than once a week Almost never

31. How closely do you follow news stories about City of Atlanta political issues and/or elected officials? (Select one answer only)

- ____ Very Closely
- ____ Somewhat Closely
- ____ Not very closely
- ____ Not at all

32. Have you or anyone close to you ever worked as a business consultant? Yes No

If yes, who do you know that worked as a business consultant, what type of consulting did they perform, and for whom did they perform consulting work: _____

33. What is your opinion of former Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed and his administration?

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative

Why is this your opinion?

34. Do you think that the City of Atlanta government, in general, has:

- More corruption than most other city governments
- About the same amount of corruption as most other city governments
- Less corruption than most other city governments
- No corruption
- I do not have sufficient knowledge to answer this question.

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35. Have you, a close friends or close relative ever run for an elected office? Yes No
If yes, who ran for office, what office did they run for, when was this, and where was this?:

36. Have you ever been a witness in a court case, given a deposition or statement under oath, or made a sworn statement to law enforcement or any investigator? Yes No
If yes, please explain: _____

37. Do you, a close relative, or close friend, work, or have worked in any capacity for, any of the following agencies? (Please check all that apply.)
 Any law enforcement agency (local sheriff or police, GBI, FBI, IRS, DEA, ATF, etc.)
 Any prosecutor's office (Solicitor, District Attorney, Attorney General, US Attorney, etc.)
 Any criminal defense lawyer's office or public defender's office
If yes to any of the above, please describe: _____

38. Have you, a close relative, or close friend, ever been questioned about, accused of, investigated for, arrested for, or charged with a crime, (other than a minor traffic offense)? Yes No

If yes:

A. Please state your relationship to the person charged, what they were charged with, and what the outcome of the charge was: _____

B. Please provide a brief description of the alleged crime(s) and the events leading up to the accusation, arrest, or charge: _____

C. What was your general opinion of the process, including if you think it was handled fairly?: _____

39. Have you, a close friend, or close relative ever had a negative experience with a prosecutor or a prosecutor's office? Yes No

Please check all that apply:

- I have
- A close friend has
- A close relative has

If yes, please explain: _____

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40. Other than routine interactions like filing tax returns, have you, a close relative, or a close friend ever had any direct dealings with the IRS or a state/local taxing authority, such as civil audits or examinations, collection activity, or other contact with tax-authority personnel?

Yes No

If yes, please describe the activity; who was involved; and whether you, your close relative, or your close friend was satisfied with the result: _____

41. Have you, a close friend or relative ever had a negative experience with the IRS? Yes No

If yes, please check all that apply:

- I have
- A close friend has
- A close relative has

If yes, please explain: _____

A. Do you think that you would be less likely to trust evidence or witnesses from the IRS than you would evidence or witnesses from other sources? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

B. Have you ever been a member of, received literature from, or attended meetings of any organization or group that promotes the idea that federal taxation is unconstitutional or illegal, or that purports to teach persons how to remove themselves from the federal tax system? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

42. Have you, a close relative, or a close friend ever been involved in a claim, dispute, lawsuit, or legal proceeding with any federal, state, or local government agency as a plaintiff, defendant, victim, or witness for any reason? Yes No

If yes, who was involved; how were they involved; and what was the nature of the dispute _____

A. Were you or your close friend/relative satisfied with the result? Yes No

43. Have you, a close relative, or a close friend ever had a memorably negative or positive experience with a lawyer or judge? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

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44. What is your opinion of prosecutors? _____

What is your opinion of criminal defense lawyers? _____

45. How interested are you in politics?

Very interested Somewhat interested Not very interested Not at all interested

46. This case involves allegations that former City of Atlanta Chief Financial Officer Jimmie “Jim” Beard used his City of Atlanta credit card to pay for personal expenses, including the purchase of two machine guns. Mr. Beard is also alleged to have submitted false records and information to the IRS during an audit of Mr. Beard’s taxes. Mr. Beard has been charged with wire fraud, federal program theft, possession of machine guns, making a false entry on a firearm application, and obstructing the internal revenue law. Mr. Beard has pleaded not guilty to all these charges.

There has been some media coverage of this case. *It is not at all improper for you to have read or heard about the case, to have discussed it with others, or to have thoughts and opinions about it. We simply need to know about your exposure to the case, and what your thoughts and opinions are, if any.*

A. Have you read, seen or heard any news coverage of this case? Yes No

If yes, from which source/s?

_____ Newspapers _____ Internet
_____ Radio _____ Word of mouth
_____ Television

B. Regardless of what you may have read, seen, or heard about the case or defendant Jim Beard, is there any reason why you could not be fair and impartial to the prosecution, the Federal Government/Department of Justice, or Jim Beard, in this case?

47. This trial is expected to take approximately two weeks but could go longer. Do you have any personal, professional, or financial obligations that you would like the Court to consider that might make it difficult for you to serve on a trial of this duration? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

48. Do you have any health conditions (such as inability to see, hear, concentrate, or sit for extended periods) that would make it difficult for you to serve as a juror? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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49. Are you currently taking any medication or using alcohol or drugs that may prevent you from giving your full attention to the case? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

50. Have you ever served as a juror in a trial before? Yes No

(a) If yes, please complete the following for each trial on which you served as a juror:

When did you serve?	Criminal or Civil Case?	Charges/Allegations?	Verdict Reached? (Yes/No Only)
1.			
2.			
3.			

(b) IF YOU SERVED AS A JUROR, were you ever selected as a jury foreperson? Yes No

(c) IF YOU SERVED AS A JUROR, was there anything about the trial or your overall experience as a juror that left you disappointed or dissatisfied with our justice system? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

51. Do you have any views about law enforcement that might affect whether you believe the testimony of law enforcement officers and/or agents who might testify in court?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

A. Do you believe the testimony of law enforcement officers is less credible than other witness testimony? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

B. Have you, or has a close family member or close friend, had a bad or unpleasant experience with a law enforcement officer? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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52. What is your opinion of the FBI?

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative

What is the reason for your opinion:

53. What is your opinion of the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives)?

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative

What is the reason for your opinion:

54. What is your opinion of Atlanta Police Department?

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative

What is the reason for your opinion:

55. What is your opinion of the Department of Justice?

- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative

What is the reason for your opinion:

56. Have you ever been an officer or a board member in a corporation or business?

Yes **No**

If **yes**, please explain. _____

57. Do you, a close friend, or close relative have any familiarity with or connections to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB)?

Yes **No**

If **yes**, please explain: _____

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58. Have you or has anyone close to you ever had any bad experiences with the Federal Government? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

59. Do you have any personal, religious, moral, philosophical, or other beliefs that would make it difficult for you to sit in judgment of another person, or that would prevent you from applying the law given to you by the Court in this case? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

60. Can you think of any other reasons that would keep you from serving fairly and impartially as a juror in this case? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

61. Do you agree to follow the law and instructions as given to you by the Court? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

62. Do you agree to follow the Court's instructions regarding laws that restrict who can purchase machine guns? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

63. If selected to serve as a juror on this case, would you be concerned about reactions to your verdict by *anyone*, including friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, or the general community? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

64. The Government in this case is represented by Assistant United States Attorneys Tiffany Dillingham and Garrett Bradford as well as Department of Justice Attorney Trevor Wilmot. The Defense in this case is represented by Scott Grubman and Serreen Meki. Have you interacted in any way with these persons or any members of their offices? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

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65. Did you know or did you recognize anyone on this jury panel, or anyone else in this courtroom, before reporting for jury service today? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please explain: _____

66. If there is anything else that you believe the Court or the parties should know about you or your attitudes, opinions, experiences, please explain here:

67. Is there anything that you think would be relevant to this case or your service as a juror that you did not include on this questionnaire and would prefer to discuss privately?

Yes **No**

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SIGNATURE PAGE

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I HEREBY affirm the accuracy of my answers in this Questionnaire.

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE