

VOIR DIRE

☛ (Remember that you have 5 peremptory challenges and an unlimited number of "for cause" challenges. You must, for purposes of this exercise, select a complete jury of twelve from among the jurors listed on your worksheet.)

✓ **write down on the worksheets** why you made your decision to select or excuse the prospective juror.

To help you in your selection, you should first refer to the type of questions that the judge or attorney might normally ask at voir dire.

These questions are:

✓ This is a criminal case involving murder. Is there anyone who has been a victim of a violent criminal act, or whose relative or close friend has been a victim of a violent criminal act.

✓ Are any of you member of a police force, or have relatives or close friends who serve on a police force?

✓ Have you been a victim, witness, or have been charged, indicted, served time or convicted of any crime in the past seven years.

✓ Is there anyone who believes it improper to sit in judgment of another and therefore cannot serve on this jury?

✓ Have you heard about the alleged offense?

✓ Do you live or work near the immediate area?

✓ Do you know any of the attorneys, defendants, or witnesses that have been introduced?

✓ **Are you** a lawyer, law student, or have a close friend or relative that is a lawyer, law student?

✓ Do you have any experience with police tactics that would cause you to have a strong feeling one way or the other about the police.

✓ This case involves the use of a handgun. Do you have any strong feelings about the use of a firearm or gun control?

Handout 2

#	Juror Characteristic	Select	Reject		Reasons for Select/Reject
			P	C	
1	Josephine Garza: Latin-American Female, 40, married with family, computer programmer, brother is a policeman				
2	Mark Flanz: European-American male, 20, single, two children, factory worker, dated defendant's sister				
3	Craig Parrot: European-American male, 26, single and childless, a mover for the defendant's company. He does not know her. Member of the National Rifle Association.				
4	Sandra Valles: African-American female, 45, single, elementary school teacher				
5	Bill Wrightson: African-American male, 59, married with family, Volvo salesman				
6	Erin Wiley: African-American female, 30 single, lawyer				

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7	Wendy DeNunzio: European-American female, 32, married with family, police officer				
8	Lewis Rivera: Latin-American male, 19 single and childless, college student at a community college				
9	Joyce Scott: African-American female, 60, widowed, grandmother, housewife				
10	Ravinder Nandal: Indo-American male, 30, divorced, chiropractor				
11	Mike Andrews: African-American male, 40, married with family, journalist				

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12	Cassandra Long: African-American female, 26, married, no children, artist				
13	Aimee Gross: European-American female, 22, divorced and childless, unemployed				
14	Jose Fernandez: Latin-American male, 43, divorced and childless, mechanic who knew victim				
15	Chris Courtney: African-American male, 18, single and childless, university student majoring in chemistry				
16	Kate LeDoux: European-American female, 55, widowed, children, retired secretary				
17	Wayne Klotko: European-American male, 33, single and childless, chef				

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18	Sam Go: East Asian male 23, single, one child unemployed				
19	Yoon Kong: East Asian female, 48, married with family, Professor of Law at Georgetown Law Center				
20	Ann Marie Raza: Latin-American female, married with family, office administrator at the Department of Interior				
21	Patrick Darrin: African-American male, 30, married with no children, stock broker				
22	Sheila Harris: African-American female, 25, married with family, accountant				