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Hennepin County Special Juror Questionnaire

You are a potential juror in the trial of the former police officer charged in connection with the death of Daunte Wright. From this day forward, DO NOT read or intentionally view anything about this case or do any investigation or research related to this case.

The information in this questionnaire is for the judge and attorneys that will be involved in this trial and is required information. This questionnaire will be filed as a public document in the court record at the end of the trial, but until then, your name and the fact that you are a potential juror will NOT be public. For that reason, DO NOT disclose to anyone that you are a potential juror in this case.

*****PLEASE USE BLACK PEN ONLY AND DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF ANY PAGE.**

*****YOU MUST RETURN THIS SHEET AND THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE BY AUGUST 31, 2021.**

Your Juror Identification Number (9 digits): _____

Your Full Name: _____

Your Phone Numbers (cell, work and home): _____

Your Email Address: _____

You should bring a picture ID with you when you come to court for the first time.

Your contact information will remain confidential and available only to District Court staff. The parties and attorneys for the parties will have access to your name, but will refer to you in the courtroom by a random number to be assigned by District Court. Contact the District Court Jury Office at (612) 348-3158 if you have any questions.

By returning the completed questionnaire, you are declaring under penalty of perjury that everything you have stated in this document is true and correct.

I understand and do so declare.

Sign Here: _____

Signed on this date _____ in _____ County.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

State of Minnesota,

Plaintiff,

SPECIAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

vs.

Dist. Ct. File 27-CR-21-7460

Kimberly Ann Potter,

Defendant.

Please answer all of the questions as completely and honestly as you can. You must answer all questions, but you may answer "PRIVATE" if disclosure of some of your past experiences would be particularly sensitive, traumatic, or embarrassing and the judge will address those questions in court as privately as possible. As you answer these questions, please keep in mind that there are no "right" or "wrong" answers, but you are answering these questions under oath and YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO VERIFY UNDER OATH THAT YOUR ANSWERS ARE TRUE WHEN YOU COME TO COURT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Extra blank pages are attached if you need additional room for answers

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PART I. KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE

On April 11, 2021, Daunte Wright died after an interaction with former Brooklyn Center Police Officer Kimberly Potter. This case arises out of that incident.

1. What do you know about this case from media reports?

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PARTIES TO KNOW ALL OF THE DETAILS YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THESE EVENTS, THE CASE, DAUNTE WRIGHT, AND DEFENDANT KIMBERLY POTTER. PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME TO SEARCH YOUR MEMORY AND PROVIDE A FULL ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU RECALL FROM WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD OR SEEN IN THE MEDIA. THIS WILL HELP TO SHORTEN THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS.

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2. From what you have seen, read, or heard, do you have a general impression of Defendant Kimberly Potter?
- Very negative Somewhat negative Neutral Somewhat positive
- Very positive Other:
- Why do you feel that way?

3. From what you have seen, read, or heard, do you have a general impression of Daunte Wright?
- Very negative Somewhat negative Neutral Somewhat positive
- Very positive Other:
- Why do you feel that way?

4. Do you, a family member, or someone you know have any direct or indirect connections to these events or anyone involved in these events?
- Yes No If yes, please explain:

5. Have you ever watched video of Daunte Wright's death on the news or the Internet? Yes No
- If yes, how many times have you seen videos from the incident, in whole or in part, on TV or on the Internet? 1 time 2-3 times 4-5 times 6 or more times

6. Have you ever talked about Daunte Wright's death with your family, friends, or co-workers, or discussed it online, for example, on social media? Yes No
- If yes, what opinions have you expressed?

7. Did you, or someone close to you, participate in any of the demonstrations or marches related to policing that took place in the Twin-Cities area in the last two years?
- Yes, me Yes, someone close to me No
- If you participated, explain your involvement.

If you participated, did you carry a sign? What did it say?

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8. Did you or someone you know get injured or suffer any property damage during any of those demonstrations? Yes No

9. Do you believe your community has been negatively or positively affected by any of the demonstrations that have taken place in the Twin-Cities area in the last two years? Please explain.

10. **No matter what you have heard or seen about this case, and no matter what opinions you might have formed, can you put all of that aside and decide this case only on the evidence you receive in court, follow the law, and decide the case in a fair and impartial manner?**

PART II. MEDIA HABITS

1. What is your primary source of news?
2. How often do you read a hard copy or online version of a newspaper? Every day Several times a week Once or twice a week Less often than once a week Never
3. What newspapers do you regularly read?
4. What podcasts do you regularly listen to?
5. How often do you listen to local news on the radio or watch news on television? Every day Several times a week Once or twice a week Less often than once a week Never
6. Which local radio or television news station do you listen to or watch most?
7. How often do you see local news or news related updates on social media sites such as Facebook or Twitter? Every day Several times a week Once or twice a week Never
8. What social media platforms do you use regularly, if any?

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PART III. POLICE CONTACTS

1. The defendant, Kimberly Potter, was an officer for the Brooklyn Center Police Department (BCPD). Is there anything about her employment with the BCPD that would prevent you from rendering a fair and impartial verdict in this case?

2. Do you have regular contact with any law enforcement agencies, employees, or officers through your work, your neighborhood, or in your social life?
If "Yes," please explain:

3. Have you, or someone close to you, ever helped support or advocated in favor of or against police reform? If "Yes," please explain:

4. Have you, or someone close to you, ever been arrested for a crime? Yes No

If yes, how did the police handle the arrest? They acted professionally They acted unprofessionally I don't know

5. Have you, or someone close to you, ever been the victim of a crime where the police were called?
 Yes No If "Yes," please explain the circumstances:

6. Were you satisfied or unsatisfied with how the police responded? Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Neutral Somewhat unsatisfied Very unsatisfied I don't know

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7. Please circle the choice that reflects your honest opinion:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	No Opinion	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Discrimination is not as bad as the media makes it out to be.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Black people and other minorities do not receive equal treatment to whites in the criminal justice system.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Police in this country treat white people and black people equally.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Police in my community make me feel safe.	1	2	3	4	5
e. I support defunding the police.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Police officers are more likely to respond with force when confronting a black suspect than when dealing with a white suspect.	1	2	3	4	5
g. Because law enforcement officers have such dangerous jobs, it is not right to second guess decisions they make while on duty.	1	2	3	4	5
h. The criminal just system is biased against black people.	1	2	3	4	5
i. I do not trust the police.	1	2	3	4	5
j. People today do not give our law enforcement officers the respect they deserve.	1	2	3	4	5

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8. Do you own any firearms? Yes No
9. Do you have any training or experience handling firearms? Yes No
10. Do you have any firearms in your household? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to Questions 9, 10, or 11, please indicate the number and type of firearm(s), any training you have had, and the reason for using or owning the firearm(s):

11. Do you have any strong opinions about firearms? Yes No
If "Yes", please explain.

12. Do you own a taser or similar device? Yes No

13. Do you have any training or experience handling a taser? Yes No

14. Do you have any tasers in your household? Yes No

15. Have you or anyone you know ever been shocked or stunned by a taser? Yes No
If "Yes", please explain.

16. Do you have strong opinions about tasers? Yes No
If "Yes", please explain.

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17. Other than what you have already described above, have you, or anyone close to you, participated in protests about policing? Yes No

18. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Black Lives Matter? Very favorable Somewhat favorable Neutral Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable. Please explain your choice:

19. How favorable or unfavorable are you about Blue Lives Matter? Very favorable Somewhat favorable Neutral Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable. Please explain your choice:

PART IV. PERSONAL BACKGROUND

1. Age/Gender:

2. Highest level of education you have completed (list any degrees and areas of study for any education beyond high school)?

3. Your work status (Full-time, Part-Time, Self-employed, Disabled, Student, Retired, etc.)? Your occupation/employer?

4. Previous five positions or occupations (only if within last 10 years)?

5. What city do you live in and how long have you lived there?

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6. Please list other cities or states you have lived in and approximately how long: (include up to 5 most recent places)
7. Marital status?
8. Spouse or partner's work status (Full-time, Part-Time, Self-employed, Disabled, Student, Retired, etc.)? Occupation/employer?
9. Highest level of education completed by spouse or partner (list any degrees and areas of study beyond high school)?
10. What are the ages, genders, and work status of your children, if any?
11. Have you, a family member, or anyone close to you, ever served in the military? If so, please list Branch, Highest Rank, Approximate Dates of Service and whether you/they served in combat.
12. Do you, a family member, or anyone close to you, have any training or experience (work or volunteer) in the following areas?

	No	Yes	Please Provide Limited Details
Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	
Criminal justice or Criminology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	
Forensic Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	

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Medicine or Healthcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	
Counseling, Psychology, or Mental Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	
Civil Rights or Social Justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	

13. Have you, a family member, or anyone close to you, had any of the following experiences?

	No	Yes	Please Provide Limited Details
Victim of Crime?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	
Accused of a Crime?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Close Friend	

14. Would any of the experiences you noted above make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial?
Please explain.

15. Have you, a family member, or someone close to you ever been employed by, had any dealings with, or been acquainted with individuals associated with any of the following?

- a. Hennepin County District Court Yes No
- c. Hennepin County Attorney's Office Yes No
- c. Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Yes No
- d. Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Yes No
- e. Brooklyn Center Police Department Yes No
- f. Minnesota Attorney General's Office Yes No

If "yes" to any, please explain who and what type of employment, dealings, or relationships:

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16. Have you had any of the following court experiences?

	No	Yes	Please Provide Limited Details
Served on a jury in a criminal case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Served on a jury in a civil case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Testified as a witness in a court case?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Served on a grand jury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Worked for the judicial branch?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

17. Would any of the experiences you noted above make it difficult for you to be fair and impartial? Please explain.

18. Please list any organizations you have belonged to or in which you participate, including as an active volunteer or financial supporter. This could include veterans groups, service clubs, social clubs, unions, professional, volunteer, neighborhood, educational, or political groups.

PART V. OPINIONS REGARDING JUSTICE SYSTEM

1. Do you believe that the jury system in this country is a fair system? Why or why not?
2. Do you believe our criminal justice system works? Why or why not?
3. Under our system of justice, a defendant is presumed innocent of the criminal charges against them. Would you be able to follow this principle of law?

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4. Under our system of justice, the prosecution has the burden of proving the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Would you be able to follow this principle of law?

5. Under our system of justice, a defendant has the right to remain silent, and if she exercises that right, her silence is not to be used against her. Would you be able to follow this principle of law?

6. Under our system of justice, the potential consequences of your verdict, including potential penalty or punishment, must not in any way affect the jury's decision as to whether or not the prosecution has proven the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Would you be able to follow this principle of law?

7. Under our system of justice, the jury must decide the case solely on the evidence produced in court and the law that the judge instructs, and not because of bias, passion, prejudice, or sympathy. Would you be able to follow this principle of law?

PART VI. TRIAL LENGTH AND ABILITY TO SERVE

1. Our best prediction is that jury selection will last from November 30, 2021 to December 7, 2021. You will have to appear at the Hennepin County Government Center for 1-2 days in that timeframe (your time to appear will be assigned later). If you are selected for the jury in this case, you will have to appear every weekday starting approximately December 8, 2021 until trial and deliberations are finished (estimated to be approximately two weeks). Is there any significant hardship or reason why you cannot serve during this time period?

2. During jury deliberation (and possibly for part of the trial), the jury may be sequestered. That means the jury will work into the evenings and be taken to a hotel to stay overnight. Is there any reason you cannot be sequestered overnight?

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3. How difficult do you think it would be for you to evaluate graphic photographs or video, including photos and video of a person who has died?

4. The jury is told not to read, watch, or listen to news accounts of a trial they are involved in until it is over, and not to talk to anyone about the case, not even to one another, and to not post anything on social media or elsewhere, including through jury deliberations. Would you find it difficult to follow these instructions for any reason?

5. Is there a reason why you would not be able to give your complete attention to a trial during your time as a juror?

6. Do you have any religious or philosophical beliefs, which would make it impossible for you to be a juror?

7. Do you have any medical, visual, hearing, physical, or other impairment that may affect your ability to serve as a juror on this case?

8. Is there any other reason that you could not be a fair and impartial juror in this case? Please explain.

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9. Is there anything else the judge and attorneys should know about you in relation to serving on this jury?

10. Do you want to serve as a juror in this case? Yes No Not Sure

Why do you feel that way about serving as a juror in this case?

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