

JURY EXCUSE FORM

JUROR NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

COURTROOM: _____

(Name)

(Address)

(Telephone)

DATE(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING TO BE EXCUSED: _____

REASONS FOR REQUESTING AN EXCUSE (Please refer to the reasons for excuses on the next page and provide as much information, detail, and documentation as possible. Please attach a statement from your physician or employer if applicable. Inadequate documentation may cause an otherwise valid excuse to be denied.)

Signature of Juror _____

* * * FOR COURT USE ONLY * * *		
INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MAIL/TELEPHONE/PERSONALLY BY _____		
EXCUSED FOR TERM?	YES _____	NO _____
EXCUSED FOR DATES INDICATED ABOVE?	YES _____	NO _____
APPROVED BY: _____		
JUDGE		

OHIO LAW PROVIDES ONLY THE FOLLOWING EXCUSES FROM JURY DUTY:

- A. THE JUROR IS NECESSARILY ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY AND WILL NOT RETURN IN TIME TO SERVE.**
- B. THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC OR OF THE JUROR WILL BE MATERIALLY INJURED BY THE JUROR'S ATTENDANCE.**
- C. THE JUROR IS PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO ATTEND.**
- D. THE JUROR'S SPOUSE OR A NEAR RELATIVE OF THE JUROR OR THE JUROR'S SPOUSE HAS RECENTLY DIED OR IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.**
- E. THE JUROR HAS BEEN CALLED AS A JUROR FOR TRIAL IN COURT OF RECORD IN THIS COUNTY WITHIN THE SAME JURY YEAR.**
- F. THE JUROR IS A CLOISTERED MEMBER OF A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.**

PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO BE EXCUSED FOR ANY OTHER REASON. IF YOU MUST REQUEST AN EXCUSE, THEN FILL OUT THE EXCUSE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE COURT. YOU MUST EXPLAIN THE SPECIFIC CONDITION OR PROBLEM, AND YOU MUST PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, SUCH AS A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE. THE EXCUSE WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE JUDGE, AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL OF HIS DECISION. UNLESS EXCUSED BY THE JUDGE, YOU MUST REPORT WHEN TOLD TO DO SO.

FAILURE TO APPEAR AS INSTRUCTED CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL PENALTY