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COVID-19 EXCUSAL/POSTPONEMENT FORM

Administrative Order 20-23 of the Florida Supreme Court provides for consideration by the Court for excusal of a potential juror or postponement of service for several COVID19-related reasons. Please read the excusal reasons below and check all that apply to you. This form must be signed and returned to us by mail, fax, or email at least five days prior to your service date

Juror Name: _____ Summons Date: _____

Juror Number: _____

Please read the excusal reasons below and check all those that apply to you:

- I do not meet the court's Phase 2 screening requirements for courthouse entry as established in the circuit's operational plan. Those requirements are:
- Do you have any of the following symptoms (excluding those due to a known medical reason other than COVID-19): cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever or chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
 - Are you currently awaiting the results of a test to determine if you have COVID-19 based on symptoms or exposure?
 - Are you under instructions to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19?
 - Have you had close contact with someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis or who is awaiting test results for COVID-19? (Note: Close contact is defined as contact that is less than 6 feet for 15 minutes or more, irrespective of whether a cloth face covering or respiratory PPE was worn.)

I am a person at higher risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 infection as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and request to be excused.

I must care for a child or relative who regular care provider is closed or unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19.

I am receiving leave pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

Please read the postponement reasons below and check all those that apply to you:

I have recently returned to work after being unemployed due to COVID-19.

I have suffered a financial or personal loss due to COVID-19 that makes it a hardship to perform jury service.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I declare that I have read the foregoing COVID-19 Excusal/Postponement Form and that the facts stated or identified therein by the undersigned are true and correct. I know and understand that a person who makes a false declaration herein is guilty of perjury, which is a felony of the third degree pursuant to Florida law.

Signature

Date

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