

# Jury Data Report

- Please answer all questions for the Fiscal Year period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.
- If necessary, please refer to the appendix attached to the email for definitions of report terms.
- Please provide numerical values where appropriate; Please indicate zero "0" only when response is "0". If data is not available, please indicate "N/A".

## General Information

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- 2 Which jury management software do you use?  
 JSI  
 Other (please identify)

## Juror Yield and Summoning

- 3 How many jury summons were sent? 2890
- 4 How many jury summons were returned undeliverable? 153
- 5 How many people were summoned to appear prior to July 1, 2016, but were postponed in to jury service for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017? 0

6 How many people failed to appear? 1

6a Does the court follow-up on persons who fail to appear for service?

- Yes
- No

6b If "yes", how does the court follow-up?

- Second Notice
- Order to show cause
- Fines
- Other

6c. If you selected "fines" from Question 6a above, please provide the range in dollar amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Excusals**

7 How many people were excused for hardship from jury service? 530

*Referring to the number you reported in Question 7 above, please indicate how many people were excused for hardship for each of the reasons specified in questions 7a through 7f below.*

7a Number excused for a physical or mental disability or impairment 181

7b Number excused for financial hardship 228

7c Number excused for an obligation to provide care to another 31

7d Number excused for no transportation / excessive travel time 3

7e Number excused for fulfilling a jury service obligation during the previous 12 months 3

7f Number excused for other reasons 84

8. Who decides requests to be excused from jury service (after appearing for service)?

Jury Staff (Jury Administrator, Jury Manager, Jury Clerk, etc)

## **Disqualifications and Dismissals**

9 How many people were disqualified from jury service? 180

*Referring to the number you reported in Question 9 above, please indicate how many people were disqualified for each of the reasons specified in questions 9a through 9h below.*

9a Number disqualified for not being a citizen of the United States 19

9b Number disqualified for not being 18 years of age or older 0

9c Number disqualified for not being a resident of California or the county in question 115

9d Number disqualified for not being domiciliaries of the State of California 0

9e Number disqualified for insufficient knowledge of the English language 14

9f Number disqualified for being convicted of a felony 29

9g Number disqualified for being a subject of conservatorship 2

9h Number disqualified for currently serving as grand or trial juror 1

10 How many were exempt for being a Peace Officer (Based on Code of Civil Procedure, Section 219b)? 9

11 How many deceased? 15

12 How many people were summonsed during the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017, but were postponed out to jury service after June 30, 2017? 2

## **Jury Service Completion**

- 13 How many people completed jury service? 93
- 13a Of those who completed jury service, how many completed jury service in person (physically appeared at the courthouse)? 93
- 13b Of those that completed jury service, how many completed jury service on call or on telephone standby? 0
14. Of those who completed jury service in person (physically appeared at the courthouse), how many were sent to the courtroom for jury selection? 92

*Referring to the number you reported in Question 14 (the prospective jurors who were sent to the courtroom for jury selection), please indicate how each of those jurors completed their service in each of the categories below:*

- 14a How many were released on a Challenge for Cause? 52
- 14b How many were released for Hardship or stipulation? 14
- 14c How many were released owing to a Peremptory Challenge being exercised? 90
- 14ci How many released owing to a Defendant Peremptory Challenge? 43
- 14cii How many released owing to a Plaintiff Peremptory Challenge? 47
- 14d How many were Not Reached for questions? 129
- 14e How many jurors were Sworn (including alternates)? 85
15. Of the total sworn jurors, how many completed to verdict? 85

### **One Day-One Trial Service Completion**

The following questions are based on one day of jury service. One day of jury service is considered completed in any of following ways:

- a. Served on one trial in one day, and dismissed,
  - b. Assigned on one day to one or more trial departments for jury selection, but was not elected to serve on a trial, and was dismissed,
  - c. Appeared at the Courthouse but was not assigned to a trial department for jury selection before the end of the day, and was dismissed,
  - d. Served one day on-call (telephone or web), was told not to report to the courthouse, and was dismissed, or
  - e. Served no more than five court days on standby (telephone or web), and was dismissed.
- 16 How many people completed jury service in one day? Not used
- 17 Of those that completed jury service in one day, how many completed in-person? (see a through c above) 73
- 18 Of those that completed jury service in one day, how many completed on call or on telephone standby? (*please see d and e in above definition*) 73

### **Juror Days**

The following questions refer to "Juror Days." Juror Days are defined as follows:

Juror days refer only to those people who complete their jury service in-person. Please do not count people who fulfill their jury service through on-call or standby procedures. The number of juror days is equal to the number of people multiplied by the number of days that each person serves in-person: 100 people serving 5 days each is equal to 500 juror days, 100 of which are first juror days and 400 of which are second and subsequent juror days.

- 19 What was the total number of Juror Days? 2102
- 20 Of the total number of Juror Days, how many were first juror days? 821
- 21 Of the total number of Juror Days, how many were second and subsequent juror days?

22 How many of the second and subsequent juror days were for criminal cases? 460

**Juror Pools/Panels**

23 How many jury pools were created? 457

24 For how many cases were jury panels created? 9

25 How many jury panels were created? 6

26 Of the jury panels created, how many jury panels were sent for jury selection? 6

27 Of the jury panels sent for jury selection, how many were:

Criminal

Felony 2

Misdemeanor 4

Civil

Other

28 How many actual juries were sworn for trial? 6

29 Of the juries sworn for trial, how many were:

Criminal

Felony 2

Misdemeanor 4

Civil

Other

30 Please provide comments and/or feedback regarding this Jury Data Report. (Please be as specific as possible to let us know where you had problems or difficulties in completing the report and how it might be improved.)

You have completed all of the questions on the Jury Data Report.

Thank you for your participation!