

VOIR DIRE IN ELDER ABUSE

- 1) ARE YOU MARRIED? DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?
- 2) HOW OLD ARE YOU?
- 3) HAVE YOU EVER WORKED AS A CAREGIVER FOR THE ELDERLY, OR THE DISABLED?
- 4) HAS ANYONE CLOSE TO YOU SUFFERED FROM A TERMINAL ILLNESS?
- 5) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CAREGIVER FOR A SERIOUSLY ILL OR TERMINALLY ILL PERSON?
- 6) DOES THIS SUBJECT OF ELDER ABUSE, OR CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST THE ELDERLY OR INFIRM, RAISE IN YOU CONCERNS ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SIT AS A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUROR?
- 7) DOES THE CHARGE OF ELDER ABUSE RAISE IN YOU CONCERNS ABOUT BEING ABLE TO SIT AS A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUROR?
- 8) DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION ABOUT ELDER ABUSE LAWS?
- 9) DO YOU REGULARLY SEE A DOCTOR?
- 10) DO YOU HAVE ANY OPINIONS IN FAVOR OF, OR AGAINST, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS?
- 11) WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO LISTEN TO THE TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN OR NURSE, AND WEIGH THAT TESTIMONY AS YOU WOULD ANY OTHER?
- 12) IS ANYONE INVOLVED IN ANY ORGANIZATION ADDRESSING ISSUES AFFECTING THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED?

13) HAVE YOU HAD EXPERIENCES WITH ANY LOCAL, CITY,
COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY?

14) WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO OBSERVE, LOOK AT, LISTEN TO, AND
DISCUSS MATTERS THAT MAY BE DISTURBING?