

## **VOIR DIRE IN DRUG CASES**

- 1. Have any of you ever done/taken any of the drugs involved in this case?**
  - a. When?**
  - b. If stopped, why?**
  - c. How would that affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?**
- 2. Family/close friends ever done/taken the drugs involved in this case? Describe.**
  - a. How would that affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?**
- 3. Self/family/close friends ever been charged with any drug related offenses? Describe.**
  - a. Was that person treated fairly by the criminal justice system?**
  - b. If not, in what way?**
  - c. How would their treatment affect your deliberations in this case?**
- 4. Do you have any professional experience dealing with people who have taken or were taking the drug(s) involved in this case? Describe.**
  - a. How would that affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?**
- 5. Do you have any personal experience dealing with people who have taken or were taking the drug(s) involved in this case? Describe.**
  - a. How would that affect your ability to be fair and impartial in this case?**
- 6. Do you have any training on the particular drugs in this case and their effects on the human body?**
- 7. Self/family/close friends ever belong to or contribute to any organization which advocates changes in the present law regarding use of drugs?**
  - a. What organization(s)? Attend meetings?**
  - b. Have you formed any opinions that would affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?**

- 8. Does anyone feel that the law against \_\_\_\_\_ (the offense charged) should not be vigorously pursued?  
a. If so, why?**
- 9. How do you feel about legalizing \_\_\_\_\_ (drug involved)? Should it be? Why?**
- 10. Do you believe that some people might lie and accept responsibility for an act they didn't commit to protect another person?  
a. If no, why not?**