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**Application / Questionnaire for
Prospective SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURORS**

If you are interested in serving as a grand juror for the period June 2012 through June 2013, please indicate yes or no regarding the statutory qualifications and disqualifications.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Are you a citizen of the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you resided in the County of Shasta for the past year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you 18 years of age or older?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have sufficient knowledge of the English language?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATIONS

Have you been convicted of malfeasance in office or of a felony?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you currently serving as an elected public official?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you meet the statutory qualifications and are interested in serving as a grand juror, please complete the following application/questionnaire and Grand Juror Demographic Information form and return by Friday, April 13, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. to:

Superior Court of California, County of Shasta
Court Administration Office
1500 Court Street, Room 205
Redding, CA 96001
Phone: (530) 245-6761

Your signed application/questionnaire will constitute your CONSENT TO BE NOMINATED as a prospective member of the 2012/2013 Shasta County Grand Jury. The application/questionnaire will be used to assist the Superior Court in compiling a list of nominees that fairly represents a cross-section of the community. Some of the questions are personal but are necessary in order to assure the court that the prospective grand jurors are qualified to serve.

The Superior Court will make the final decision in naming up to 30 prospective grand jurors. A list of the prospective grand jurors will be filed with the County Clerk. A random drawing of names from that list will choose the 19 members of the Grand Jury. The remaining applicants will be named as alternates. You must be present at the jury selection ceremony to be chosen, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Court Administrative Office.

You will be notified if you are nominated as a prospective grand juror.

**SHASTA COUNTY GRAND JURY APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE
FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013**

Name _____

Other first name you use _____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code) _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail _____ Driver's license _____

Length of residency in Shasta County: _____ Date of birth: _____

Present employment: _____ Position: _____

This employment is: Full time: _____ Part time: _____

If retired, date of retirement, name of employer and position last held:

Other employment during past 10 years:

Grand jury service is time-consuming. Can you devote 10 to 20 hours per week, over a one-year period, to grand jury work? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been employed by a governmental entity (including the federal government, a state government, a county, a city, a school district or a special district)? Yes _____ No _____

If so, name of the entity: _____

Dates of employment: _____

Positions(s) held: _____

Marital status: _____ Name of spouse: _____

Spouse's current or last occupation: _____

Close relative employed by governmental entity (include name, relationship and employer):

Your education – highest grade reached: _____

If you attended college, your major/minor: _____

Degree(s) earned: _____

Have you served in the military? _____ Dates served: _____

List military branch/highest rank: _____

Have you ever served as a grand juror? _____ Where? _____ When? _____

Are you a registered voter? _____

Do you hold an elected public position (school board, etc.)? _____

Do you intend to run for local public office within the next 18 months? _____

Are you willing to file a statement of economic interest as required by state law? Yes ____ No ____

If you have been a party to a civil lawsuit within the past 10 years, describe: _____

If there are any criminal charges now pending against you other than minor traffic charges, describe: _____

If appointed to the grand jury, will you conscientiously adhere to all applicable rules on confidentiality and security? _____

Are you willing to serve for the present per diem of \$15 (for regular and committee meetings only) plus mileage _____

Are you willing to travel to various areas of the county to help conduct inspections or investigations? _____

From what main sources do you obtain information on local or national events? _____

List the publications that you read:

Daily: _____

Weekly: _____

List civic groups, volunteer activities, clubs, or lodges in which you participate:

How would you rate yourself in the following categories?

Computer skills: _____

Leadership skills: _____

Writing/Editing reports: _____

Working in groups: _____

Investigative/Interviewing skills: _____

Explain your two or three greatest concerns about local government in our community:

Attach to this application an ESSAY (of approximately 75 - 100 words) describing why you want to be a member of the Shasta County Grand Jury. Type or write legibly.

References: Provide name, address, and day or evening phone number of three references *not related to you*. Please notify your references that they may be contacted by phone.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

**A SWEARING-IN CEREMONY is scheduled on
June 28, 2012 at 9:00 A.M.**

**An orientation program will begin immediately thereafter
and continue through June 29.**

Will you commit to attending the two day swearing-in ceremony, local orientation program, **and** an additional two day training seminar on **July 19th and 20th** if chosen as a grand juror or alternate? _____

BE SURE TO DATE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION/QUESTIONNAIRE.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at _____, California, on _____ [date] _____

Signature

A CRIMINAL RECORDS BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE PERFORMED REGARDING THOSE APPLICANTS WHO PASS THE INITIAL SCREENING.

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR THE INCOMING GRAND JURY FOREPERSON FOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

Grand Juror Demographic Information
(Required pursuant to California Rules of Court,
Rule 10.625)

2012/2013

Name: _____

Age range, specifically: _____ 18-25 _____ 26-34 _____ 35-44 _____ 45-54
_____ 55-64 _____ 65-74 _____ 75 and over

Gender: _____ male _____ female

Race or ethnicity: (more than one category may be selected)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native

_____ Asian

_____ Black or African American

_____ Hispanic/Latino

_____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

_____ White (Anglo)

_____ Other race or ethnicity (please state _____)

_____ Decline to answer