



Susan O. Hickey
Chief U.S. District Judge

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Western District of Arkansas
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Jurors:

On behalf of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, I am pleased to welcome you as you begin jury service. All of the judges of the Court appreciate your service on the jury panel. We hope your time on the jury panel will be a positive experience.

The United States Constitution requires that we empanel juries to decide most civil and criminal cases. Your participation as a juror is invaluable to the judicial system in deciding cases on a fair and impartial basis. We have the best judicial system in the world because jurors such as yourselves play such an important role in our judiciary.

We are mindful that service on a jury can place a burden on your family, business, or your employer. We do our best to minimize any burdens during your jury service. We will strive to make your jury service one that you will enjoy, and one that you will be proud of by your participation in a civil or criminal trial.

We have a very good staff who will assist you during your jury service. If you have special needs or concerns, please bring those needs or concerns to the attention of our staff. If any of you need to communicate with the judges of the Court for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We greatly appreciate your service and look forward to your participation on the jury panel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan O. Hickey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Susan O. Hickey
Chief Judge