

(A) COMPLETION OF JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM.

THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL MAIL TO EVERY PERSON WHOSE NAME IS DRAWN FROM THE MASTER WHEEL UNDER §8-205 A JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL OUT, SIGN, CERTIFY, AND RETURN IT BY MAIL TO THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER WITHIN TEN DAYS.

(1) IF THE PERSON IS UNABLE TO FILL OUT THE FORM, HE SHALL HAVE ANOTHER PERSON DO IT FOR HIM, AND THAT PERSON SHALL INDICATE THAT HE HAS DONE SO, AND THE REASON.

(2) IF IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS AN OMISSION, AMBIGUITY, OR ERROR IN A FORM, THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL RETURN THE FORM WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PERSON TO MAKE THE ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS NECESSARY AND TO RETURN THE FORM TO THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIPT.

(B) FAILURE TO RETURN FORM.

ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO RETURN A COMPLETED JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM AS INSTRUCTED MAY BE SUMMONED BY THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER TO FILL OUT A JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM.

(C) JUDGE MAY QUESTION JUROR ABOUT QUALIFICATIONS.

WHEN A PERSON APPEARS FOR JURY SERVICE, OR IS INTERVIEWED BY THE JURY JUDGE, CLERK, OR JURY COMMISSIONER, THE PERSON MAY BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY COMMISSIONER OR THE CLERK OF THE COURT, AND AT THAT TIME, IF IT APPEARS WARRANTED, THE PERSON MAY BE QUESTIONED, BUT ONLY ABOUT HIS RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED ON THE FORM AND GROUNDS FOR HIS EXCUSE OR DISQUALIFICATION. THE CLERK OR JURY COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THUS ACQUIRED ON THE JUROR QUALIFICATION FORM AND TRANSMIT IT TO THE JURY JUDGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as part of Art. 51, §5(a), but was separated from §8-205 because of subject matter differences. This section deals exclusively with the determination of a juror's qualifications.