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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In Re: U.S. District Court Jury Procedures

ORDER

The First Circuit Judicial Council voted unanimously on May 28, 2004, to approve the revised Jury Plan for the District of New Hampshire (Plan).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Jury Selection and Service Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-274), as amended, codified in 28 U.S.C. § 1861 et seq., and in accordance with the Plan, the Clerk of Court is directed to draw a sufficient number of prospective numbers for the qualified jury wheel for the purpose of selecting petit and grand juries to be impaneled and to serve in this Court. The current master wheel began implementation following the presidential election on November 7, 2000, and jurors qualified under this wheel shall continue their service until the implementation of the new master wheel based on the presidential election of November 2, 2004.

The Court has set the term of service for petit jurors at eight (8) weeks and drawings from the qualified wheel shall be made incrementally, in an amount to be determined by the Clerk, to assure that a new petit panel of appropriate size has been summoned in sufficient time to replace a retiring panel in accordance with the trial schedules established and published to the general public.

The term of service for grand jurors is not to exceed twelve (12) months. Application by the United States Attorney for the impanelment of a new grand jury shall be approved by the Court. Upon such approval, the Clerk may draw a sufficient number of names from the qualified wheel for the panel and alternates for service throughout the term. Extensions of the term may be granted by the Court upon request by the United States Attorney.

Inquiries regarding administrative jury procedures and/or jury service may be directed to the United States District Court Jury Office, Warren B. Rudman U.S. Courthouse, 55 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire, 03301-3941 or by calling 603-226-7791 any weekday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This Order shall remain in effect unless otherwise amended.

SO ORDERED.

Steven J. McAuliffe
Chief Judge

Dated: December 16, 2004