

GENERAL NOTICE

Sources of Names for Master Jury Wheel

The judges of the Court find, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1863(b) (2), that while the Registered Voters Master File of the D.C. Board of Elections represents a fair cross-section of the community in this district, an even greater number of citizens will be eligible for jury service if supplemental sources are also employed. In order to broaden the base from which potential jurors shall be chosen, therefore, the Court approves a source list compiled by merging the Registered Voters Master File of the D.C. Board of Elections or its supporting computer tape file, the computer tape file maintained by the D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles of individuals 18 years and older who hold a driver's license, learner's permit, or valid identification card issued by the D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles, the list of individuals to whom District of Columbia personal income tax forms have been sent by the D.C. Department of Finance and Revenue, and the list of names of citizens who are receiving unemployment compensation from the D.C. Department of Employment Services. This merged list will hereafter be referred to as the "Source List."

It is agreed that the District Court's needs are substantially less than those of the D.C. Superior Court and that a goal of operating two separate jury systems in the District of Columbia is to avoid having jurors summoned by both Courts at the same time; therefore, the D.C. Superior Court's data systems operation shall pull randomly from the merged source list the number of names of jurors the D.C. Superior Court finds sufficient for their needs and the random remainder will constitute the source list for the U.S. District Court.