Fulton County Superior Court

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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA

v.

Indictment No. 23SC188947

KENNETH JOHN CHESEBRO, and SIDNEY KATHERINE POWELL.

## AMENDED ORDER ON JURY EXEMPTIONS, EXCUSALS, OR DEFERMENTS

The provisions of the Order Regarding Voir Dire Procedures, entered contemporaneously, shall be followed in all instances, except as modified herein. Only the Superior Court Jury Clerk and employees of the Superior Court Jury Clerk's Office, in conjunction with this Court, are appointed as the individuals responsible for receiving and making determinations on requests for jury exemptions, excusals, and deferments in this case as set forth below.

## **EXEMPTIONS**

The Superior Court Jury Clerk and employees of the Superior Court Jury Clerk's office may grant exemptions as follows. Sufficient documentation of a permanent physical or mental disability must be in writing on letterhead stationery and signed by the juror's treating physician, or a completed medical affidavit must be submitted as provided on the jury summons. Additionally, sufficient proof of age over seventy years must be presented. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the sufficiency of the documentation, the Jury Clerk and employees of the Jury Clerk's Office should immediately refer to this Court for direction.

All other provisions of the Order Regarding Voir Dire Procedures, entered contemporaneously, shall remain in full force and effect.

## **EXCUSALS AND DEFERMENTS**

The Jury Clerk and the Jury Clerk's Office may excuse persons who provide written documentation that their current residence is not located in Fulton County or that they are not United States citizens.

In addition, the Jury Clerk or the Jury Clerk's Office may grant requests for temporary excusals and deferment for the statutory reasons set forth in O.C.G.A §15-12-1.1, with the appropriate notarized Affidavit as follows: (1) any person who is a full-time student at a college, university, vocational school, or other postsecondary school who is enrolled and taking classes or exams during the period of time of service: (2) any person who is the primary caregiver having active care and custody of a child six years of age or younger and has no reasonably available alternative child care; (3) any person who is a primary teacher in a home study program and has no reasonably available alternative for the child(ren) in the home study program; (4) and any person who is the primary unpaid caregiver for a person over the age of six with such physical or cognitive limitations that he or she is unable to care for him/herself and cannot be left unattended and the primary caregiver has no reasonably available alternative to provide for the care.

All other requests for excusals or deferments must be made through a written request by the named juror including the ground(s) for a deferment and attaching documentation supporting the existence of the ground(s). All non-statutory written requests with supporting documentation are to be forwarded to the Court for review. If an excusal or deferment is granted, the Court will notify the Jury Clerk, who will issue a written notice to the prospective juror that his or her request for deferment has been granted. If no such notice is received prior to the dates for service, then the juror must appear as summoned.

**SO ORDERED**, this 25th day of September, 2023.

Judge Scott McAfee

Superior Court of Fulton County

Atlanta Judicial Circuit