

SAMPLE VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

General Knowledge about Immigration

- This case may include testimony undocumented immigrants, is there anything about that topic that would prevent you from being fair and impartial?
- Is there any member of the jury panel that could not render a fair and impartial verdict because of the nature of the case?
- There has been a great deal of discussion about illegal immigration in the media, does anyone have any feelings or beliefs for or against this issue that would prevent them from being fair or impartial?
- Does anyone have strong feelings about the term, “undocumented person?”

Personal Experience with Authorized Immigration

- Have you, a friend, or family member been impacted by unlawful immigration?

Language Access

- You will hear some of the testimony presented in (insert language). Is anyone fluent in that language? If so, will you accept the translation as given by the court certified interpreter?
- Is there anyone who will have difficulty receiving translated testimony through an interpreter?