

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

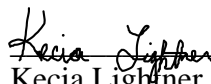
GREER M. LYNCH
CLERK OF COURT

L. SCOTT COOGLER
CHIEF JUDGE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Re: JURY WHEEL RANDOM DRAW PROCESS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1861, all litigants "have the right to grand and petit juries selected at random from a fair cross section of the community in the district or division wherein the court convenes." This court uses a two-step process to select juries. First, a master jury wheel is created by selecting names at random from the official voter registration lists maintained by the State of Alabama. Then, names are periodically drawn at random from the master jury wheel to receive juror qualification questionnaires. The names of all persons who appear to be qualified, are not exempt, and are not subject to indefinite excuse from jury service in accordance with the procedures set out in this court's [Plan for Random Selection of Grand and Petit Jurors](#) are placed in a qualified jury wheel. As prospective jurors are needed for a specific grand jury or petit jury, juror summonses are sent to persons randomly selected from the qualified wheel. All such selections are carried out through a securely programmed electronic data processing system for pure randomized selection. The pure randomized process ensures that the mathematical odds of any single selection are substantially equal.


Kecia Lightner
Jury Supervisor

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