

REQUEST FOR EXCUSAL OR DEFERRAL FROM JURY DUTY

(Please check all that apply)

- I seek excusal because I am an expectant mother.
- I seek excusal because I am a parent, who is not employed full time, and I have custody of a child under 6 years of age.
- I seek excusal because I was summoned and reported as a prospective juror in this county within the past 12 months.
- I seek excusal because I am 70 years of age or older.
- I seek excusal because I am responsible for the care of another who because of mental or physical incapacity is incapable of caring for himself/herself.
- I seek excusal because I am a full-time federal, state or local law enforcement officer.
- I seek excusal because I am deaf or hearing-impaired, and understand I could serve if I desire in which case reasonable accommodations would be made for me; however, I do not wish to serve.
- I seek excusal because I am a convicted felon whose civil rights are not restored.
- I seek excusal because I am currently under prosecution for a crime.
- I seek excusal because I no longer residing in St Johns County.
- I seek excusal because I am at higher risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 as determined by the Center for Disease Control: I am 65 years of age or older; live in a nursing home or long-term care facility; suffer from chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; have serious heart conditions; am immunocompromised; am severely obese (BMI 40 or higher); have diabetes; have chronic kidney disease and undergo dialysis; or have liver disease.
- I seek postponement because one or more of the following currently apply to me: I suffer from cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell; am currently awaiting the results of a test to determine if I have COVID-19; am under instructions to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19; have recently had close contact with someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis or who is awaiting test results for

COVID-19; have recently travelled to an area with a notably high concentration of COVID-19 cases; currently have a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater.

___ I seek excusal because I must care for a child or relative whose regular care provider is closed or unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19

___ I seek excusal because I am currently receiving leave pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

___ I seek postponement because I recently returned to work after being unemployed due to COVID-19, or have suffered a financial or personal loss due to COVID-19, that makes it a hardship to perform jury service (explain):

___ I seek ___ excusal ___ postponement because of significant hardship, extreme inconvenience, physical infirmity, or public necessity (explain):

I do hereby attest, subject to penalty of perjury, that the reason(s) stated above are true and correct.¹

_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ Candidate ID
_____ Printed Name	_____ Date of Jury Service	_____ Phone Number

Please scan and email to: jury@stjohnsclerk.com ; fax to (904)819-3691; or mail to 4010 Lewis Speedway St. Augustine, FL 32084

(This portion to be completed by reviewing judge)

___ Deny ___ Excuse ___ Defer Notes: _____

Judge

Date

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¹ Pursuant to Florida Statutes, chapter 837, perjury is a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment and/or fine.