

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF)	Case No. 161210
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CALIFORNIA,)	JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
JOHANNES MEHSERLE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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This questionnaire is part of the jury selection process. Answer all questions completely and truthfully. Do not discuss the questionnaire with anyone. Please use a pen and do not write on the backs of pages. The original questionnaire will be kept by the Court.

The questionnaires are part of the public record of the case. Your name will **not** be disclosed as part of the public record. If there is a matter you do not wish to discuss in open court, mark the question "private" and the attorneys and the Court will speak to you about the matter at a private hearing.

Please remember your responses are under oath and must be truthful. Thank you for serving as a juror.

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State
(print name)

of California that the answers given in this questionnaire are true and correct.

Date: _____ (signature)

JUROR NUMBER: _____

Phone numbers where the Court can reach you (these will be kept confidential):
Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Return the completed questionnaire to the clerk or bailiff. If an emergency arises and you are unable to return on the next scheduled court date, please call 213-974-5394.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Juror Number _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____
2. Birthplace _____ Where were you raised? _____
3. Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___ Living with another ___
4. City or area of residence (not actual address) _____
5. Years there? _____ Own or rent? _____ How long in California? _____
6. Other places you have lived _____
7. Have you, friends, or relatives ever lived in Oakland, California? ___ If yes, explain _____
8. Why did you move to your neighborhood? _____
9. What do you like best about your neighborhood? _____
10. What do you like least about your neighborhood? _____

EMPLOYMENT

11. What is your current employment status? _____
12. If you are employed outside the home:
 - a. Your present employer _____
 - b. Your job title and duties _____
 - c. How long have you had this job? _____
 - d. Do you supervise other employees? ___ Do you fire or discipline? _____
13. Other jobs you have held _____
14. If retired or disabled, what was your occupation? _____
15. Have you ever owned your own business? ___ If yes, explain _____

HOUSEHOLD

16. Occupation and employer of your spouse or companion _____
17. Do you have children? ___ If yes, please state the age, sex, and occupation for each child _____

18. How many persons live with you? _____
19. For other adult members of your household, please state their relationship to you and their occupations _____

EDUCATION

20. High School: Where did you attend? _____
Did you graduate? ____ When: _____
College: Name of school _____ When _____
Major _____ Degree(s) _____
Postgraduate: Name of school _____ When _____
Field of study _____ Degree(s) _____
21. Professional or vocational training _____
22. Have you received training in law enforcement, the law, or the court system? ____
If yes, please explain _____
23. Do you plan to attend school in the future? ____ If yes, explain _____
24. Have you had training or education in psychology, psychiatry or counseling? ____
If yes, explain _____
25. What is the education of your spouse or significant other? _____

MILITARY SERVICE

26. Have you ever served in the military? ____ If yes, explain _____
Your rank and duties _____ Combat experience? ____
Were you ever in the military police? ____ If yes, explain _____

POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

27. Are you registered to vote? ____
28. Are you involved or active in a political party or politics in general? ____
If yes, explain _____
29. Are you a religious person? ____ How often do you attend services? _____
30. How important is religion in your life? _____
31. Will your religious principles affect your ability to serve as a juror? ____ If yes, explain _____

32. Please list all civic, political, fraternal or charitable organizations with which you are affiliated _____

33. Have you or anyone close to you ever participated in any crime prevention, victims' rights or civil rights groups or organizations? _____
If yes, please explain _____
34. Have you ever belonged or contributed money to any organization which is concerned with law enforcement or the courts such as:
___ Neighborhood Watch
___ Citizens for Law and Order
___ Mothers Against Drunk Driving
___ Any victims' rights group
___ Any pro-death penalty or anti-death penalty group
___ Other _____
35. Have you ever belonged to or contributed money to any of the following or similar special interest organizations?
___ Amnesty International
___ American Civil Liberties Union
___ Handgun Control, Incorporated
___ National Rifle Association
___ NAACP
___ Other _____

MISCELLANEOUS

36. What newspapers, web sites, periodicals or magazines do you read on a regular basis? _____

37. What television and radio programs do you watch or listen to regularly?

38. What types of books do you read? _____
39. List any subject matter or genre in reading materials, television programs or movies that you try to avoid _____
40. How often do you watch television shows involving the police, crime, or justice?
___ Almost never ___ Occasionally ___ Very often
41. How often do you follow the news on crime on the radio, TV, internet or newspapers? ___ Almost never ___ Occasionally ___ Very often

42. Please identify the most important sources of news for you:
__ Newspaper __ TV __ Radio __ Internet __ Magazines __ Friends/Family
43. Have you written a letter to an editor? ____ If yes, what was it about _____
44. What hobbies/activities do you enjoy in your spare time, either now or in the past?

45. Do you consider yourself an expert on any subject? ____
If yes, explain _____

PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY

On January 1, 2009, defendant Johannes Mehserle shot and killed Oscar Grant in Oakland, California. At the time, the defendant was working as a police officer for BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit). The incident occurred on a BART train platform. Mr. Merserle is charged with murder. He has pleaded not guilty.

46. Have you heard, read or seen any information relating to these events? ____
If yes, please tell us what this information is, and the source. _____

47. Have you formed any impressions or opinions that would influence your ability to be fair to both sides in this case? ____ If yes, please explain _____

48. If you have formed impressions or opinions about this case, can you set them aside and decide the case based solely on the evidence presented in court? ____
If no, please explain _____

49. Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the Oakland Police Department or the City of Oakland's response to this case? ____ If yes, explain _____

50. Please describe the extent to which you are familiar with the area of the Fruitvale BART station in Oakland, California _____

BART (BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT)

51. BART is a rapid transit system that serves the entire San Francisco Bay Area. It connects San Francisco with cities in the East Bay and suburbs in northern San Mateo County. Are you familiar with this transit system? ____
If yes, explain _____
52. Have you ever ridden on this transit system? ____ If yes, when and how often?

53. Do you or does anyone close to you know anyone who works for BART or the BART Police Department? ____ If yes, explain _____

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

54. Have you, friends, or relatives ever worked for any law enforcement agency, including a police department, a sheriff's office, a border patrol agency, the FBI, the CIA, any government security agency, etc.? ____ If yes, please state who, when, and what agency _____
55. Have you ever considered working in law enforcement? ____
If yes, explain _____
56. Have you or a close friend or family member ever been employed in a private security job (e.g., as a security guard)? ____ If yes, explain _____
57. Have you, friends, or relatives ever been employed by any prosecutor's office or any Attorney General's Office? ____ If yes, explain _____

CRIME VICTIMS/CHARGES

58. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of a crime or witness to a crime? ____ If yes, explain. If you contacted the police, were you satisfied with the police response? _____
59. Have you, friends or relatives ever been shot, or shot at? ____
If yes, explain _____
60. Have you, friends, or relatives ever had a gun pointed at you or them, or been frightened by a gun? ____ If yes, explain _____
61. Have you or anyone close to you ever been accused of, arrested, or prosecuted for a crime? ____ If yes, explain. What was the outcome? Were you satisfied?

62. Have you ever visited someone in a jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility, or have you ever been incarcerated? ____ If yes, explain _____
63. Have you or anyone close to you ever been a witness in a criminal case?
If yes, explain _____
64. Have you or anyone close to you ever had a bad experience with a police officer?
If yes, explain _____
65. What is your opinion of the crime situation in Oakland? _____
66. What is your opinion of the crime situation in your neighborhood? _____
67. What are the major causes of crime? _____
68. What should be done to reduce crime? _____
69. Do police officers lie? ____ If yes, how often _____
70. Defendants are sometimes not responsible for the crimes charged.
____ strongly agree __ agree __ disagree __ strongly disagree __ no opinion
71. The rights of suspects are better protected than the rights of victims.
____ strongly agree __ agree __ disagree __ strongly disagree __ no opinion

LEGAL PRINCIPLES

72. Do you understand the charges are not evidence? ____
73. Do you understand the defendant is entitled to the presumption of innocence? ____
74. Do you understand the State is required to prove the guilt of the defendant? ____
75. Do you understand the State must prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt? ____
76. Do you understand the defendant is not required to prove he is innocent? ____
77. Do you understand the defendant has a constitutional right not to testify? ____
78. Do you agree to follow these principles and apply them in this case? ____
79. Do you have any questions about these principles? ____
If yes, explain _____

FIREARMS

80. Do you have strong feelings or opinions about firearms, the use or abuse of firearms, and/or the gun laws? ____ If yes, explain _____

81. Have you ever used or fired a gun or rifle? ____ If yes, explain _____

82. Have you ever owned or do you presently own any firearm(s)? ____ If yes, list all firearms owned and when you owned them _____

83. Could you fire a gun in self-defense? ____ yes ____ no ____ not sure
If you answered "no" or "not sure" explain _____
84. Do you have any familiarity with guns? ____ If yes, explain _____

85. Do you now, or have you in the past, ever belonged to any organization that advocates the right to own and possess firearms OR the elimination of the right to own and possess firearms? ____ If yes, explain _____

TASERS

86. Do you have any familiarity with a weapon used by police known as a taser? ____
If yes, explain _____

87. Have you read, seen or heard anything about the safety of tasers, or their appropriateness for use by law enforcement? ____
If yes, explain _____

88. Have you, friends, or relatives ever used a taser or seen a taser used? ____
If yes, explain _____

89. Has a taser ever been used on you or anyone close to you? ____
If yes, explain _____

90. Do you have strong feelings or opinions about the use of tasers by law enforcement? ____ If yes, explain _____

EXPERIENCES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

91. Have you ever been on a "ride-along" with police officers or other law enforcement officers? _____ If yes, explain _____
92. Have you ever had any positive experience(s) with police officers or other law enforcement agents? _____ If yes, explain _____

93. Have you ever had any negative experience(s) with police officers or other law enforcement agents? _____ If yes, explain _____

94. How would you rate the job the police in your city are doing in dealing with crime?

95. Have you ever witnessed the police use force on someone? _____
If yes, please explain _____

a. Did you feel the police officer(s) acted appropriately? _____
If no, explain _____
b. Did you believe the force was necessary? _____
Explain _____
96. Have you ever seen a police officer act inappropriately? _____
If yes, explain _____

97. Have you or any close friend or relative ever been mistreated by the police? _____
If yes, explain _____

a. Describe what happened _____

b. Was the incident reported to officials? _____
c. Was anyone prosecuted or disciplined? _____ Explain _____
98. Have you ever filed a complaint about a police officer? _____
If yes, explain _____
99. Do you have any knowledge of police procedures or methods from any source? _____
If yes, explain _____
100. Do you personally know any police officer killed in the line of duty? _____
If yes, explain _____

101. Do you have any associations with law enforcement that will make it difficult for you to serve as a juror in this case? ___ If yes, explain _____

OPINIONS REGARDING LAW ENFORCEMENT

102. Do you have any feelings about the prosecution of police officers who are charged with committing crimes? ___ If yes, explain _____

103. Should police officers be treated differently than civilians if they break the law? _____
If yes, explain _____

104. Do you believe police officers are entitled to more believability as witnesses than other witnesses? ___ If yes, explain _____

105. Do you believe that because the defendant was a police officer and is now charged with a crime that he is probably guilty? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ Don't Know

ATTITUDES REGARDING RACE

106. Defendant Johannes Merserle is Caucasian. The man he shot, Oscar Grant, was African-American. In other words, a white police officer shot and killed a black man. Can you judge this case fairly without consideration of the race of the persons involved? _____ If no, explain _____

107. Will the fact that a white police officer shot and killed a black man make it difficult for you to be a fair and impartial juror in this case? _____
If yes, explain _____

108. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of racial discrimination? _____
If yes, explain _____

109. Have you or anyone close to you ever been accused of discriminating against someone because of that person's race? _____
If yes, explain _____

110. Do you have an opinion as to whether racial discrimination is a problem in Oakland, California? _____ If yes, explain _____

111. Do you believe racial discrimination is a serious problem in Los Angeles? _____
If yes, explain _____

112. Do you believe police officers tend to treat criminal suspects differently in low income neighborhoods than they do in middle or high income neighborhoods? ____
If yes, explain _____

113. Do you believe it is more dangerous for police officers to work in low income neighborhoods than it is for them to work in middle or high income neighborhoods?
____ Explain _____

114. Have you ever witnessed a police officer show discrimination toward someone? ____
If yes, explain _____

115. Have you or anyone close to you ever been the victim of any kind of discrimination (race, sex, age, etc.)? ____ If yes, explain _____

JURY DUTY

116. Have you ever served on a jury? ____ How many times? ____
For each case state: the type of case (civil or criminal), the year, the nature of the case, and if there was a verdict _____

117. Have you ever been on a hung jury? ____ If yes, were you in the majority? ____
118. If you are selected as a juror in this case, do you anticipate any negative reactions by friends or family if you find the defendant guilty? ____ If you find the defendant not guilty? ____ If yes to either question, explain _____

119. Have you formed any opinion about the guilt or innocence of defendant Mehserle? ____
____ If yes, explain _____

120. Is there anything you would like to bring to the Court's attention that might affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror in this case? ____
If yes, explain _____

121. Would you like to serve on this jury? ____ Why? _____

WITNESSES

The following persons may testify or be the subject of testimony in this case. Please indicate if you know any of them.

NAME	KNOW	DON'T KNOW	MIGHT KNOW
<u>BART Police Dept. Personnel</u>			
Chief Gary Gee	_____	_____	_____
Comm. William Gibson	_____	_____	_____
Comm. Maria White	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Horace Alkire	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Gary Cagaanan	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Tyrone Forte	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Kevin Franklin	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Aaron Ledford	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Frank Lucarelli	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Edgardo Alavarez	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. John Austin	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. David Chlebowski	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Alan Fueng	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Paul Garcia	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Jason Ledford	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Mark Macaulay	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. John Sandoval	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Aaron Togonon	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Eugene Wong	_____	_____	_____
Det. Tanzanika Carter	_____	_____	_____
Det. Joel Enriquez	_____	_____	_____
Det. Mike Maes	_____	_____	_____
Det. Anisa McNack	_____	_____	_____
Det. Tom Smith	_____	_____	_____
Off. Lori Bush	_____	_____	_____
Off. Mike Busse	_____	_____	_____
Off. Brando Cruz	_____	_____	_____
Off. Marisol Domenici	_____	_____	_____
Off. Heherson Enerio	_____	_____	_____
Off. Noel Flores	_____	_____	_____
Off. Terry Foreman	_____	_____	_____
Off. Frederick Guanzon	_____	_____	_____
Off. Jonathan Guerra	_____	_____	_____
Off. Edwin Hawkins	_____	_____	_____
Off. Emery Knudtson	_____	_____	_____
Off. Stewart Lehman	_____	_____	_____
Off. Wayne Maloney (tech.)	_____	_____	_____

NAME	KNOW	DON'T KNOW	MIGHT KNOW
Off. Nathan Moore	_____	_____	_____
Off. Brandon Moore (tech.)	_____	_____	_____
Off. George Narcisse	_____	_____	_____
Off. Leonard Olsen Jr. (tech.)	_____	_____	_____
Off. Carolyn Perea	_____	_____	_____
Off. Anthony Pirone	_____	_____	_____
Off. Eric Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Off. Michael Pon (tech.)	_____	_____	_____
Off. K. Potter (FTO)	_____	_____	_____
Off. John Power	_____	_____	_____
Off. Darron Reese	_____	_____	_____
Off. Jaswant Sekhon	_____	_____	_____
Off. Christopher Shipley (tech.)	_____	_____	_____
Off. Paul Slivinsky	_____	_____	_____
Off. Kellie Smith (FTO)	_____	_____	_____
Off. Udtson	_____	_____	_____
Off. John Vuong (tech.)	_____	_____	_____
Off. Jon Woffinden	_____	_____	_____
Off. Jeffrey Zwetsloot	_____	_____	_____
Gary Hesson	_____	_____	_____
Rachelle Powe	_____	_____	_____
Margaret Saget	_____	_____	_____
Benjamin Williams	_____	_____	_____
Keecha Williams	_____	_____	_____

Oakland Police Department

Lt. Brian Medeiros	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. Tony Jones	_____	_____	_____
Sgt. James Rullamas	_____	_____	_____
Off. Fred Shavies	_____	_____	_____
Criminalist Mark Bennett	_____	_____	_____

Oakland Fire Department

Thomas Benjamin Avers	_____	_____	_____
George Freelen	_____	_____	_____
Lt. Scott Hellige	_____	_____	_____
Joshua Wojtkiewicz	_____	_____	_____

San Leandro Police Department

Off. Alex Hidas	_____	_____	_____
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NAME	KNOW	DON'T KNOW	MIGHT KNOW
<u>Alameda County Hospital (Highland)</u>			
Dr. Alden Harkin	_____	_____	_____
Dr. Joseph Dougherty	_____	_____	_____
<u>Alameda County Coroner</u>			
Dr. Thomas Rogers	_____	_____	_____
<u>Alameda County District Attorney's Office</u>			
DDA John Creighton	_____	_____	_____
Insp. Bob Conner	_____	_____	_____
Insp. Bruce Brock	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Long	_____	_____	_____
Danny Tong	_____	_____	_____
<u>California Department of Corrections</u>			
Charles Rivers	_____	_____	_____
<u>Civilians</u>			
Ludwig "Luis" Abaunza	_____	_____	_____
Fernando Anicete Jr.	_____	_____	_____
Linton Borden	_____	_____	_____
Deandre Bradstreet	_____	_____	_____
Jackie Bryson Jr.	_____	_____	_____
Nigel Bryson	_____	_____	_____
John Burris	_____	_____	_____
Johntu Caldwell	_____	_____	_____
Pan Caneva	_____	_____	_____
Lydia Clay	_____	_____	_____
Tonnette Collier	_____	_____	_____
Zach Crooks	_____	_____	_____
Tommy Cross	_____	_____	_____
Jamel Dewar	_____	_____	_____
Michelle Fico	_____	_____	_____
Christine Finley	_____	_____	_____
Dylan Foley	_____	_____	_____
Donna Foley	_____	_____	_____
James Foley	_____	_____	_____
Timothy Foley	_____	_____	_____
Marie Foley	_____	_____	_____

NAME	KNOW	DON'T KNOW	MIGHT KNOW
Michael Greer	_____	_____	_____
David Horowitch	_____	_____	_____
Kyle Jackson	_____	_____	_____
Lynda Kiersted	_____	_____	_____
Dr. Bill Lewinski	_____	_____	_____
Colleen Liang	_____	_____	_____
Daniel Liu	_____	_____	_____
Sherry Mahoney	_____	_____	_____
Robert JcFarlane	_____	_____	_____
Sophina Mesa	_____	_____	_____
Greg Meyer	_____	_____	_____
Robert Mkandawire	_____	_____	_____
Jessica Oliver	_____	_____	_____
Brendan Ottoboni	_____	_____	_____
Brian Ozenne	_____	_____	_____
Christopher Pang	_____	_____	_____
Mario Pangalina	_____	_____	_____
Carlos Reyes Jr.	_____	_____	_____
Alika Rogers	_____	_____	_____
Vickie Roys	_____	_____	_____
Joshua Roys	_____	_____	_____
Mathew Schirmer	_____	_____	_____
Michael Schott	_____	_____	_____
Michael Springer	_____	_____	_____
Marcus Torres	_____	_____	_____
Michael Turay	_____	_____	_____
Karina Vargas	_____	_____	_____
Ben Wright	_____	_____	_____
Agnes Zafiratos	_____	_____	_____
Dennis Zafiratos	_____	_____	_____