## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1861, all litigants "have the right to grand and petit jurors selected at random from a fair cross section of the community." The court uses a two-step process to select jurors.

First, a master wheel is created by selecting names at random from the general election voter registration lists; the State of Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles driver's list; and the State of Ohio I.D. list. Then, names are randomly drawn periodically from the master wheel to receive juror qualification questionnaires. Individuals' answers to these questionnaires determine whether they are legally qualified to serve and that jurors represent a fair cross section of the community, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or economic status.

If legally qualified to serve, the names of those persons are put on a second wheel, a qualified jury wheel. As prospective jurors are needed for a specific trial or grand jury, juror summonses are sent to persons randomly selected from the qualified wheel. All of these selections are carried out through an electronic data processing system programmed to provide pure randomized selection. The pure randomized process ensures that the mathematical odds of any single name being selected are substantially equal.

The Court hereby authorizes the Jury Administrator and Jury Clerks of the United States District Court Northern District of Ohio as officers of this Court to periodically carry out, as needed, by automated methods, the selection of names from the master wheel and the selection of names from the qualified wheel.

Dated: June 28, 2017

Sandy Opacich, Clerk of Court