

WARNING REGARDING INAPPROPRIATE JURY SOLICITATION

Be advised that there has been a recent rise in inappropriate attempts to obtain personal identifiers by individuals utilizing emails that appear to be connected to jury service in the federal district court. The email purports to come from **eJuror** which is a term used to describe the electronic juror program currently functioning in the district court. However, the emails that are being received by individuals ask for personal identifiers such as social security number, date of birth, mother's maiden name, etc. The message has an attached form that asks the recipient to fill out the form including these personal identifiers and to email the form back to the original sender of the message. The public should be aware and the court wishes to emphasize that the proper use of **eJuror** never involves a request that personal identification information be sent directly in an email response. Any legitimate request by the court to complete a qualification questionnaire would be initiated by formal written correspondence and will provide instructions for the juror participant to be authenticated over a secure connection.

If anyone receives an email as described in this warning, please contact the court to advise us of the communication. If the communication comes directly from the court, we can so advise. However, if it is an inappropriate email, we want to be aware of it so that we can pass it on to the appropriate authorities.

Any questions should be directed to the Clerk of Court.