

OFFICE OF JURY COMMISSIONER

for the Commonwealth

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DELINQUENCY NOTICE

FAILURE to APPEAR for JUROR SERVICE

You have be	een placed in delinquency status because our records	indicate that you did not appear for
juror service	e on at the	. Failure to appear for
juror service	is a criminal offense under Massachusetts General L	aws c. 234A, § 42. You have 30
days from	to resolve your delinquency status.	If you do not resolve your
delinquency	status before the deadline, this office will file an applic	cation for criminal complaint against
you. If a crir	minal complaint issues and you are convicted, you ma	y be fined up to \$2,000 or be
required to p	perform community service.	

You may resolve your delinquency status by performing jury duty or sending the Office of Jury Commissioner (OJC) proof of a legitimate disqualification.

To resolve your delinquency status by performing jury duty, please refer to the back of this notice for instructions on rescheduling your jury duty.

If you believe that you do not qualify for jury duty, please refer to the insert that accompanies this notice for a list of legitimate reasons for disqualification and instructions for sending proof of your disqualification to the OJC.

If you believe that you are not delinquent, then you must contact the OJC at:

- Office of Jury Commissioner Legal Department
 560 Harrison Avenue, Suite 600 Boston, Massachusetts 02118-2447
- Telephone: From Massachusetts: **1-877-966-7469 or 1-800-843-5879**From Out of State: **1-617-338-6409**
- Fax: (617) 422-5869
- Email: dlqjuror@jud.state.ma.us

<u>Deadline</u> :

RESCHEDULING AND PERFORMING YOUR JURY DUTY

Courthouse

- 1. Call the OJC (numbers below) to reschedule the date of your jury duty.
- 2. The day before your jury duty, call the court's juror line at **3:00 pm** to learn if the court is requiring jurors to report for jury duty the following day.
- **3.** Listen to the recorded message on the court's juror line.
- 4. If all jurors, or jurors in certain group numbers, are told to report, you should report for jury duty at the courthouse at to perform jury duty. (Note: You do not have a juror group number because you are in delinquency status. Nevertheless, you should report for jury duty unless all juror groups are cancelled).
- **5.** If <u>all juror groups are cancelled</u>, then **do not report**. Call the OJC to reschedule your jury duty.
- 6. If you have access to the internet, visit our website at www.majury.gov and click on the "Important forms related to your jury duty" link, then open the "Confidential Juror Questionnaire" (CJQ) form. Complete and print the CJQ and bring the completed CJQ with you to the courthouse on your service date.

Remember: In order to be removed from delinquency status, you must physically appear at the courthouse and serve on a day when jurors are required to report. If jurors are cancelled for the date to which you have been rescheduled, you must call the OJC to be rescheduled again because juror cancellation does not resolve your delinquency status.

QUESTIONS:

If you are unsure about how to remove yourself from delinquency status, contact the OJC Legal Department Monday – Friday (except holidays) between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm at:

1-877-9NO-SHOW (1-877-966-7469) (from Massachusetts only)

1-800-THE-JURY (1-800-843-5879) (from Massachusetts only)

or

1-617-338-6409 (from out of state).