

OFFICE OF JURY COMMISSIONER

for the Commonwealth

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DELINQUENCY NOTICE

FAILURE to APPEAR for JUROR SERVICE

You have been placed in de	elinquency status because ou	ur records indicate that yo	ou did not appear for
juror service on	at the	. F	ailure to appear for
juror service is a criminal of	fense under Massachusetts	General Laws c. 234A, §	42. You have 30
days from	to resolve your delinquend	cy status. If you do not	resolve your
delinquency status before the	he deadline, this office will file	e an application for crimi	nal complaint against
you. If a criminal complaint	issues and you are convicte	d, you may be fined up	to \$2,000 or be
required to perform commu	nity 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: dlgjuror@jud.state.ma.us

Deadline :

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 <u>on a day when jurors are required to report</u>. 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).