

EXHIBIT “A”

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE No. 22-20290-CR-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC DEAN SHEPPARD,

Defendant.

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PROPOSED JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

This juror questionnaire has been prepared for your completion, and has been approved by the Court. Please answer each question as completely and accurately as you possibly can. Your complete written answers will save a great deal of time for the Judge, the lawyers, and for you. Your answers will have the effect of a statement given to the Court under oath. Your very best, honest effort to answer the questions is needed. There are no right or wrong answers to any of the questions. Please answer thoughtfully, thoroughly and candidly.

If there is not sufficient space for you to write your full answer, there are blank pages at the end of the questionnaire. When you need to do so, continue your answer on one of those pages.

For some of the questions, limited follow up questions by the Court or the attorneys may be necessary. If there is any question that you would rather not discuss publicly, please place an asterisk (*) by that question and/or answer. If it is necessary to discuss that matter further with you, it will not be done in front of other jurors.

Your completed questionnaires will be kept strictly confidential, and will only be provided to the Court and the lawyers for use during the jury selection process in this case. Do not discuss this questionnaire, or your answers to any of the questions, with anyone, including other prospective jurors, the lawyers, parties, or witnesses.

Thank you very much for your assistance and cooperation.

Name: _____

Juror No.: _____

1. What jobs have you held within the last 10 years?

2. Have you ever been self-employed or owned your own business?

____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please describe the nature of the self-employment or business you owned:

3. Are you familiar with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act, which is the economic stimulus bill passed in 2020 in response the COVID-19 pandemic?

____ Yes ____ No

- a) If you are familiar with the CARES Act, did you approve or disapprove of the legislation?

____ Yes ____ No

If you checked “no” please explain why

4. Are you familiar with the Paycheck Protection Program (“PPP”)? ____ Yes ____ No

- a) If yes, please explain how you are familiar and what you understand it to mean:

5. Are you familiar with an Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL")? ____ Yes ____ No

a) If yes, please explain how you are familiar and what you understand it to mean:

6. Do you, or do you know if someone close to you, had any experience with the application process for a Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") or Economic Injury Disaster Loan ("EIDL") ?

____ Yes ____ No

a) If yes, what experience do you have?

b) What are your views on the application process?

c) Did you, or someone you know, have any issues filling out the application while applying for a loan? ____ Yes ____ No

d) If you yes, please explain what they were:

e) Was the loan granted? ____ Yes ____ No

f) Was the loan forgiven? ____ Yes ____ No

7. Have you ever worked for a company or organization where your position required you to be aware of certain regulatory rules / laws or compliance regulations or standards?

____ Yes ____ No

a) If yes, please explain for what company and your position:

8. Have you or any of your family members ever served as a chairman, CEO, director, or executive of a company?

_____ Yes, Myself _____ Yes, Family Member _____ No

a) If yes, please explain, including who, position held, for how long, and name of organization(s):

b) _____

9. Have you, any family members, or close friends been employed in law enforcement?

_____ Yes, Myself _____ Yes, Family Member or Close Friend _____ No

a) If yes, please explain, including who, position held, for how long, and name of organization(s):
