

HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT

Jurors will only be excused if serving will cause an **undue or extreme physical or financial hardship**. Such a hardship may be present if the juror has a mental or physical condition which causes the juror to be incapable of performing jury service, or if the juror would: (a) be required to abandon a person under such juror’s personal care of supervision due to the impossibility of obtaining an appropriate substitute caregiver during the period of participation in the jury pool or on the jury; (b) incur costs that would have a substantial adverse impact on the payment of the juror’s necessary daily living expenses or those for whom such juror provides the principal means of support; (c) suffer physical hardship that would result in illness or disease; or (d) be deprived of compensation due to the fact the prospective juror works out of state and the out-of-state employer is unwilling to compensate the juror, or that the prospective juror is employed by an employer who is not required to compensate jurors and declines to do so voluntarily. An undue or extreme physical or financial hardship does not exist solely based on the fact that a juror will be required to be absent from the juror’s place of employment. If you wish to assert such a hardship, explain the nature of the hardship and enclose an affidavit, income and expense statement, medical statement from a licensed physician, proof of dependency or guardianship, or any other documentation which may be relevant to your request. **Failure to provide satisfactory documentation may result in the denial of your request.**

I, after being duly sworn, make oath that I believe a hardship exists where I should be excused from jury service. My hardship is: _____

Further affiant saith not.

Affiant’s printed name

Affiant’s Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Clerk/D.C.