SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
-against-

PEDRO HERNANDEZ,

Defendant.

Indictment No.
04863/2012

PROSPECTIVE JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE

THE INFORMATION WHICH YOU GIVE IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE USED ONLY BY THE COURT AND THE LAWYERS TO SELECT A QUALIFIED JURY. AFTER A JURY HAS BEEN SELECTED, ALL COPIES OF YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND KEPT IN CONFIDENCE, UNDER SEAL. THE ATTORNEYS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY INFORMATION THEY LEARN IN THE COURSE OF REVIEWING THESE QUESTIONNAIRES.

YOU HAVE TAKEN AN OATH TO ANSWER EACH QUESTION TRUTHFULLY.

INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire is designed to expedite the jury selection process in this case. Please answer each question as completely as possible. If you need more space to answer any question, do not write on the back of any page. Instead, use the extra page provided at the end of the questionnaire. If you use the extra page at the end, please write down the number of the question you are continuing to answer. You are instructed not to discuss the questions or your answers with others, including other prospective jurors who are filling out this questionnaire. If you have any questions about this process, please ask the court officer on duty and he or she will assist you.

If there is anything that you wish to discuss with the Court and the parties outside the presence of the other jurors, please note that you wish it discuss it privately.

PLEASE PRINT

BACKGROUND

1. Name

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2. Gender

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3. Date of birth

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4. Place of birth

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5. Neighborhood of current residence (e.g., Lower East Side, Harlem, Washington Heights)

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6. How long have you lived in your current neighborhood?

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7. How long have you lived in Manhattan?

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8. In what other neighborhoods in Manhattan have you lived?

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9. If you have ever lived outside of Manhattan, where did you live?

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10. Family status (Please check √ any that apply to you)

a. single *I* never married __
b. married __
c. live with significant other __
d. separated __
e. divorced __
f. widowed __
g. live with parent(s) __
h. live with roommate(s) __

11. Do you have any children/grandchildren?

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12. If so, please indicate the gender, age, and occupation of each child/grandchild

Gender	Age	Occupation
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M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____
M *I* F	_____	_____

EDUCATION:

13. What is the highest level of education you completed?

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14. What schools/vocational programs have you attended after elementary school?

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15. What years did you attend these schools?

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16. What organizations in school did you belong to?

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17. Did you graduate?

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18. If you are currently a student, what school/vocational program do you attend?

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19. Are you currently (Please check one):
    a. employed full-time
    b. employed part-time
    c. unemployed
    d. retired
    e. homemaker
    f. student
    g. disabled

20. If employed full-time or part-time, what is your present occupation, title, or profession?

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21. Number of years employed as above.

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22. Name of current employer, or type of organization by which you are employed.

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23. Approximately how many people work at your current workplace?

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24. Do you supervise other employees?

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25. If "YES" how many?

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26. Please list any jobs and occupations you held before your current job. Include that place of employment or type of organization, your position and length of employment.

Place/type of org Position length

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27. If you are not currently employed, please list your last occupation and date worked.

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28. If you are a homemaker or student, have you also previously been employed?

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29. If "YES", please describe that employment?

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30. Have you ever been laid off or fired from a job?

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31. If "YES", please describe the circumstances.

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32. Please state the occupations of other persons in your household. Include the occupation of a former spouse/partner, if applicable.

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NON-WORK ACTIVITIES

33. Please list any groups or organizations of which you are a member. This includes church or religious organizations, school groups, as well as social, fraternal, service, professional, business, sports, union, political, or community groups.

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34. If you are a member of a religious organization:

a) How often do you attend?

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b) Do you hold or have you held any position/role in the organization? If yes please describe.

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35. In addition, to what groups or organizations have you volunteered time or given financial support?

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36. Please describe what your hobbies, interests, or spare time activities are, or what you would like them to be if you had more spare time.

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37. Do you read any newspapers regularly (at least two or three times a week)?

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38. Which ones?

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39. Do you watch any television news programs regularly?

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40. Which are your three favorite news programs?

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41. What internet news media do you read or watch?

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42. Other than news programs, what are your three favorite programs that you watch regularly on television?

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43. What are the most frequent websites you visit for news?

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44. What radio programs, if any, do you listen to regularly?

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45. What podcasts, if any, do you listen to regularly?

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46. What magazines or periodicals, if any, do you read regularly?

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47. Do you like to read books?

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48. If so what kinds?

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49. Have you ever written to the editor of any news publication?

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50. If "YES" what was the subject matter and position of your submission?

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51. Are you active on social media?

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52. Do you have a Facebook account?

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53. Instagram?

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54. Twitter?

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55. Do you maintain or post to a Blog?

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56. If so please identify it.

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

57. Do you read, write and speak English fluently?

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58. Do you read, write and speak other languages?

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59. If yes, what are those languages and what is your level of fluency in them?

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60. If there is an interpreter in Court to assist a witness or the Court, can you only consider in your deliberations the official Court interpretation and not interject your own knowledge?

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PRIOR JURY SERVICE

61. Have you ever been called to jury duty before?

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62. Have you ever been chosen?

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63. How many times?

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64. Did you have the opportunity to speak to the judge or the parties after service ended?

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65. If you have previously been a juror, please provide the following information about each case. (Circle where applicable.)

Court	Year	Type of case	Charge (If criminal)	Disposition
State / Federal	_____	Civil / Criminal	_____	Verdict /Settled /Hung Jury
State / Federal	_____	Civil / Criminal	_____	Verdict /Settled /Hung Jury
State / Federal	_____	Civil / Criminal	_____	Verdict /Settled /Hung Jury
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State / Federal	_____	Civil / Criminal	_____	Verdict /Settled /Hung Jury

66. Have you ever served on a grand jury?

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67. If "YES", where and when?

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LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACTS

68. Have you, a family member, or a close friend, ever worked for any law enforcement agency (for instance, the NYPD, FBI, IRS, DEA, ATF, Department of Corrections, Department of Home Land Security, Department of Justice, any prosecutor's office, state police, or police department in another state?)

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69. If yes, please list the organization, your relationship to that person, and the position held and years of employment.

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70. Have you ever applied for employment with any law enforcement agency?

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71. Have you, a family member, or a close friend, ever worked for the New York City Transit Authority or Fire Department?

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72. If "YES", please list the organization, your relationship to that person, and position held and years of employment.

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73. Have you, a family member, or a close friend, ever been—

a. charged with or arrested for a crime?

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b. investigated by any law enforcement authority?

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c. subpoenaed to testify at a trial or grand jury?

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74. If "YES" to any of the above, please explain. Please describe your relationship to the person involved, when, where and, if applicable, what crime was charged and what sentence was imposed.

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75. Have you, a family member, or a close friend ever worked as a criminal defense lawyer, for a criminal defense lawyer, or for any type of criminal defense firm?

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76. If yes, please list the relative or friend, what firm or organization they work/worked, and their position.

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77. Do you hold a strong belief about law enforcement which would make it difficult for you to a fair and impartial juror? If yes, please explain.

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CRIME VICTIM

78. Have you, a family member, or a close friend ever been the victim of a crime?

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79. If "YES", please explain, whether reported or not. Please describe your relationship to the victim, what the crime was, when it occurred, and how it was resolved.

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DRUG USE

80. Have you, a family member or close friend ever abused drugs or alcohol?

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81. If yes, identify your relationship to the person, the substance abused and provide any significant history.

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PHYSICAL DISABILITY

82. Have you, a family member or close friend suffered from a chronic physical disability?

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83. Have you, a family member or close friend suffered from acute or chronic pain?

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84. If yes, was it job related?

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CIVIL MATTERS

85. Have you, a family member or close friend been a party in a civil action, as either a plaintiff or a defendant?

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86. If yes, what was the nature of the civil action and the result?

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PSYCHIATRY

87. Have you, a family member, or a close friend, ever seen a mental health professional, therapist or counselor for emotional, psychological or psychiatric difficulties?

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88. Have you, a family member, or a close friend ever been under a doctor's care or hospitalized for psychiatric, psychological, or emotional difficulties?

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89. Have you, a family member, or a close friend ever taken medication for psychiatric, psychological, or emotional difficulties?

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90. If "YES", to 87, 88 or 89 please explain. Please include a description of your relationship to the person, the name of the disorder and the name of the any medications that person has taken; and the approximate dates of use.

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91. Do you have any family members or close friends who are mental health professionals (for example, psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, etc.)?

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92. If "YES", please explain. Please include a description of your relationship to the person and how often, if ever, you discuss his or her work.

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93. Do you recall reading any books, magazines, or newspaper articles, or seeing any television programs or movies about psychiatrists, psychologists, or other mental health professionals?

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94. Is there anything about your answers to questions 86-92 that makes you believe you cannot be a fair and impartial juror in this matter?

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PUBLICITY

The defendant in this case is charged with kidnapping and murder of Etan Patz, a six year old boy who was last seen on May 25, 1979.

95. This case has been widely publicized over the last 35 years. Have you seen, read, or heard about this case in newspapers, the internet, on television, on radio, or in a magazine?

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96. If "YES",

a) What have you seen, read, or heard

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b) When did you see, read or hear it?

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c) From what source did you receive the information?

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97. Have you formed any opinions or impressions about this case based on these media accounts or any information you have received outside of this Court? If so, please explain.

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98. If you have seen, read or heard anything about the case, does that information affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

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99. Can you assure all parties that you will determine this case based only on the evidence you will hear in Court?

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100. Will you be able to follow the Court's instruction to avoid all media coverage and not look on the internet for this case for any purpose?

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101. Will the high publicity nature of this case and the attention it may draw affect your ability to able a fair and impartial juror? If yes, please explain.

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102. If you have reservations regarding your ability to follow the Court's instruction regarding media, please explain.

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ABILITY TO SERVE

THIS TRIAL MAY TAKE APPROXIMATELY 2-3 MONTHS. DURING THAT TIME, THE JURY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE IN COURT FROM 9:30AM-5:00PM EVERY WEEKDAY, EXCEPT WEDNESDAY.
DURING DELIBERATIONS, THE JURY WILL BE REQUIRED TO IN COURT EVERY WEEKDAY INCLUDING WEDNESDAY.

103. Do you have any physical/mental difficulties or personal reasons (including but not limited to religious beliefs, financial or family issues) which would cause an extreme

hardship for you were you to be chosen to sit on the jury in this case?

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104. If yes, please explain why.

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105. Do you know of any reason why you cannot be a fair and impartial juror to both sides?

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106. If yes, please explain.

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107. Is there anything about the nature of this case that will affect your ability to be a fair and impartial juror?

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108. If so, please explain.

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109. Is there anything else that you believe the Judge and the parties should know about your qualifications to serve?

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