



SARASOTA COUNTY, FL

# JUROR EXCUSE STATEMENT

**Instructions:** If you are automatically excused by law, or if you are requesting to be excused from jury service, please complete this form. This statement must be signed and may be: mailed to Karen E. Rushing, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Jury Services, P.O. Box 3079, Sarasota, FL 34230-3079; faxed to (941)-861-7738; or emailed to [jurygroup@scgov.net](mailto:jurygroup@scgov.net). **Unless you are contacted by the Court, your request for exemption under Section II or III has been granted.** You must comply with the instructions and provide a telephone number.

## **Section I: Disqualification (Automatic Excuse)**

- I am not a citizen of the United States.
- I do not reside in Sarasota County.
- I do not possess a valid Florida Driver's license or identification card or have not requested to serve as a juror by affidavit.
- I have been adjudicated incompetent with my competency rights not restored.
- I am a convicted felon and my civil rights have not been restored.
- I am under prosecution for a crime.

## **Section II: Exemption (You may request to be excused.)**

- I am an expectant mother.
- I am a parent who is not employed full time, and have custody of a child under six years of age.
- I am a person responsible for the care of another, incapable of caring for themselves.
- I am permanently incapable of caring for myself and request a permanent excusal. *(Must attach letter from physician to that effect.)*
- I am 70 years of age or older, and wish to be permanently excused.
- I am 70 years of age or older, and wish to be excused at this time.
- I am a full time law enforcement officer, or among such entities' investigative personnel.
- I have served as a juror in Sarasota County within the last 365 days.

## **Section III: Extreme Hardship**

Hardship Reason (*state reason*): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Section IV: Postponement**

Requesting postponement until: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Cannot exceed 6 months from date of original summons.)

Under penalties of Perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing juror postponement or excuse form and swear or affirm that the facts stated in it are true. (F.S. 92.525)

Signature (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Juror Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Juror Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where to Report:  Sarasota  Venice

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

(Work): \_\_\_\_\_