

WARNING! EJuror Scam

Citizens in Connecticut are being targeted by a juror phishing email that asks recipients to provide personal identifiers (SSN, DOB, mother's maiden name, etc.) on an attached PDF form and emailed back to the originator. A sample of the scam email is provided below. This scam differs from previous incidents in its use of "EJuror" as the source of the email and its attempt to obtain personal identifiers.

Should you receive an email asking for personal identification information, please do not respond.

Courts using eJuror never request that personal identification information be sent directly in an email response. Requests by courts to complete a qualification questionnaire would be initiated by formal written correspondence and provided instructions for the juror participant to be authenticated over a secure connection.

Anyone receiving a phone call of this nature should contact the FBI or the district U.S. Marshals Office. You may also report scams and suspicious communications to the Federal Trade Commission at <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/?orgcode=CTDCT>.

Sample Scam Email/Letter:

Dear Prospective Juror 0150,

It is the policy of the United States that all litigants in Federal courts entitled to trial by jury shall have the right to grand and petit juries selected at random from a fair cross section of the community in the district or division wherein the court convenes. It is further the policy of the United States that all citizens shall have the opportunity to be considered for service on grand and petit juries in the district courts of the United States, and shall have an obligation to serve as jurors when summoned for that purpose.

As an American citizen, it is your civic duty to respond to a jury Summons and, if chosen, to serve as a juror. You have officially been invited so.

Click here to fill out the Ejury Duty Form now.

Sincerely,

National EJuror Program

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