

APPENDIX A
LOCAL RULE 5

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE AND JUVENILE DIVISION
BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION, EXCUSE, OR DEFERRAL

I am **INELIGIBLE** for service because I am: (Please Circle)

- (1) under the age of 18 years;
- (2) not a U.S. citizen;
- (3) not a resident of Belmont County;
- (4) not fluent in English;
- (5) a convicted felon, and my social security number is
_____.

I am **EXEMPT** from service and do not want to serve because I: (Please Circle)

- (1) am at least 70 years old;
- (2) have attached physician's certificate to document a serious personal or family illness that renders me unable to serve;
- (3) am a physician, firefighter, or lawyer;
- (4) am a cloistered member of a religious order;
- (5) am an elected official;
- (6) would suffer serious financial hardship if required to serve.

I request **DEFERRAL** for a specific period of time _____ because:
(Please Circle)

- (1) I will be out of the country;
- (2) I am a student;
- (3) I will be on vacation.

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF BELMONT

I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I understand my right to request a hearing to determine my legitimate privacy interest to warrant the non-disclosure of my responses to the public.

DATED: _____

Signature of Prospective Juror