

Commissioner:	Richter, Virginia
Appointment Date:	July, 2002
Assignment:	Criminal

Results of	<u>28</u>	surveys received from Litigants and Witnesses	<u>Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory</u>
<u>Litigant/Witness Survey Questions</u>			
Section I: Integrity			
		<i>Basic fairness and impartiality</i>	92%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of race</i>	88%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of gender</i>	92%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of religion</i>	88%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin</i>	88%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of disability</i>	92%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of age</i>	92%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation</i>	96%
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status</i>	92%
Section II: Communication Skills			
		<i>Explained Proceedings</i>	92%
		<i>Explained reasons for delays</i>	84%
		<i>If a Juror, clearly explained juror's responsibility</i>	N.A.
Section III: Judicial Temperament			
		<i>Understanding and compassion</i>	85%
		<i>Dignified</i>	92%
		<i>Courteous</i>	96%
		<i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability</i>	96%
		<i>Patient</i>	92%
Section IV: Administrative Performance			
		<i>Punctual in conducting proceedings</i>	89%
		<i>Maintained proper control in courtroom</i>	96%
		<i>Was prepared for the proceedings</i>	85%

Results of	<u>N.A.</u>	surveys received from Jurors	<u>Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory</u>
<u>Juror Survey Questions</u>			
Section I: Integrity			
		<i>Basic fairness and impartiality</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of race</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of gender</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of religion</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of disability</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of age</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation</i>	N.A.
		<i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status</i>	N.A.
Section II: Communication Skills			
		<i>Explained Proceedings</i>	N.A.
		<i>Explained reasons for delays</i>	N.A.
		<i>If a Juror, clearly explained juror's responsibility</i>	N.A.
Section III: Judicial Temperament			
		<i>Understanding and compassion</i>	N.A.
		<i>Dignified</i>	N.A.
		<i>Courteous</i>	N.A.
		<i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability</i>	N.A.
		<i>Patient</i>	N.A.
Section IV: Administrative Performance			
		<i>Punctual in conducting proceedings</i>	N.A.
		<i>Maintained proper control in courtroom</i>	N.A.
		<i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i>	N.A.

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Results of 9 surveys received from Attorneys

<u>Attorney Survey Questions</u>	<u>Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory</u>
Section I: Legal Ability	
<i>Legal reasoning ability</i>	100% *
<i>Knowledge of substantive law</i>	100% *
<i>Knowledge of rules of evidence</i>	100% *
<i>Knowledge of rules of procedure</i>	100% *
Section II: Integrity	
<i>Basic fairness and impartiality</i>	66%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of race</i>	85%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of gender</i>	87%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of religion</i>	75%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin</i>	85%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of disability</i>	100%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of age</i>	100%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation</i>	80%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status</i>	71%
Section III: Communication Skills	
<i>Clear and logical oral communications and directions</i>	100% *
<i>Clear and logical written decisions</i>	N.R. *
<i>Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard</i>	100% *
Section IV: Judicial Temperament	
<i>Understanding and compassion</i>	66%
<i>Dignified</i>	100%
<i>Courteous</i>	88%
<i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability</i>	100%
<i>Patient</i>	88%
Section V: Administrative Performance	
<i>Punctual in conducting proceedings</i>	88%
<i>Maintained proper control in courtroom</i>	100%
<i>Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions</i>	100% *
<i>Was prepared for the proceedings</i>	88%
<i>Efficient management of calendar</i>	100% *
Section VI: Settlement Activities	
<i>Appropriately conducted or promoted settlement</i>	100% *

*: Percentage based on 4 responses to supplemental survey.