

**The Facts:**

- A court will always send a jury summons by U.S. mail and will never demand payment or sensitive information over the telephone.
- A prospective juror who disregards a summons will be contacted by the court clerk's office and may, in certain circumstances, be ordered to appear before a judge.
- A fine will never be imposed until after the individual has appeared in court and been given the opportunity to explain a failure to appear.