

Rob Bare  
District Judge -Department 32

Dear Sir,

I am reaching out to you to express my gratitude after having served as a juror (albeit a short time) in the recently concluded case [REDACTED]. I was born in the Philippines and immigrated to the United States as a young person in the hopes of a brighter future for myself and my family. I have since lived here in the US longer than I have lived in my birth country. In my birth country, due process is not always available to all. As such, I am both proud and grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as a juror. However, I did approach jury service with some degree of trepidation not because I did not want to serve but because of the length of time the trial was initially anticipated to be. After now going through the jury selection process and part of the trial, I am in awe of our country's judicial process. Thank you so much for taking the time to educate us in the process as well as for being a meticulous guardian of fairness and justice. I am truly grateful for having been in your courtroom and getting to know you, your tireless staff and some wonderful individuals who served as co-jurors. Special thanks to Dominique, our court marshal who made us feel at ease through the many hours of waiting.

Having served as a juror, reaffirms my faith in our judicial system and the wonderful citizens of this blessed nation. At the beginning of trial, you said that at the very least this experience was going to be interesting and something that we will never forget. Thank you for keeping that promise.

Respectfully,