

Elimination of Street Addresses from Juror Lists

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Commencing with the November 1983 Stated Session, jury lists printed and distributed to parties within the courthouse shall not contain the street addresses of jurors serving. Rather, the lists should contain the juror's name, municipality of residence and occupation. This policy is established as a result of discussion occurring at the April 25 Assignment Judges' meeting.

This policy is intended to relieve the concerns of jurors that their addresses are being made available to numerous people in the courthouse including defendants, parties and staff. If the use of a juror's street address becomes crucial in a particular matter, the information can be obtained from the Vicinage Trial Court Administrator's office which maintains the master jury lists, or may be asked by the trial judge during the voir dire examination.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The final sentence has been changed to indicate that master jury lists are now maintained by the Trial Court Administrator rather than the County Clerk's office.

Notwithstanding this directive, the addresses of jurors on a struck jury panel are to be included on the petit jury list certified by the court pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 2A:75-5*. The struck jury list in capital cases is to be made available to any party requesting it at least 20 days prior to trial. *R. 1:8-5*. See also, *State v. Ramseur*, 106 *N.J.* 123, 243 (1987), holding that the use of a struck jury system in capital cases is within the sound discretion of the court.