

State of North Dakota

County of Cass

In District Court
East Central Judicial District

Josiah Flatt by and through his Natural
Guardians Anita Flatt and James Flatt,
Plaintiffs,

**QUESTIONNAIRE TO
PROSPECTIVE JURORS**

v.

Sunita A. Kantak, M.D., MeritCare
Medical Center,

Court File No. CV-99-03761

Defendants.

To: Prospective Jury Members. (If you need additional space, use back side of
questionnaire.)

1. Full name: _____
2. Home address: _____
3. Business address: _____
4. Home telephone: _____
5. Business telephone: _____
6. Date and place of birth: _____
7. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization: _____
8. Length of time lived in the County of Cass, State of North Dakota: _____
9. Marital status: _____
10. Name and occupation of spouse: _____

11. Have you had previous experience as a juror? ____
- (a) Grand jury: _____ When did you serve last? _____
- (b) In criminal cases: _____ When did you serve last? _____
- (c) In civil cases: _____ When did you serve last? _____
12. Present occupation: _____
13. Name of employer: _____
14. Name of immediate supervisors in your employment: _____
15. Occupation during the last five years: _____
16. Schools attended: _____
17. Grade completed in school: _____
18. Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? ____ If so, give details: _____

19. Do you hold any religious beliefs about genitals of either sex? ____ If so, what are they?

20. Do you have religious or cultural beliefs regarding the practice of circumcision?
21. Are you a member of any religious group that practices circumcision for religious reasons? ____ If so, explain: _____
22. Were you circumcised in infancy? _____
23. Are you circumcised? _____ Is your husband/significant other circumcised? _____
Are your children circumcised? _____ Is your father or grandfather circumcised?
_____ Do you have experience with an uncircumcised penis? _____ Explain: _____

24. Do you have male children? _____
25. Were they circumcised? ____ Why? Why not? _____

26. Do you believe circumcision is medically beneficial? _____
27. Would you have your daughter circumcised? Would you have your son circumcised?
_____ Why or why not? _____
28. Do you have grandchildren? _____ Were they circumcised? _____
29. Do you think circumcision is a good idea? _____ Why or why not? _____
30. Do you have any personal opinions about the genitals...are they clean or dirty, good or evil, wholesome or unhealthy, pleasing to the eye or ugly? _____
31. Are the genitals for pleasure or strictly for procreation? _____
32. Which is worse [or better], male genitals or female genitals? _____
Why? _____
33. Would you allow your child to be circumcised? _____
34. If the child was a boy and not a girl, would you allow that child to be circumcised? _____
35. Do baby girls and baby boys have the same rights to their genitals? _____ What are those rights? _____
36. Would you let anyone take a scalpel to your genitals without your permission? _____ Or without knowing what portions they would cut off? _____
37. Are you aware that female children in the United States are protected from genital cutting? _____
38. Who is the surgical patient, the parents or the baby? _____
39. Have you ever consented to surgery on behalf of another person? _____ Was that surgery necessary? _____
40. Were you asked to have your sons circumcised? _____ When? _____ Where? _____
Or did the medical staff do it without asking? _____
41. Were you asked to provide consent for the surgery? _____
42. Were you given information on the nature of the surgery? _____
43. Were you told of the actual harm as well as the medical risks? _____

44. Were you told circumcision provided medical benefits? _____ Or that circumcision made the child healthier? _____
45. What is the purpose of circumcision? _____
46. What happens during a circumcision? _____
47. Define sexual organ. _____

48. Define sexual surgery. _____

49. Does a circumcision scar on the penis appear normal to you? _____
50. Are doctors required to explain normal anatomy to parents so that unnecessary surgery is not performed? _____
51. How much of the penile foreskin should be removed during circumcision? _____
52. Can you describe where the male foreskin begins and ends? _____
53. How much of that should be removed with circumcision? _____
Why that much? _____
54. Do you trust doctors' and nurses' opinions? _____ Are they always right? _____
55. When would you get a second opinion? _____
56. Who would you trust more, a doctor or a nurse? _____ Why? _____
57. Name any three of the foreskin's several functions: _____
58. Describe why the penile skin, including the foreskin, is supposed to be longer than the internal structures it covers: _____
59. Describe how the penile skin's unique gliding action affects the sexual intercourse experience for both the male and female partner: _____
60. What is the foreskin's value? _____
Is it important or not? _____
61. How do you determine that valuation? _____

62. Do you believe that normal, undiseased parts of a child's body should be removed? For example, should the tonsils or appendix be removed from a child if they are not infected, inflamed or abnormal? _____
63. Should a doctor be able to remove a normal appendix, normal teeth or tonsils from a child that is not sick with only the parents' approval? _____
64. If a doctor performed unnecessary and painful surgery on your child, would this make you angry? _____
65. If it can be shown that a complete penis, including the foreskin, is useful to breeding mammals, would this influence your belief in human circumcision? _____
66. If circumcision can be shown to cause harm (increased risk of meatalstenosis, loss of mobile penile mucosa and skin during erection, loss of rigid bands, loss of erogenous tissue, painful circumcision scar, alteration in sexual behavior for men and their female sexual partners, etc.) would this information be important for a parent to know before they allow a doctor to circumcise their son? _____
67. Have you ever been doped up on medication to where you weren't thinking clearly? _____
How would you assess your decision making capability while in that condition? _____

68. What are your feelings about having been circumcised without your consent? _____

69. Do you think circumcision has physical or psychological effects on the life of the person who was circumcised? _____
70. Where do you get most of your information about circumcision? _____
71. Are you embarrassed about possibly being selected as a juror for this case because of its subject matter? ____ Why? _____
72. Do you believe parents have the right to alter their child's body by amputating normal, healthy parts simply for religious or cultural reasons? _____
73. Is it okay to talk about genitals in public? In the courtroom setting?
74. Are you aware of the controversy surrounding infant circumcision? When did you first become aware of the controversy? How did you become aware of the controversy?