OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE JOB DESRIPTION

JOB TITLE: JURY ROOM CLERK

GRADE: 13

UNION: TEAMSTERS LOCAL 700

LOCATION: AS ASSIGNED 8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

SALARY: \$49,185

Job Summary and Duties: The Jury Room Clerk is employed by the Office of the Chief Judge and reports to the Jury Administrator and his/her designees. The position requires a high degree of integrity and discretion, the interpersonal skills to interact cordially and professionally with court staff, jurors and potential jurors, and the public, and the ability to contribute as a member of the Jury Administration team.

The duties and responsibilities of the Jury Room Assistant include, but are not limited to:

- Enter first day juror checking
- Assist with holdover juror checking
- Prepare grand jury summonses for delivery to the post office.
- Process, code, and enter received juror mail into the jury computer system.
- Print, process, and deliver juror checks to courtrooms or jurors.
- Prepare juror panel numbers for next day jurors.
- Prepare necessary daily juror utilization and checking reports.
- File summons cards and other reports consistent with the record retention policy.
- Serve as backup for other Jury Administration duties as necessary, including:
 - o Answer telephone calls from potential jurors
 - Provide polite and courteous customer support at the front counter and on the telephone;
 - o Provide guidance for hardships excusals or deferrals.
- Such other duties as may be assigned

The duties listed are not set forth for the purpose of limiting the assignment of work. They are not to be construed as a complete list of the duties to be performed under the job title or those to be performed temporarily outside an employee's normal line of work.

Job Requirements:

- Record of excellent customer service preferred
- Ability to solve problems
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- Ability to multi-task
- Ability to work cooperatively
- Reliability and dependability

Other Requirements:

Working conditions/physical requirements:

- Ability to move around the jury room, courthouse, and elsewhere as required
- Ability to intermittently twist to reach equipment and supplies
- Ability to perform simple grasping and fine manipulation
- Strength to lift objects weighing up to 50 pounds
- Ability to use a telephone and computer

This position requires a pre-employment drug screening and criminal background check. All offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of all required screening criteria. Applicants are advised that as a Drug Free Workplace, use of medical or recreational marijuana is prohibited and will disqualify a candidate from employment.

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