

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

**Case No. 8:03-cr-77-T-30TBM**

v.

SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN,  
SAMEEH HAMMOUDEH,  
GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT,  
HATIM NAJI FARIZ

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT AL-ARIAN'S RESPONSE TO COURT PROPOSED JUROR  
QUESTIONNAIRE , DATED JUNE 24, 2004**

COMES NOW the Accused, SAMI AMIN AL-ARIAN, and responds to the comprehensive juror questionnaire as proposed by this Honorable Court on June 24, 2004. Attached is the response on behalf of the defense. The defense reserves the right to add to, amend and enhance further these questions as the matter draws near to the actual jury trial date, given the high profile nature of this case and the attendant prejudicial issues which may arise. The defense reserves the right to move for individual voir dire on the sensitive issues that may be identified from the questionnaire.

Dated: 24 July 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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**DR. SAMI AL-ARIAN'S RESPONSE TO JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE  
PROPOSED BY COURT ON JUNE 24, 2004**

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- P. 1** Defense requests that the Court amend the title of the case in paragraph 3 to read : **“The case for which you are being questioned is United States of America v. Sami al-Arian, Sameeh Hammoudeh, Ghassan Ballut, and Hatim Fariz.**
- P. 5** Defense requests that after question No. 10, the following questions should be posed: **Do you believe the media presents both sides in a criminal case? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No.**  
**Do you feel the media is generally: \_\_\_\_\_ Pro-Defendant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pro-Prosecution \_\_\_\_\_ Fair to Both Sides**
- P. 6** Defense requests that after question No. 15 (a), the following questions should be posed: **Have you or any member of your family ever worked as a translator? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, in what language(s)?  
Is it possible to have multiple interpretations of the same passage? If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_**
- P. 9** Defense requests that after question No. 29, the following questions should be posed: **Are you: \_\_\_\_\_ Very Conservative  
\_\_\_\_\_ Conservative \_\_\_\_\_ Moderate \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Very Liberal**  
**Which of the following words would describe you? (Please check all that apply):**  
**( ) Aggressive ( ) Analytical ( ) Careful ( ) Emotional ( ) Free Spirit  
( ) Hard-nosed ( ) Impulsive ( ) Independent ( ) Judgmental  
( ) Law & Order ( ) Logical ( ) Naïve ( ) Non-conformist  
( ) Old-fashioned ( ) Opinionated ( ) Outspoken ( ) Practical  
( ) Private ( ) Pro-America ( ) Religious ( ) Strict ( ) Sensitive  
( ) Shy ( ) Thoughtful ( ) Technical**
- P. 10** Defense requests that after question No. 31, the following question should be posed: **Is there anything about the Islamic teachings or doctrine that is personally offensive to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Please explain. \_\_\_\_\_**
- P. 14** Defense requests that after question No. 42, the following question should be posed: **What does the ongoing media attention suggest to you about the defendants in this case? \_\_\_\_\_**

**P. 16** Defense requests that after question No. 49, the following question should be posed: **Based on your opinion of the conflict, have you formed an opinion of the guilt or innocence of the defendants in this case?**

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**P.23** Defense requests that after question No. 78, the following questions should be posed: **When you arrived at the courthouse today you noticed the security. Do you think the security precautions have anything to do with this case? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No** If yes, please explain.

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**What do you think it is about yourself that would make you a good juror for this case?** \_\_\_\_\_

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