

March 9th, 2011

Chief District Court Judge
PO Box 351
Raleigh, NC 27602

Dear Chief District Court Judge,

This letter is a request that you excuse James Edward McDermott from Jury Duty on January 26, 2011. James is a vital part to our start-up company, The Venue Network. We are an eight-person software company that is in the process of launching our product over the next 90 days. We do not have anyone with James' skill set and his absence would literally shut us down.

Thank you,

David E Gardner, CEO