

1 **13-101. Voir dire orientation statement.**

2 Good [morning] [afternoon] [~~ladies and gentlemen~~]:

3 You have been summoned here as prospective jurors.

4 Jury service is an honored tradition. From its beginning, our country has relied on citizens  
5 to apply their collective wisdom, experience, and fact-finding abilities to decide disputes under the  
6 law.

7 [As amended, effective January 1, 1987; March 1, 2005; as amended by Supreme Court Order No.  
8 S-1-RCR-2025-00126, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after December 31, 2025.]

9 **Committee commentary.** — The trial judge who has the time to study the case in advance of the  
10 jury selection can undoubtedly prepare an outline of remarks which may be more cogent and  
11 applicable to the particular case. However, if the trial court has not had time to prepare for the  
12 particular jury trial, then the use of the remarks hereinabove outlined will be found helpful.

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