Email Jury Scam

A number of district courts have reported that citizens in their districts are being targeted by a juror phishing email that asks recipients to provide personal identifiers (SSN, DOB, mother's maiden name, etc). on an attached PDF form and emailed back to the originator. This scam differs from previous incidents in its use of "eJUROR" as the source of the email and its attempt to obtain personal identifiers.

The District of Idaho does not request any personal information over the phone or via email. Requests by our court to complete qualification questionnaire(s) is initiated by formal written correspondence (jury summons) which provides written instruction for the juror participant on how to fill their questionnaire(s) out online using our secure website of www.id.uscourts.gov

Citizens receiving these emails can defend yourself by simply not responding and contacting the Federal Jury Administrator for the District of Idaho at 208-334-1493 or 1-800-448-6172. These matters will be turned over to the United States Marshal's Office.

Example of the email that is being sent out:

From: "eJuror Program"
Date: July 30, 2014 at 7:53:51 AM EDT
To:
Subject: eJuror Program
Reply-To: "eJuror Program"

Dear Prospective Juror 0150,

It is the policy of the United States that all litigants in Federal courts entitled to trial by jury shall have the right to grand and petit juries selected at random from a fair cross section of the community in the district or division wherein the court convenes. It is further the policy of the United States that all citizens shall have the opportunity to be considered for service on grand and petit juries in the district courts of the United States, and shall have an obligation to serve as jurors when summoned for that purpose.

As an American citizen, it is your civic duty to respond to a jury Summons and, if chosen, to serve as a juror. You have officially been invited so.

Click here to fill out the eJury Duty Form now.

Sincerely,

National eJuror Program