

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 09-00112-01-CR-W-ODS
)	
CLIFTON D. TAYLOR,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

GOVERNMENT’S AMENDED VOIR DIRE

Comes now plaintiff, the United States of America, and respectfully submits the following additional suggested voir dire question for use in the trial of the instant case:

1. While every criminal defendant has a right to counsel, defendants also have the right to reject appointed counsel and serve as their own attorney. Is there anything about the defendant’s decision to represent himself in this case that would cause you to have any bias or prejudice as to the defendant or as to the government?

Respectfully submitted,

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