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WARNING
Bogus E-Mail About Jury Service

Citizens have reported receiving e-mails that are not valid communications from a federal court.

E-mails that appears to be a grand jury subpoena issued by the United States District Court have been sent indicating that a citizen has been summonsed for grand jury service. The official domain address for the federal courts is **USCOURTS.GOV**; however, these emails were sent from a **USCOURTS.COM** address.

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Jury duty is a vital civic responsibility and should be taken seriously by all citizens. However, it is a crime for anyone to falsely represent oneself as a federal court official.

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