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This is in reply to your letter dated June 19, 1974, asking whether time spent on jury duty would be considered compensable hours of work under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Service as a juror on either a petit or a grand jury does not result in the establishment of an employment relationship under the Act as between the juror or prospective juror and the public agency requesting the service. Therefore, the time spent on jury duty by any person would not be considered to be covered by the Act's minimum wage provision.

Sincerely,

Betty Southard Murphy
Administrator
Wage and Hour Division