

How to build your instruction set: (Civil)

At the home page, shown below, choose the “Civil” type of case for which you will be building the jury instructions, either Civil or Criminal. Then click on the “Begin Jury Instructions Builder” button.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `http://156.130.16.29/dev-jury/jury-instructions.html`. The page title is "Pattern Jury Instructions Builder". The browser's address bar shows "11th Circuit | Pattern...".

The main content area features a "Help Information" link with a question mark icon. Below this is a text box containing the following information:

This Jury Instructions Builder was developed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, using the content of the Civil Pattern Jury Instructions authorized for distribution by the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council in August 2013, and the content of the Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions authorized for distribution by the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council in June 2010.

The Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council has authorized the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions of the Judicial Council to distribute the Civil and Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions to the District Judges of the Circuit for their aid and assistance, and to otherwise publish the instructions; provided, however, that its authorization shall not be construed as an adjudicative approval of the content of such instructions which must await case-by-case review by the Court.

Create Jury Instructions:

Select Case Type

- Civil (Adopted August 2013)
- Criminal (Adopted June 2010)

[Begin Jury Instructions Builder](#)

Reference Materials

- [Current Civil Pattern Jury Instructions \(Adopted August 2013\)](#) 
- [Current Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions \(Adopted June 2010\)](#) 

Three red callout boxes with arrows point to specific elements on the page:

- A box on the left says "Select 'Civil' type of case." with an arrow pointing to the "Civil" radio button.
- A box in the center says "Click to begin building jury instructions." with an arrow pointing to the "Begin Jury Instructions Builder" button.
- A box on the right says "Click on PDF icon to open an instruction document." with two arrows pointing to the PDF icons next to the "Current Civil Pattern Jury Instructions" and "Current Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions" links.

Enter your email address in the box provided. If multiple addresses are entered, they must be separated by commas, e.g. glu899@hotmail.com, bgtom@echolaw.edu.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://156.130.16.29/dev-jury/juryinst-civil.php>. The page title is "Pattern Jury Instructions Builder - Civil Cases" and it notes "Last revised on August 15, 2013 unless otherwise noted". A "Help Information" link is visible in the top right. The main content area features a "Required" field for "Email(s)" with a note "(Separated by commas)". Below this is a checked checkbox for "Include Annotations". A "Select Instructions:" section follows, with a tree view under "Preliminary" containing sub-items like "1.1 General Preliminary Instruction", "1.2 Burden of Proof - Clear and Convincing Evidence", "1.3 Official English Translation/Interpretation", "1.4 Jury Questions", "1.5 Interim Statements", "1.6.1 Copyright - Preliminary Instructions", and "1.6.2 Overview of Claim". Other sections include "Trial", "Basic", "Adverse Employment Action Claims", "Civil Rights Constitutional Claims", "Securities Act", "Civil Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO)", "Jones Act - Negligence and Unseaworthiness", and "Copyright".

Click check box to include annotations.

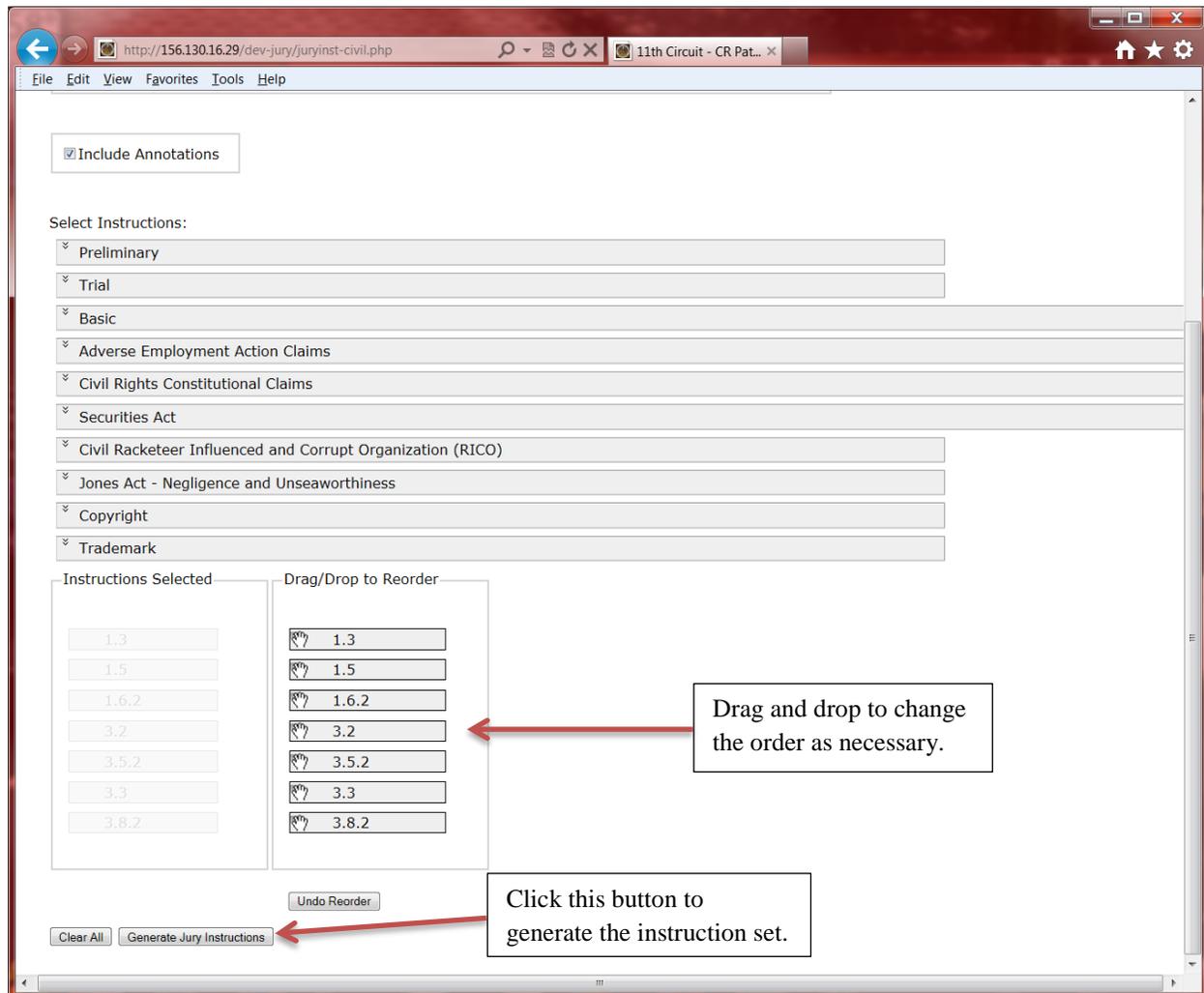
Enter email address.

Choose instructions.

Select to include annotations for the final instruction set build if desired by clicking on the check box in the **“Include Annotations”** section.

Expand or shrink each collapsible section as needed and make the selection of elements to be included in the final instruction set build using the checkboxes.

At the bottom of the instruction page the list of instructions you have chosen will appear. You may change the order of the instructions by dragging and dropping them to whichever position in the instruction order you wish.



A compilation of your selections in Microsoft Word format will be emailed to you. If multiple email addresses were entered, a set will be emailed to each addressee.