

1 but you should do so only after a consideration of the  
2 case with your fellow jurors, and you should not  
3 hesitate to change an opinion when convinced that it is  
4 erroneous.

5 Your verdict must be unanimous, but you are not  
6 bound to surrender your honest convictions concerning  
7 the effect or weight of the evidence for the mere  
8 purpose of returning a verdict or solely because of the  
9 opinion of other jurors.

10 Discuss and weigh your respective opinions  
11 dispassionately, without regard to sympathy, without  
12 regard to prejudice or favor for either party, and  
13 adopt that conclusion which in your good conscience  
14 appears to be in accordance with the truth.

15 Again, each of you must make your own decision  
16 about the proper outcome of this case based on your  
17 consideration of the evidence and your discussions with  
18 your fellow jurors.

19 No juror should surrender his or her  
20 conscientious beliefs solely for the purpose of  
21 returning a unanimous verdict.

22 Now, during your deliberations, if you need  
23 further instruction or assistance by the Court in any  
24 way, I ask that through your foreperson you reduce such  
25 requests or questions as you may have to writing.

1           The foreperson may then hand such written  
2 request or questions to the officer in whose charge you  
3 will now be placed. The officer will then bring such  
4 written requests to me, and I will attempt to fulfill  
5 your request or answer the question as the case may be.

6           Other than the method outlined, please do not  
7 attempt to communicate privately or in any other way  
8 with the Court.

9           Now, I've told you every time you've left here  
10 you can't take the notebooks with you. You may now use  
11 any notes that you may have taken during your  
12 deliberations.

13           I remind you, however, as I told you at the  
14 beginning of the case, that if you did take notes,  
15 those notes are for your personal and individual use  
16 only. They are not to be considered the unofficial  
17 record of the case. Remember, Karen is the one who  
18 keeps the official record.

19           Mr. Siegler, I'm appointing you foreperson of  
20 this jury. It will be your responsibility to make sure  
21 that each and every one of your fellow jurors has an  
22 equal and ample opportunity to voice his or her  
23 opinion.

24           It will also be your responsibility to sign any  
25 notes that the jury may send to me if you should need

1 to do so. And finally, when the jury has reached a  
2 unanimous verdict, it will be your responsibility to  
3 fill out and sign the verdict form. You'll see it's a  
4 very simple form. It poses two questions with some  
5 very simple instructions.

6 Members of the jury, finally, you are never to  
7 reveal to any person, not even to the Court, how you  
8 stand numerically or otherwise on the questions before  
9 you until you have reached a unanimous verdict.

10 Jim.

11 (Court security officer sworn)

12 THE COURT: Members of the jury, you may now  
13 collect your notebooks and follow Jim out across to the  
14 deliberation room.

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