**JUROR INSTRUCTIONS - CRIMINAL**

1. Do not mingle with or talk to the attorneys, the witnesses, the parties, or any other person who might be connected with or interested in this case, except for casual greetings. They must follow these same instructions.

2. Do not discuss this case among yourselves until after you have heard all of the evidence, the court’s charge, the attorneys’ arguments, and until I have sent you to the jury room to consider your verdict.

3. Do not make any investigation about the facts of this case by phone calls or internet searches. This is improper. All evidence must be presented in open court. This means you should not call friends, search for newspaper articles, look at google maps, or try to read the law online. If you know or learn anything about this case, except from the evidence admitted during the course of this trial, you should tell the Court about it at once. You have just taken an oath that you will render a verdict on the evidence submitted to you under the rulings in this Court.

4. Do not tell other jurors your own personal experiences, other persons’ experiences, or relate any special information. A juror may have special knowledge of business, technical, or professional matters; may have expert knowledge or opinions; or may know what happened in this or some other case. To tell the other jurors any of this information is a violation of these instructions.

You may keep these instructions and review them as the case proceeds. A violation of these instructions should be reported to the Court.