

**CONDUCT OF THE JURY (Court Recess) <sup>1</sup>**

During this recess and all other recesses, you must not discuss this case with anyone. This includes your family, other jurors, and anyone involved in the trial. If anyone attempts in any way to talk to you about this trial during a recess, you must tell me immediately.

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Do not watch or listen to any news reports concerning this trial on television or on radio and do not read any news accounts of this trial in a newspaper or on the internet.

Do not speak at all with any of the parties, the witnesses, or the attorneys.

You are required to keep an open mind until you have heard all of the evidence. Thus,, the closing arguments or counsel, and the final instructions of law provided by me.

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<sup>1</sup> Modeled upon 1 A Kevin E. O'Malley et al., Federal Jury Practice and Instructions – Criminal (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2000) § 11.02, at 70.