

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

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CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM¹

I have given permission for cameras to be used during the trial. The presence of cameras does not make this case more important than any other. All criminal trials are equally important to the defendant and the community. You should not draw any inferences or conclusions from the fact that during this particular trial, cameras are present.

Your complete attention must be focused on the trial. You should ignore the presence of the cameras. If you find at any time that you are unable to concentrate because of the cameras, please notify me immediately through one of the court security officers so that I may take any necessary corrective action.

¹ Modeled upon NH Bar Association, *New Hampshire Criminal Jury Instructions* Instruction 1.28, at 31 (1985)