**Jury Responsibilities:**

The attorneys will each make an opening statement to the jurors and then the presentation of evidence will be given, starting with the prosecution and then moving to the defense. After all the evidence is given, the attorneys will make a closing statement. If the judge asks something to be “stricken from the record”, an objection is sustained, or an attorney “withdraws” his or her statement, you may not use that evidence in deliberation.

In the jury deliberation room, one person will be selected as the foreperson. He or she will lead the discussion and encourage everyone to join in. **Don’t be afraid to speak up during these deliberations**. The whole idea of a jury is to come to a decision after full and frank discussion based on calm, unbiased reasoning.**You must come to a unanimous decision on whether or not the defendant is guilty, beyond a reasonable doubt, for all three counts. You may treat each count separately.**

The Verdict

When you have reached a verdict the foreperson will record your verdict on a sheet of paper for each count. The judge will ask if you reached a verdict. The foreperson will answer, handing the written verdict to the bailiff who in turn will hand it to the judge. The clerk will read the verdict aloud. Sometimes one of the parties will ask that the jury be polled. This means that the clerk will ask each juror if this is his or her own verdict. The jury service will then be complete.

Use the space below to take notes as the trial goes on. You will be handing this in for credit ☺

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