

1.10 INSTRUCTIONS TO JURORS BEFORE VOIR DIRE
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[The following suggested jury instructions are offered as assistance to judges in organizing their communications with juries. The Committee recommends that the judge tailor these instructions to the particular case being tried. In the circumstances presented, some of these suggested instructions should be altered, some should be eliminated. In addition, the format or the order in which these instructions are given to the jury should be the subject of the judge's option or discretion in each individual case.]

I. Excusing the Balance of the Jury after Selection is Complete

[After the jury has been selected and sworn in by the court clerk, the balance of the jury panel can be returned to the Jury Assembly Room with the following comments:]

The remainder of the jury panel may return to the Jury Assembly Room. Thank you for your service. Please remember my remarks earlier about the importance of jury service to the court system. Your presence here and your availability to serve as jurors are greatly appreciated.