

Now that you have concluded your service on this case, I thank you for your patience and conscientious attention to your duty as jurors. You have not only fulfilled your civic duty, but have also made a personal contribution to the ideal of equal justice for all people.

You may have questions about the confidentiality of the proceedings. Because the case is over, you are free to discuss the case with any person you choose. However, you do not *have* to talk to anyone about the case if you do not want to. If you tell someone you do not wish to talk about it and they continue to bother you, let the Court know, for we can protect your privacy. If you *do* decide to discuss the case with anyone, I would suggest you treat it with a degree of solemnity, so that whatever you say, you would be willing to say in the presence of your fellow jurors or under oath here in open court in the presence of all the parties. Also, if you do decide to discuss the case, please respect the privacy of the views of your fellow jurors. Your fellow jurors fully and freely stated their opinions in deliberations with the understanding they were being expressed in confidence.

Again, I thank you for your willingness to give of your time away from your accustomed pursuits and faithfully discharge your duty as jurors. You are now excused.