

## **1.24. Rulings of Court**

During the trial, the Court/I may rule that certain questions may not be answered and/or that certain exhibits may not be allowed into evidence. You must not concern yourselves with the reasons for the rulings. The Court's/my rulings are strictly controlled by law.

Occasionally, the Court/I may strike evidence from the record after you have already seen or heard it. You must not consider such evidence in making your decision.

Your verdict should be based only on the evidence admitted and the instructions on the law. Nothing that [the Court says or does] [I say or do] is intended to recommend what facts or what verdict you should find.

**Authority:** IN Pattern Criminal Instruction No. 1.1900