the verdict. If there is anyone in the courtroom who would express a response to the verdict, to the jury's decision, I would ask that you step out so that does not occur in the presence of the jury. The deputy will remove you if there is any expression or outburst. If you prefer to wait outside, that's fine. I understand this may be somewhat emotional for some people. If you prefer to wait outside I would ask our deputy to let you know the verdict right away.

Okay. We are all set. Bring the jury out and we will receive the verdict.

COURT DEPUTY: The alternates, as well?

THE COURT: Yes. Let them hear the verdict.

(WHEREUPON THE JURY ENTERED THE COURTROOM AT APPROXIMATELY 1:35 PM)

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, you may be seated. We are just going to wait for the alternates so they can participate in the verdict.

I assume they are on their way.

(WHEREUPON THE ALTERNATE JURORS ENTERED THE COURTROOM AT APPROXIMATELY 1:35 PM)

THE COURT: The alternates have joined us so they may also hear the verdict. Go ahead.