02.02 CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS — INSTRUCTIONS BY COURT

Do not assume that I have any views about the case because of the instructions that I am now giving you. What I am telling you in these instructions is the law that applies to all parties appearing before the court. Nothing that I say or do should lead you to think that I favor or disfavor any party. I try to be fair and impartial, just as you are required to be. But if anything that I have said or done during the trial or in these instructions has caused you to believe that I favor or disfavor any party, I now instruct you that it is your duty to disregard my actions. You must decide the case without favoritism or prejudice on the basis of the evidence and the law as it is explained to you.

# Use Note

This instruction should be given in each case.