

The case of each defendant and the evidence pertaining to that defendant should be considered separately and individually. The fact that you may find one of the defendants guilty or not guilty should not control your verdict as to any other defendant.

I caution you, members of the jury, that you are here to determine the guilt or innocence of the defendants from the evidence in this case. The defendants are not on trial for any act or conduct or offense not alleged in the indictment. Neither are you called upon to return a verdict as to the guilt or innocence of any other person or persons not on trial as a defendant in this case.

Also, the punishment provided by law for the offense charged in the indictment is a matter exclusively within the province of the judge, and should never be considered by you in any way, in arriving at an impartial verdict as to the guilt or innocence of any defendant.