IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

ALLEN LADD,

v.

05-CR-042-C

Defendant.

On September 15, 2005, this court held the final pretrial conference. Defendant Allen Ladd was present with his attorney, Tracy Tadwalt. The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Rita Rumbelow.

First we discussed the voir dire questions. I have added a reference to Count 3 in the statement of the case. I also have added a reference to Count 3 in Question 7 in order smoke out any bias against Ladd. A copy of the final version of the voir dire questions is attached to this order.

Next we discussed the universe of jury instructions. This is an over-inclusive packet that will be edited by Judge Crabb in consultation with the parties at the close of the evidence. At Ladd's request, I have added the Seventh Circuit's pattern instructions on entrapment (Nos. 6.04, 6.05 and 6.06(a)). This resulted in adding a fourth element to each charge requiring the government to disprove entrapment. Ladd should be aware that including entrapment instructions in the packet now does *not* mean that the court

automatically will use them later: the court will use the entrapment instructions only if there is an evidentiary basis to do so. On page 4 of the new version of the instructions, I have modified the last instruction on the page more accurately to convey how the jury may use evidence of Ladd's prior convictions if he testifies. Finally, Ladd objected to the instruction regarding how to use a witness's prior inconsistent statements. I declined to remove the instruction (although I *did* delete the redundant second presentation of this instruction on the next page). A copy of the edited jury instructions is attached to this order.

Both sides presented in limine issues. The government filed a motion to exclude evidence of penalties (dkt. 43); Ladd does not contest this request. The government filed a notice of intent to offer evidence (dkt. 45). Ladd might contest the admissibility under Rule 609 of one of the three specified prior convictions (the 1995 cocaine conviction). Ladd has not yet decided whether he will stipulate at trial to one prior conviction for the purposes of the § 922(g) charge. Ladd disputes the government's offer of evidence regarding Officer Green's discovery of marijuana in Ladd's car and the fact that the hand gun's magazine was loaded. The issue is framed for resolution at the final hearing on September 22, 2005. It is unlikely that Ladd will object to the government's expert witnesses, but he's still thinking about it. Ladd might object to the government's use of his statement to his girlfriend ("I did a bad thing") but he's still thinking about it.

Ladd filed a four-part motion in limine (dkt. 42). The government does not dispute Sections I or II. It is nonplused by Section III which deals with who should be responsible

for bringing the informant to trial as a witness; this issue might require court attention at the

final hearing. I already have accommodated Ladd's fourth request by adding entrapment

jury instructions to the packet. The parties had no other in limine issues to bring to the

court's attention at this time.

The parties still predict at most a two day trial beginning September 26, 2005, at

9:00 a.m. One alternate juror will suffice. Ladd has access to street clothes to wear at trial.

The parties are aware they must present their evidence on the court's ELMO. The parties

had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 15th day of September, 2005.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER

Magistrate Judge

Voir Dire: United States v. Ladd, 05-CR-42-C

Statement of the case: This is a criminal case, in which the defendant, Allen Ladd, is

charged with possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute it, with possessing a firearm

in furtherance of this drug trafficking crime, and with possessing that same firearm after

having previously been convicted of a crime. The defendant has entered a plea of not guilty

to the charges against him.

Have any of you heard of this case before today? Would this affect your ability to

be impartial in this case?

Have any of you heard or read anything else about the defendant in the media?

[Sidebar] Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?

1. Scheduling: this case will begin today and will conclude by tomorrow. Are any

of you actually unable to sit as jurors because of this schedule?

2. Is there anything about the nature of the charges in this case that might affect your

ability to be impartial in this case?

3. The court reads Pattern Jury Instructions of the Seventh Circuit:

Presumption of Innocence. The defendant is presumed to be innocent of the charges. This presumption remains with the defendant throughout every stage of the trial and during your deliberations on the verdict, and is not overcome unless from all the evidence in the case you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

Burden of Proof. The government has the burden of proving the guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt, and this burden remains on the government throughout the case. The defendant is not required to prove his innocence or to produce any evidence.

The defendant has an absolute right not to testify. The fact that a defendant does not testify cannot be considered by you in any way in arriving at your verdict.

Would any of you be unable or unwilling to follow these instructions?

4. Ask counsel to introduce themselves, the defendants and the case agent. Ask whether jurors know them.

| 5. Invite each juror, in turn, to rise, and provide the following information: |
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| Name, age, and city or town of residence. |
| Marital status and number of children, if any. |
| Current occupation (former if retired). |
| Current (or former) occupation of your spouse and any adult children. |
| Any military service, including branch, rank and approximate date of discharge. |
| Level of education, and major areas of study, if any. |
| Memberships in any groups or organizations. |
| Hobbies and leisure-time activities. |
| Favorite types of reading material. |

Favorite types of television shows.

- 6. Do any of you in the jury box know each other from before today?
- 7. Would any of you find it difficult to serve as an impartial juror in a case in which an African American man with a prior conviction is charged with crimes relating to crack cocaine and a handgun?
- 8. Have any of you, your relatives, or close friends ever been accused of, or convicted of any criminal offense, or any offense involving cocaine or marijuana? [Sidebar]. Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 9. Have any of you, your relatives or close friends ever needed, sought, or obtained any sort of counseling or treatment for a problem related to alcohol or any other drug? [Sidebar]. Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 10. Have any of you, your relatives or any close friends ever belonged to any group that is concerned in any way with marijuana, alcohol, or other drugs, either for or against them? What is the name of that group, and what is your involvement in it? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?

- 11. Do any of you think that the drug laws in this country or the enforcement of the drug laws are either too harsh or too lenient?
- 12. Do any of you believe that a person charged with drug crimes is probably a dangerous person simply because he is charged with a drug crime?
- 13. Do any of you, your family or close friends work in a health related field which treats or counsels people who have problems related to alcohol or other drugs? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 14. How many of you own firearms or live with someone who possesses firearms? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 15. Other than what you have already told us, do any of you belong to any groups or organizations that concern themselves with firearms or the possession of firearms? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 16. Do any of you have any strong opinions or feelings about firearms or the possession of firearms? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?

- 17. Have any of you, your family or close friends ever been injured by a firearm? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 18. Do any of you, by virtue of past dealings with the United States government, or for any reason, have any bias for or against the government in a criminal case?
- 19. Have any of you, your relatives, or close friends ever worked for the local, county, state, or federal government? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 20. Have any of you, your relatives, or close friends ever worked for, or had other professional contact with any law enforcement, investigative or security company or agency, or any prison? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 21. Have any of you ever belonged to any organization or group that excluded people because of their race, gender, or religion?
- 22. Would any of you judge the credibility of a witness who was a law enforcement officer or government employee differently from other witnesses solely because of his or her official position?

- 23. Would any of you judge the testimony of a witness who was African American differently from other witnesses solely because of the witness's race?
- 24. If the defendant were to choose to testify, would any of you judge his credibility differently from other witnesses solely because it was the defendant who was testifying?
- 25. Have any of you, your relatives, or close friends ever been the victim of any crime? Would this affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 26. Have any of you, your relatives, or close friends ever been a witness in a trial? Is there anything about this experience that might affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 27. Have any of you, your relatives, or close friends ever had any negative experience with any lawyer, any court, or any legal proceeding that would affect your ability to be impartial in this case?
- 28. How many of you have served previously as a juror in another case? Please tell us in which court you served, approximately when, the type of cases you heard, whether you were foreperson, and the verdicts.

- 29. If at the conclusion of the trial you were to be convinced of the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, is there any one of you who would not, or could not, return a verdict of guilty?
- 30. If at the conclusion of the trial you were not to be convinced of the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, is there any one of you who would not, or could not, return a verdict of not guilty?
- 31. The court will instruct you on the law to be applied in this case. You are required to accept and follow the court's instructions in that regard, even though you may disagree with the law. Is there any one of you who cannot accept this requirement?
- 32. Do you know of any reason whatever, either suggested by these questions or otherwise, why you could not sit as a trial juror with absolute impartiality to all the parties in this case?

JUROR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When asked to do so by the court, please stand and provide the following information about yourself:

Name, age, and city or town of residence.

Marital status and number of children, if any.

Current occupation (former if retired).

Current (or former) occupation of your spouse and any adult children.

Any military service, including branch, rank and approximate date of discharge.

Level of education, and major areas of study, if any.

Memberships in any groups or organizations.

Hobbies and leisure-time activities.

Favorite types of reading material.

Favorite types of television shows.

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Plaintiff,

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

v.

05-CR-42-C

ALLEN LADD,

Defendant.

Members of the jury, you have seen and heard all the evidence and the arguments of the attorneys. Now I will instruct you on the law.

You have two duties as a jury. Your first duty is to decide the facts from the evidence in the case. This is your job, and yours alone.

Your second duty is to apply the law that I give you to the facts. You must follow my instructions on the law, even if you disagree with them. Each of the instructions is important. You must follow all of them.

Perform these duties fairly and impartially. Do not allow sympathy, prejudice, fear or public opinion to influence you. Do not allow any person's race, color, religion, national ancestry or sex to influence you.

Nothing I say now and nothing I said or did during the trial is meant to indicate any opinion on my part about what the facts are or about what your verdict should be.

The evidence consists of the testimony of the witnesses, the exhibits admitted in evidence and stipulations.

A stipulation is an agreement between both sides that certain facts are true.

I have taken judicial notice of certain facts that may be regarded as matters of common knowledge. You may accept those facts as proved, but you are not required to do so.

You are to decide whether the testimony of each of the witnesses is truthful and accurate, in part, in whole, or not at all, as well as what weight, if any, you give to the testimony of each witness. In evaluating the testimony of any witness, you may consider among other things: the witness's age; the witness's intelligence; the ability and opportunity the witness had to see, hear, or know the things the witness testified about; the witness's memory; any interest, bias, or prejudice the witness may have; the manner of the witness while testifying; and the reasonableness of the witness's testimony in light of all the evidence in the case.

You should judge the defendant's testimony in the same way as you judge the testimony of any other witness.

You should use common sense in weighing the evidence. Consider the evidence in light of your own observations in life. You are allowed to draw reasonable inferences from facts. In other words, you may look at one fact and conclude from it that another fact exists. Any inferences you make must be reasonable and must be based on the evidence in the case.

Some of you have heard the phrases "circumstantial evidence" and "direct evidence." Direct evidence is the testimony of someone who claims to have personal knowledge of the commission of the crime which has been charged, such as an eyewitness. Circumstantial evidence is the proof of a series of facts that tend to show whether a defendant is guilty or not guilty. The law makes no distinction between the weight to be given either direct or circumstantial evidence. You should decide how much weight to give to any evidence. You should consider all the evidence in the case, including the circumstantial evidence, in reaching your verdict.

Certain things are not evidence. I will list them for you:

First, testimony and exhibits that I struck from the record or that I told you to disregard are not evidence and must not be considered.

Second, anything that you may have seen or heard outside the courtroom is not evidence and must be entirely disregarded. This includes any press, radio, or television reports you may have seen or heard. Such reports are not evidence and must not influence your verdict.

Third, questions and objections by the lawyers are not evidence. Lawyers have a duty to object when they believe a question is improper. You should not be influenced by any objection or by my ruling on it.

Fourth, the lawyers' statements to you are not evidence. The purpose of these statements is to discuss the issues and the evidence. If the evidence as you remember it differs from what the lawyers said, your collective memory is what counts.

It is proper for a lawyer to interview any witness in preparation for trial.

You may find the testimony of one witness or a few witnesses more persuasive than the testimony of a larger number. You need not accept the testimony of the larger number of witnesses.

| You have received evidence of statements said to be made by the defendant to |
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| You must decide whether the defendant did make the statements. |
| If you find that the defendant did make the statements, then you must decide what weight, |
| if any, you believe the statements deserve. In making this decision, you should consider all |
| matters in evidence having to do with the statements, including those concerning the |
| defendant himself and the circumstances under which the statements were made. |

The defendant has an absolute right not to testify. In arriving at your verdict, you must not consider the fact that the defendant did not testify.

| You have heard [reputation/opinion] e | evidence about the character trait of |
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| for truthfulness [or unt | truthfulness]. You should consider this |
| evidence in deciding the weight that you will give | e to's testimony. |

You have heard [reputation and/or opinion] evidence about the defendant's character trait for [truthfulness, peacefulness, etc]. You should consider character evidence together with all the other evidence in the case and in the same way.

You have heard evidence that the defendant has been convicted of a crime. You may consider this evidence only to determine whether the government has proved all the elements of the offense charged in Count 3 as set forth below. You may not consider it for any other purpose.

You have heard evidence that the defendant has been convicted of a crime. You may consider this evidence for only two purposes. First, you may use it to determine whether the government has proved all the elements of the offense charged in Count 3 as set forth below. Second, you may consider this evidence in deciding whether the defendant's testimony is truthful as a whole, in part, or not at all. You may not consider it for any other purpose.

| You have heard evidence of acts of the defendant other than those charged in the |
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| indictment. Specifically, |
| You may consider this evidence only on the question |
| You should consider this evidence only for these limited purposes. |

You have heard evidence that ______have been convicted of crimes. You may consider this evidence only in deciding whether the testimony of any of these witnesses is truthful in whole, in part, or not at all. You may not consider this evidence for any other purpose.

You have heard evidence that before the trial, witnesses made statements that may be inconsistent with their testimony here in court. If you find that it is inconsistent, you may consider the earlier statement only in deciding the truthfulness and accuracy of that witness's testimony in this trial. You may not use it as evidence of the truth of the matters contained in that prior statement. If that statement was made under oath, you may also consider it as evidence of the truth of the matters contained in that prior statement.

However, a statement made by the defendant before trial that is inconsistent with the defendant's testimony here in court may be used by you as evidence of the truth of the matters contained in it, and also in deciding the truthfulness and accuracy of the defendant's testimony in this trial.

| You have heard evidence about a number of the witnesses that may affect your | | | | | |
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| evaluation of their testimony: | | | | | |
| The witnesshas admitted lying under oath. | | | | | |
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| have received benefits from the government in connection with this case. Specifically, | | | | | |
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deserves, keeping in mind that it must be considered with caution and great care.

You have heard a witness [witnesses] give opinions about matters requiring special knowledge or skill. You should judge this testimony in the same way that you judge the testimony of any other witness. The fact that such a person has given an opinion does not mean that you are required to accept it. Give the testimony whatever weight you think it deserves, considering the reasons given for the opinion, the witness' qualifications and all of the other evidence in the case.

THE INDICTMENT

The defendant is charged in the indictment as follows:

COUNT 1

On or about March 12, 2005, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant, ALLEN LADD, knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute 5 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing cocaine base ("crack cocaine"), a Schedule II controlled substance.

COUNT 2

On or about March 12, 2005, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant, ALLEN LADD, knowingly and intentionally possessed a firearm, specifically, a Bryco, Model M48, .380 caliber pistol, serial number D54292, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he might be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possessing cocaine base ("crack cocaine") with intent to distribute, as charged in Count 1 of this indictment, which is incorporated by reference herein.

COUNT 3

On or about March 12, 2005, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the defendant, ALLEN LADD, after having previously been convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, knowingly and unlawfully possessed in or affecting commerce a Bryco, Model M48,

.380 caliber pistol, serial number D54292, this firearm having previously traveled in interstate commerce.

The defendant has entered a plea of not guilty to these charges.

The indictment in this case is the formal method of accusing the defendant of crimes and placing the defendant on trial. It is not evidence against the defendant and does not create any implication of guilt.

The defendant is not on trial for any act or conduct not charged in the indictment.

The defendant is presumed to be innocent of the charges. This presumption continues during every stage of the trial and your deliberations on the verdict. It is not overcome as to the defendant unless from all the evidence in the case you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty as charged.

The government has the burden of proving the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. This burden of proof stays with the government throughout the case. The defendant is never required to prove his innocence or to produce any evidence at all.

ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE: COUNT 1

To sustain the charge in Count 1, the government must prove these elements:

- 1. The defendant knowingly or intentionally possessed crack cocaine as charged in the count that you are considering.
- 2. The defendant knew the substance was a controlled substance.
- 3. The defendant possessed this crack cocaine with the intent to deliver it to another person.
- [4. The defendant was not entrapped.]

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these elements has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you should find the defendant guilty of Count 1.

On the other hand, if you find from your consideration of all the evidence that any of these elements has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you must find the defendant not guilty of Count 1.

You are instructed that crack cocaine is a Schedule II controlled substances.

Distribution is the transfer of possession from one person to another.

Possession of an object is the ability to control it. Possession may exist even when a person is not in physical contact with the object, but knowingly has the power and intention to exercise direction and control over it, either directly or through others.

Whenever the word "knowingly" is used in these instructions, it means that the defendant realized what he was doing and was aware of the nature of his conduct and did not act through ignorance, mistake or accident. Knowledge may be proved by the defendant's conduct and by all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case.

Count1 charges that the amount of crack cocaine base possessed by the defendant with intent to distribute it was more than 5 grams. If you find the defendant guilty of Count 1, then you must determine whether the government also has proved that the amount of crack cocaine possessed in that count was 5 grams or more. There is a special verdict question addressing this issue for Count 1. You are to answer this special verdict question only if you find the defendant guilty of Count 1.

The government must establish the amount of crack cocaine in Count 1 by proof beyond a reasonable doubt. If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that there is proof beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant possessed more than 5 grams of crack cocaine, then you should answer the special verdict question "Yes." If you do not find from your consideration of all the evidence that there is proof beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant possessed more than 5 grams of crack cocaine, then you must answer the special verdict question "No."

ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE: COUNT 2

To sustain the charge in Count 2, the government must prove these elements:

- 1. The defendant committed the drug trafficking crime charged in Count 1.
- 2. The defendant knowingly possessed the firearm specified in Count 2.
- 3. The defendant possessed this firearm in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime.
- [4. The defendant was not entrapped.]

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these elements has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you should find the defendant guilty of Count 2.

If, on the other hand, you find from your consideration of all the evidence that any one of these elements has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you should find the defendant not guilty of Count 2.

Proof of ownership of the firearm is not required to prove possession.

As to the third element of Count 2, the phrase "in furtherance" means that the defendant's possession of the firearm furthered, promoted, advanced, or helped forward the drug trafficking crime charged in Count 1. It is not sufficient for you to find that the

defendant possessed the firearm but that his possession of it was not in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

ELEMENTS OF THE CHARGE: COUNT 3

To sustain the charge against the defendant in Count 3, the government must prove the following elements:

- 1. Prior to March 12, 2005, the defendant had been convicted of a crime that was punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year.
- 2. On or about March 12, 2005, the defendant knowingly possessed the firearm charged in Count 3.
- 3. This firearm had traveled in interstate commerce prior to the defendant's possession of it on March 12, 2005.
- [4. The defendant was not entrapped.]

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each of these elements has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you should find the defendant guilty of Count 3.

If, on the other hand, you find from your consideration of all the evidence that any one of these elements has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, then you must find the defendant not guilty of Count 3.

As to the first element of Count 3, the parties have stipulated that prior to March 12, 2005, the defendant had been convicted of a crime that was punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year. Therefore, you may conclude the government has met its burden of proof on the first element of Count 3.

As to the third element of Count 3, a firearm has traveled in interstate commerce if it has traveled from any other state or country into Wisconsin, namely, that it crossed a state or national boundary line to arrive in Wisconsin.

The government does not need to show how the firearm traveled in interstate commerce, or that the firearm's travel was related to the defendant's possession of it, or that the defendant knew that the firearm had traveled in interstate commerce.

ENTRAPMENT

The government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was not entrapped. Therefore, the government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt **either**:

- Before contact with law enforcement, the defendant was ready and willing or had a predisposition or prior intent to commit the offense,
 - or
- 2. The defendant was not induced or persuaded to commit the offense by law enforcement officers or their agents.

In determining whether the defendant was entrapped, you may consider:

- 1. The background [or character or reputation] of the defendant [including] [prior criminal history] [or economic status];
- 2. Whether it was law enforcement officers or their agents that first suggested the criminal activity;
- 3. Whether the defendant performed criminal activity for profit;
- 4. Whether the defendant showed reluctance to perform criminal activity;
- 5. Whether law enforcement officers or their agents repeatedly induced or persuaded the defendant to perform criminal activity;
- 6. Whether law enforcement officers or their agents offered an ordinary opportunity to commit a crime; and

7. Whether law enforcement officers or their agents offered exceptional [profits or] persuasion or merely solicited commission of the crime.

While no single factor necessarily indicates by itself that a defendant was or was not entrapped, the central question is whether the defendant showed reluctance to engage in criminal activity that was overcome by inducement or persuasion. If the defendant was ready and willing or had a predisposition to commit the offense charged, then he was not entrapped, even though law enforcement officers or their agents provided a favorable opportunity to commit the offense, made committing the offense easier, or even participated in acts essential to the offense.

Upon retiring to the jury room, select one of your number as your presiding juror. This person will preside over your deliberations and will be your representative here in court. A verdict form has been prepared for you.

[Court reads verdict form]

Take this form to the jury room, and when you have reached unanimous agreement on the verdict, your foreperson will fill in, date and sign it.

Each count of the indictment charges the defendant with having committed a separate offense. You must consider each count and the evidence relating to it separate and apart from every other count. You should return a separate verdict as to each count. Your verdict of guilty or not guilty of an offense charged in one count should not control your decision as to any other count.

The verdict must represent the considered judgment of each juror. Whether your verdict is guilty or not guilty, it must be unanimous. You should make every reasonable effort to reach a verdict. In doing so, you should consult with one another, express your own views and listen to the opinions of your fellow jurors. Discuss your differences with an open

mind. Do not hesitate to re-examine your own views and change your opinion if you come to believe it is wrong. But do not surrender your honest beliefs about the weight or effect of evidence solely because of the opinions of your fellow jurors or for the purpose of returning a unanimous verdict.

The twelve of you should give fair and equal consideration to all the evidence and deliberate with the goal of reaching an agreement consistent with the individual judgment of each juror. You are impartial judges of the facts. Your only interest is to determine whether the government has proved its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

If it becomes necessary during your deliberations to communicate with the court, you may send a note by a bailiff, signed by your foreperson or by one or more members of the jury. No member of the jury should ever attempt to communicate with the court by any means other than a signed writing, and the court will never communicate with any member of the jury on any subject touching the merits of the case otherwise than in writing, or orally here in open court.

Bear in mind also that you are never to reveal to any person –not even to the court-how the jury stands, numerically or otherwise, on the questions before you until after you have reached an unanimous verdict.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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| | Defendant. | |
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| | COUNT 1 | |
| We, the Jury in | the above-entitled cause, find t | he defendant, Allen Ladd, |
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| | ("Guilty" or "Not Guilty" | y") |
| of the | offense charged in Count 1 of | the indictment. |
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| | Special Verdict Question for | Count 1 |
| Answer this special verd | ect question only if you found t | he defendant guilty of Count 1: |
| Did Cou | nt 1 involve more than 5 grams | s of crack cocaine? |
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("Yes" or "No")

COUNT 2