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THE COURT: Gentlemen, I believe the option is with the defense.

MR. SHERMAN: Your Honor, the defense will challenge Juror Number nine, Mrs. Manning.

THE COURT: Mrs. Manning, before excusing you as a prospective member of this panel, the Court wishes to thank you for the time that you have spent these past several days offering your services to the community and to the defendant, in the event that you were selected as a juror in this cause.

You have now been excused, but before leaving the room, the Court is going to instruct you further that you shall not discuss this case or what little you have heard of it, what little you know of it, even amongst the members of your family; do you understand that?

MRS. MANNING: Yes.

THE COURT: And you shall not express any opinion with respect to its merits to anyone, and you shall refrain from doing these things until such time as you know for a certainty that a jury has returned its verdict in this case in open court. Understand that, Mrs. Manning?

MRS. MANNING: Yes, I do.

THE COURT: Any time any doubt arises in your mind as to what these instructions mean, before you speak to anyone or permit anyone to speak to you about this case, please consult with me further. Will you do that?

MRS. MANNING: Yes, I will.

THE COURT: You are now excused, and Mr. Patrick will escort you from the room.

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