

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

RULES RELATING TO DISTRICT COURTS

Supreme Court Rule 169 is hereby amended, effective July 1, 2018.

RULE 169

POSTTRIAL COMMUNICATION WITH JURORS

~~On completion of a jury trial and b~~Before the jury is discharged at the completion of a jury trial, the court must give the substance of the following instruction:

You ~~now~~ have completed your duties as jurors in this case and are discharged with the thanks of the court. ~~The question may arise w~~Whether you ~~may~~ discuss this case with anyone, including a party or a party's attorney, the attorneys who presented it to you. For your guidance ~~the court instructs you that whether you talk to anyone~~ is entirely your own decision. If you talk with anyone, you may share as much or as little as you like about your deliberations or the facts that influenced your decision.

It is proper for a party or a party's the attorneys to discuss this the case with you; ~~and you may talk with that person them, but you need not it is not required.~~ If you talk with them you may tell them as much or as little as you like about your deliberations or the facts that influenced your decision. After today, if a party or a party's attorney asks to speak to you, that person must give you his or her name and relationship to this case. A party or a party's attorney must also inform you of your right to decide whether to discuss this case and your right to a copy of any declaration filed with the court. Promptly report to the court if a party or a party's an attorney does not give you this information, persists in discussing the case over your objections without your consent, or becomes critical of your service either before or after any discussion has begun, or has unreasonable contact with you please report it to me.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, this 21 day of June, 2018.

FOR THE COURT:



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice

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DOUGLAS T. SHIMA
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS