

3 PJI 2.3 | DUTY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS - GOVERNMENT ENTITY OR AGENCY INVOLVED

Your decision must be based only on the evidence presented here. You must not be influenced in any way by either sympathy for or prejudice against anyone.

You must follow the law as I explain it - even if you do not agree with the law - and you must follow all of my instructions as a whole. You must not single out or disregard any of the instructions on the law.

The fact that a governmental entity or agency is involved as a party must not affect your decision in any way. A governmental agency and all other persons stand equal before the law and must be dealt with as equals in a court of justice. When a governmental agency is involved, of course, it may act only through people as its employees; and, in general, a governmental agency is responsible under the law for the acts and statements of its employees that are made within the scope of their duties as employees of the governmental agency.

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Annotations and Comments

No annotations associated with this instruction.

