

Given Charges

State

vs

Abraham Lincoln

Charge 3.

The court charges the jury that if the jury, upon considering all the evidence, have a reasonable doubt about the defendant's guilt, arising out of any part of the evidence, they should find him not guilty.

Swig, Mitchell judge

Charge 4.

The Court charges the jury that if there is one single fact proved to the satisfaction of the jury which is inconsistent with the defendant's guilt, this is sufficient to raise a reasonable doubt, and the jury should acquit him.

*Given
10/11/44
JH*

Charge 5.

The court charges the jury that unless each of you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the defendant, from the evidence in the case, then you should not convict him.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Charge 6.

The court charges the jury that each jurymen must be separately satisfied, beyond a reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty, that defendant is guilty of the crime charged, or you cannot convict him.

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Michael
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Charge 7.

The court charges the jury that the absence of sufficiently satisfying evidence before the jury may offer ground for reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt.

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RST

Charge 8.

The court charges the jury that good character itself may, in connection with all the evidence, generate a reasonable doubt and entitle the defendant to an acquittal, even though without such proof of good character you would convict.

*Don
Hudson
Jury*

Charge 9.

*Give
10 minutes
for jury*

The court charges the jury that proof of good character, if proved to your reasonable satisfaction, may be sufficient to authorize you to acquit defendant, when taken in connection with all the other testimony.

Charge 10.

The court charges the jury that good character is part of the evidence in this case, and if the jury upon a consideration of all the evidence have a reasonable doubt grown out of any part of the evidence, the jury will give the defendant the benefit of such doubt and acquit him.

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Charge 11.

The Court charges the jury that the defendant is authorized under the statute, to testify in his own behalf, and the jury have a right to give full credit to his statements.

*Don't
Hill
Hill*

Charge 12.

The court charges the jury that the burden is upon the state, and it is the duty of the state to show, beyond a reasonable doubt and to the exclusion of every other reasonable hypothesis every circumstance necessary to show that the defendant is guilty; and, unless the state has done that in this case, it is your duty, gentlemen of the jury, to render a verdict of not guilty.

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Charge 13.

The court charges the jury that the burden is on the State to convince you of defendant's guilt to the exclusion of every reasonable doubt, and by evidence that overcomes the presumption of fact, that the law surrounds the defendant with, that he is innocent of crime.

*Done
10/11/44
R. H.*

Charge 14.

The court charges the jury that the legal presumption of innocence is to be regarded by the jury in every case as a matter of evidence, to the benefit of which the accused is entitled; and, as a matter of evidence, it attends the accused until his guilt is, by the evidence, placed beyond a reasonable doubt.

*Done
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Charge 15.

The court charges the jury that the innocence of defendant is presumed until his guilt is established by the evidence in all the material aspects of the case beyond a reasonable doubt, to a moral certainty, and it may also be said that evidence of guilt must be strong and cogent, and, unless it is so strong and cogent as to show that defendant is guilty, defendant should be acquitted.

*Done
1/24/55
J. H. [unclear]*

Refused Charges

State

vs.

Abraham French Jr.

Charge 2.

The Court charges the jury that if you believe the evidence in this case you cannot find the defendant guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

*Refused
1st degree
Judge*

Refused
Michael J. J.

Charge 1.

The Court charges the jury that if you believe the evidence in this case you must find the defendant not guilty.