

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

_____	}	IN THE 33 <sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL
v.	}	DISTRICT COURT OF
_____	}	_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

**SUPPLEMENTAL CHARGE OF THE COURT**

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

You have heard many hours of testimony in this cause and a considerable amount of time and effort has been expended in bringing this evidence before you. Careful consideration of all such evidence might take quite a bit of your time.

If the jury is unable to reach a verdict, it will be necessary for the Court to declare a mistrial and discharge the jury. The case will still be pending, and it is reasonable to assume that the case will be tried again before another jury at some future time. Any such future jury will be empaneled in the same way this jury was empaneled, and will likely hear the same evidence as you have heard. The questions to be determined by that jury will be the same as the questions confronting you and there is no reason to believe that the next jury will find those questions any easier to decide than you have found them.

When you deliberate it is your duty to consult with one another, to consider each other's views and to discuss the evidence with the objective of reaching a just verdict if you can do so without violence to individual judgment. Each of you must decide the case for yourself but only after discussion and impartial consideration of the evidence with your fellow jurors. Do not hesitate to re-examine your own views and to change your opinion if you are wrong, but do not surrender your honest belief as to the weight and effect of evidence solely because of the opinion of your fellow jurors or for the mere purpose of returning a verdict.

With these additional instructions you are requested to continue to deliberate in an effort to arrive at a verdict that is acceptable to all members of the jury if you can do so without doing violence to your conscience.

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge Presiding

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_m.