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IN THE CROWN COURT
AT GUILDFORD

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Bedford Road,
Guildford,
Surrey.
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20th October 2010

Before:

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HIS HONOUR JUDGE N.A. STEWART

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MR. W. TATFORD appeared for the Prosecution.

MR. K. HADRILL appeared for the Defence.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS.

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(The jury returned into the court).

JUDGE STEWART: Again the ushers will take that oath and, when that has been done, you will then, please, return to your room and resume your deliberations.

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(The jury bailiffs were sworn).

(The jury retired from the court to further consider their verdicts at 10.21 a.m.).

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(The court was adjourned).

(In the absence of the jury).

JUDGE STEWART: It is five past four. The jury have been in deliberations all day and there is no indication that they are not making any progress. I propose simply to release them until tomorrow.

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MR. HADRILL: Well, could I ask your honour to mention the fact I have my client's permission to be absent tomorrow morning, also my instructing professional client but my - either my prof - Mrs. Hogg, who is my instructing solicitor, has higher rights. She may sit in for the few hours I am absent.

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JUDGE STEWART: Yes.

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MR. HADRILL: Or somebody from chambers, a junior member from chambers. But I would hope to be back in this building by about 12.30.

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JUDGE STEWART: Yes. I cannot say if and when the majority verdict direction will arise but -

MR. HADRILL: Well, would your honour -

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JUDGE STEWART: - enough time has passed to empower the court to make it.

MR. HADRILL: Thank you. Can I ask your honour to mention I will be absent but that is no discourtesy to you, the jury, or by reason of any falling out with the defendant?

I have other commitments.

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JUDGE STEWART: Shall I tell them the reason?

MR. HADRILL: Please. Thank you.

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THE CLERK: Do you want me to formally ask if they have reached a verdict?

JUDGE STEWART: No, thank you.

(The jury returned into the court at 4.09 p.m.).

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JUDGE STEWART: Well, members of the jury, you have been in your room for the best part of six hours working away and that is probably enough for today so I am going to release you now until tomorrow at 10.15, all right? Everything I said yesterday afternoon applies equally, of course.

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So that is it for today. 10.15, if you would, tomorrow.

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Oh, yes, I am so sorry. My memory, short-term memory, is obviously failing because Mr. Hadrill asked me just to explain to you - a moment ago he asked me and I said I would - he cannot be here tomorrow morning because he has to attend a funeral. It is no disrespect to the court or to you. Somebody else will be looking after Mrs. Misra's interests when Mr. Hadrill cannot be here but he will hope to get here as soon as possible. Sorry, Mr. Hadrill.

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Now - now it is time, I think. Yes.

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(The jury withdrew from the court).

JUDGE STEWART: 10.15 then, if you would, please. Thank you.

(The court was adjourned until 10.15 a.m. tomorrow morning).

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