

**Appendix F:  
Jury Instructions for Judge Leonard Davis (E.D. Tex.)**

**Post-Impaneling Instruction, Pre-Preliminary Instruction on  
Outside Research and Social Networking Sites**

You have now been sworn as the jury to try this case. Until this trial is over, do not discuss this case with anyone and do not permit anyone to discuss this case in your presence. This includes your family and friends. Do not discuss the case even with the other jurors until all of the jurors are in the jury room actually deliberating at the end of the case. If anyone should attempt to discuss the case or to approach you concerning the case, you should inform the Court immediately.

Hold yourself completely apart from the people involved in the case: the parties, the witnesses, the attorneys, and persons associated with them. This also means that if you have a social networking Internet site or tool, like Facebook, MySpace, or Twitter, you should not discuss or even mention the case at all on those sites. Do not post updates about what is going on in the case. Do not send or receive text messages about this case. It is important not only that you be fair and impartial, but that you also appear to be fair and impartial.

Do not make any independent investigation of any fact or matter in this case. Do not learn anything about the case from any other source. Do not watch TV or read the newspaper about this case. Do not use the Internet or Google to find out more information about the case, the parties, or the attorneys in this case. You are to be guided solely by what you see and hear in this trial.

The trial of this case will start on \_\_\_\_\_ , and I will give you more specific instructions about the case at that time. You may call this number to check status of this trial: 800-998-9056.