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S.C. SUPREME COURT

1 profound thanks.

2 (Whereupon, the alternate jurors exit the  
3 courtroom.)

4 THE COURT: The record should reflect the jury  
5 deliberations began at 11:40. We will await the  
6 jury's verdict. Please stay close in case we have  
7 any questions.

8 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

9 THE COURT: Do you need her, Mr. Williams, can  
10 you handle this without her?

11 MR. WILLIAMS: I can try, it depends on what  
12 it is.

13 THE COURT: The jury has sent a note asking,  
14 may we please have the legal definitions that you  
15 presented at these charges, murder, guilt of  
16 possession of firearm, burglary. Signed by the  
17 foreperson.

18 The Court will provide the jurors with the  
19 following response. Ladies and gentlemen of the  
20 jury, our procedures do not allow for a copy of the  
21 jury charge slash instructions to be given to you.  
22 If there is a specific instruction that you would  
23 like given again or the entire instruction, please  
24 advise us and I will accommodate your request  
25 immediately.

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1 place for you down in the multi-purpose room where we  
2 can make room for you to wait comfortably until your  
3 lunch arrives and stay and eat if you would like to.

4 By the same token you are excused for the  
5 remainder of the week, you just have to remain with  
6 us, you are free to leave if you would like. If you  
7 would like to stay for the course of deliberations,  
8 please let the bailiffs know and again we will allow  
9 you stay in the multi-purpose room while the  
10 deliberations take place.

11 You are free to discuss this case but I would  
12 ask that not do it until the jury has come back with  
13 a verdict and until I excuse the panel for the week.  
14 By the same token you don't have to discuss this with  
15 anyone. And of someone should persist in trying to  
16 talk to you, please make the Court aware of it so  
17 that we can take appropriate precautions to protect  
18 your safety.

19 We have taken out your notes, if you like we  
20 can destroy them for you or you can destroy them or  
21 take them with you. If you need a work excuse, we'll  
22 provide that for you before you leave, if not that  
23 will be mailed to you along with your checks for your  
24 jury service.

25 Again you are excused with the Court's