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Introduction

(1) Members of the jury, I will now instruct you as to the law that you must follow in deciding this case.

(2) I will start by explaining your duties and the general rules that apply in every civil case.

(3) Then I will explain the elements of the claim(s) made by the plaintiff.

(4) Then I will explain some rules that you must use in evaluating particular testimony and evidence.

(5) Then the lawyers for the parties will make their closing arguments.

(6) After closing arguments, I will then explain the rules that you must follow during your deliberations in the jury room, and the possible verdicts that you may return.

(7) Please listen very carefully to everything I say.