

12 It is critically important that you follow
13 the law that I give to you in these instructions.

14 Even if you may personally disagree with
15 the law, even if you may not be comfortable with the
16 outcome that the law leads you to, your job is to
17 apply the law I give to you in my instructions.

18 It is the fundamental principle of justice
19 in our society that everybody is entitled to be
20 judged by the same law, that includes the government
21 and includes the defendant.

22 If people were to begin to apply their own
23 notion of what the law was, pretty soon we'd have a
24 society in anarchy.

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1 in these instructions.

2 If I make a mistake on the law, there's an
3 appellate court down in Cincinnati that reviews my
4 decisions.