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EE. Thanking and Discharging Jury

Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, the function that you have performed is one of the most important tasks that you will ever be called upon to fulfill. With the return of your verdict, your service in this case is complete.

I know that your stay with us has involved sacrifice on your part. I trust you leave here knowing that you have made a meaningful contribution to the judicial process and hope that you have enjoyed the experience.

You have been a serious, attentive and extremely diligent jury. It has been my pleasure to have worked with you. On behalf of everyone in the court room, the citizens of (<u>name</u>) County and the entire judicial system, I thank you each and everyone of you. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve and your service.

You are now discharged. Thank you very much!