

Retrial Warnings

You may have come to appreciate that there was an earlier trial of these charges. You should not speculate about what might have happened at that trial, or why there is a re-trial. Trials can be stopped because of an error, or because of something quite unforeseen. Whatever the reason, it has no continuing relevance. You are to consider the case upon the evidence placed [and to be placed] before you in this courtroom.