TAKING THE VERDICT

When the jury enters the courtroom:

Clerk or Court Officer: Jurors, please remain standing. All others may be

seated.

Clerk: (Madam) (Mr.) Foreperson, members of the jury, have at least

(five) (six) (_____ majority) of your number agreed upon a verdict?

Response? May we have the papers please?

Hand the verdict slip(s) to judge. Judge will pass slip(s) back to clerk to have verdict recorded and affirmed on the record.

Clerk: (Madam) (Mr.) Foreperson, members of the jury, hearken to your

verdict as the Court records it in civil action number [docket number],

the case of _____ v. ____: Read verdict slips.

So say you (Madam) (Mr.) Foreperson? So say at least (five) (six) (____

majority) of your number?