

EVIDENCE WITH REDACTED MATERIAL

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You are not to engage in any guesswork or speculation about what has been excluded from your view. You are to decide the facts only from evidence which is before you.

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