



required to do so. Counsel may question a witness from any reasonable place in the courtroom.

7. Except in unusual circumstances, counsel should stand when addressing the Court or when examining the witness. *See* Local Rule 83.3.

8. Except in unusual circumstances, a witness should be allowed to complete an answer. If the question calls for a "yes" or "no" answer, you may anticipate that the witness will be allowed an opportunity to explain that answer.

9. When making an objection, counsel should say only "objection" plus the legal reason for the objection, *e.g.*, leading, hearsay, etc. If argument is needed, the Court will request you approach the bench. Bench conferences, however, are discouraged.

10. Visible reactions to the testimony of witnesses, counsels' presentations or to the Court's rulings (such as facial or body gestures) are inappropriate.

11. The length of closing arguments will be established during the instruction conference.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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NANETTE K. LAUGHREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated:  
Kansas City, Missouri