

2.07 Redacted Documents

When you review the documents admitted into evidence in this trial, you may see that certain portions of a document have been [blacked out] [whited out] [(describe other methods of redactions)] and removed from your consideration by the court. You should not speculate as to the content of the portions that have been [blacked out] [whited out] [(describe other method of redaction)], nor should you consider as part of your deliberation the fact that certain portions have been removed from your consideration. Rather, you should consider only those portions that have been admitted into evidence.

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Notes on Use

This instruction was created to address redacted documents. The instruction can be adapted to address other forms of evidence such as photographs, audio recordings, or video recordings.