

2.06 Demonstrative Exhibits

Certain [describe demonstrative exhibit, *e.g.*, models, diagrams, devices, sketches] have been shown to you. Those [short description] are used for convenience and to help explain the facts of the case. They are not themselves evidence or proof of any facts.

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Comment

“Demonstrative evidence has no probative value in itself.” *Cisarik v. Palos Community Hospital*, 144 Ill. 2d 339, 341 (1991). Instead, it serves as a visual aid to the finder of fact in comprehending the verbal testimony of a witness. *Id.* at 341-42; *see also Herman v. Will Township*, 284 Ill. App. 3d 53, 61 (3rd Dist. 1996).