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# Global Warming Trial

## Instructions for the Jury Chairperson

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As the judge, the lawyers, and their clients leave the room, please collect a vote from the jury members as to whether Alixico should be found guilty or not guilty. If a majority of people find him guilty, then please decide on an appropriate punishment for the corporation.

On a small piece of paper, please write *one* of the following.

1. *Guilty*. Recommended sentence: (Write the punishment the company should earn here. Should Alixico have to pay money to somebody? Serve a certain amount of jail time? Etc.)

OR

2. *Not Guilty*.

When the judge enters the room, he or she will say, “Has the jury reached a verdict?” You will answer,

*We have your honor.*

Then, give the slip of paper to the judge.

The judge will ask, “In the matter of Le Sandeaux versus Alixico Oil Company, what do you find?” You will answer in one of two ways:

*We find the defendant, Alixico Oil Company, not guilty.*

OR

*We find the defendant, Alixico Oil Company, guilty. We recommend that the company... [pay 50 cents to the citizens of Le Sandeaux, spend 10 years in prison, etc.].*