

The fairness of his trial will undoubtedly be impaired or at risk if people continue to report about this case with the frequency that has occurred during this trial or at all. I would expect that after reporting the outcome of today that reporting of the matter should fall silent so that the accused can have a fair trial and so that Ms Higgins can have some respite from the intense glare of the media that has been pervasive throughout this trial. I also remind all members of the media that any reporting that prejudices the accused's right to a fair trial may amount to contempt of court. Is there anything else I need to say at this stage, Madam Prosecutor?

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