

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

LIONEL GORDY

NO. 123-456

VERSUS

SECTION Z

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DEFENSE COUNSEL CLOSING STATEMENT

KENNETH WEEKS: “Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, I want to start by acknowledging that my client, Mr. Gentry, was involved in a heated altercation with the victim. The injuries the victim sustained were serious—no one is denying that. Mr. Gentry himself admitted that he struck the victim and that things got out of hand. The victim did end up in the hospital, and that’s something we have to live with...”

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KENNETH WEEKS: “You've heard all the testimony, and it's clear that this was an unfortunate situation. The prosecution laid out their case, and you've seen the photographs and heard from the witnesses. I won't repeat all that. I'll leave it in your hands to decide what's fair...”

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KENNETH WEEKS: “Well, I think you’ve heard everything you need to hear. You’re smart enough to make up your own minds. I’m not going to tell you what to do. All I can say is, consider everything carefully and do what you think is right. That’s all I ask.”
