

1 MR. BOTTOMS: And, of course, the intentional
2 charge if you find that she committed suicide,
3 they still should not, the jury -- are you going
4 to limit that just for the murder, but
5 differentiate that between the manslaughter and
6 the murder charge?

7 Because if she committed suicide, she could
8 not have -- you can't convict of murder. I
9 understand the state's argument that you could
10 still go with manslaughter.

11 THE COURT: Right. Well, I think that's
12 really, when I get to manslaughter and explain
13 that in the jury charge about giving the weapon,
14 her using it to commit suicide, I think that's
15 covered.

16 MR. BOTTOMS: I just wanted to make sure
17 they're clear on that.

18 THE COURT: Right. Well, just listen, I
19 guess just listen to me when I give it.

20 MR. BOTTOMS: --

21 THE COURT: You're, obviously -- you know,
22 and if I don't do it correctly or if you convince
23 me I didn't do it correctly, I'll bring them back
24 in here and recharge them.

25 MR. BOTTOMS: Yes, sir.