

Evidence of Other Conduct

Evidence has been presented regarding other conduct of (name client) for which he is not on trial.

Specifically, evidence has been presented that (name client) damaged the property of (name deceased), engaged in verbally abusive conduct towards (name deceased) and possessed marijuana, a controlled substance. If you find that this conduct did occur, you should consider it only on the issue of context or background, that is, to provide a more complete presentation of the evidence relating to the offense charged

You may not consider this evidence to conclude that (name client) has a certain character or a certain character trait and that he acted in conformity with that trait or character with respect to the offense charged in this case.

You may consider this evidence only for the purpose I have described, giving it the weight you determine it deserves. It is not to be used to conclude that (name client) is a bad person and for that reason is guilty of the offense charged.

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