

Lesson 9

READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

Jury Duty

Jeremy listened carefully to the instructions from the judge. Ever since he had been given a summons to appear, Jeremy had been hoping that he would not have to serve on this jury. It was a tough case.

Mary O'Hara had been paralyzed in an accident. She was a very popular figure in Dearborn. Members of the jury were sympathetic when the beautiful young lady appeared in her wheelchair.

Mary was suing the state for a large sum of money. Although Mary was exceeding the speed limit at the time of the accident, her legal advisor would attempt to convince the jury that it would not have happened if the curve had been constructed properly.

Jeremy was skeptical that the argument had merit. He'd like to find some way to help Mary with her medical expenses, but he could not vote to give the monetary award to Mary. That would be a parody of justice.