**1.04 REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTIES**

One of the parties in this case is represented by an attorney. The other is not. A party may have an attorney at trial, or a party may act on [his] [her] own behalf. A party should not be treated differently based on [his] [her] decision to use or not to use an attorney. You should draw no conclusions about the merits of the case or any issue you have to decide just because one party has chosen to be represented by an attorney and the other party has chosen to represent [himself] [herself].