

56 NOTETAKING NOT ALLOWED

Do not take notes during the trial. Taking notes will not be permitted in this case because:

[STATE REASONS].¹

COMMENT

Wis JI-Criminal 56 was originally published as Wis JI-Criminal 102 in 1983. It was renumbered in 1991 and republished without substantive change in 2000.

1. If notetaking is not allowed, the court must state the reasons for the determination on the record. See § 972.10(1)(a)2.

The statute does not require that the stating of reasons be done in the presence of the jury, but it may be a good practice to tell the jurors why they are not being allowed to take notes.