

SEPARATION OF JURORS
(updated September 2010)

State v. Fields,
1998 WL 430536 (Ohio App. 1998).

Convictions for breaking and entering reversed because jury foreman and another juror took cigarette break together for a few minutes and discussed the case apart from the other jurors. Error could not be remedied by further instructions.

Kimoktoak v. State,
578 P.2d 594 (Alaska 1978).

It was reversible error to permit a sequestered jury to separate after the commencement of jury deliberations.