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64. The court may at any time after the close of the case for the prosecution find the accused not guilty of a charge, provided that the prosecutor has been given the opportunity to address the court on such a finding.