

Additional exercise

1. His/her informer may be a fraudster, trying to extort money from him/her.
His/her informer may be a fraudster and try to extort money from him/her.
2. The defendant may plead guilty, but he has had (or had) to convince his lawyer to claim /ask for extenuating (or mitigating) circumstances.
3. -> Problème de temps en français : « le coupable *serait* mis en liberté... »
 - a/ The plaintiff is highly likely to claim substantial damages, but then, the guilty party will be released on bail.
 - b/ The plaintiff might well claim substantial damages, but then, the guilty party would be released on bail.
4. Individual rights must be respected, that's legitimate ; however, in this/that case, it is almost certain that both parties will have to resort to arbitration.
5. The judge may ask for a cross examination of the main witness who is himself suspected of rape.
6. The jury may return/issue a verdict of the death penalty.
7. The accused should have pleaded not guilty as the trial started.
8. The investigating judge must work as objectively as possible.
9. President Trump should be more cautious as he tweets (as he sends messages via Twitter).
10. The Democrats may be building (or filing) a case to impeach President Trump.
11. It can't be true, he can't have committed that crime !
12. After his arrest, he was not allowed to go back home.
13. According to the testimonies, he couldn't have been on the crime scene.
14. He has had (or he had) to find a better lawyer for his defence.
15. A compromise between the inquisitional and adversarial systems should make for/ result in/ allow for fairer justice.
16. The witness will have to take the stand, he won't be able to avoid it.
17. I can't believe the USA still apply the death penalty.

18. Honestly, all the states could have imposed a moratorium.
19. The prisoner (or inmate) may opt for either the electric chair or the firing squad.
20. He was so scared of dying he could not have his last dinner.
21. He could have escaped the death penalty if he had committed his crime in the state of Washington.