

NOTICE TO THE BAR

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEETS FOR CRIMINAL CASES

The Supreme Court Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges has developed the following sample verdict sheets. These sample verdict sheets are available for downloading from the Judiciary's Internet website at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/criminal/verdicts/sample_verdict_indx.pdf, and, for quick reference, under the "Quick Site Index" tab located on the left side of the web page. It should be stressed that these are intended as samples only and will need to be reviewed and adapted to the facts of the particular case.

1. Aggravated Assault on Law Enforcement Officer
2. Aggravated Assault- Serious Bodily Injury and Lesser Offenses
3. Aggravated Assault - Serious Bodily Injury and Lesser Offenses With Separate Attempt Questions
4. Aggravated Assault - Significant Bodily Injury and Lesser Offense
5. Aggravated Assault - Significant Bodily Injury and Lesser Offense With Separate Attempt Questions
6. Aggravated Sexual Assault/Sexual Assault/Endangering Welfare of a Child
7. Burglary/Criminal Trespass
8. Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault
9. Criminal Restraint/False Imprisonment
10. Eluding/Resisting Arrest
11. Hindering One's Own Apprehension or Prosecution
12. Kidnapping/Criminal Restraint/False Imprisonment
13. Kidnapping of a Child Under 16
14. Murder/Affirmative Defense – Duress
15. Murder/Insanity
16. Possession of CDS-Cocaine/Distribute
17. Possession of CDS-Heroin/Distribute/School Zone
18. Possession of CDS-Marijuana/Distribute
19. Resisting Arrest
20. Robbery/Theft
21. Sexual Assault/Criminal Sexual Contact
22. Terroristic Threats/Harassment
23. Unlawful Use of Body Vest

Additional sample verdict sheets will be posted as the Committee develops them. Questions or comments may be directed to Maria Pogue, Esq., Criminal Practice Division, Administrative Office of the Courts, Hughes Justice Complex, P.O. Box 982, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; telephone 609-633-2119.

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