

NOTICE TO THE BAR

UPDATES TO MODEL CRIMINAL JURY CHARGES AND CRIMINAL SAMPLE VERDICT SHEETS

The Supreme Court Committee on Model Criminal Jury Charges has issued the following Model Criminal Jury Charges. All Model Criminal Jury Charges, including these new or revised charges, are available for downloading from the Judiciary's Internet website at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/criminal/juryindx.pdf>. These updates to the model charges are also included on the Judiciary's "Automated Model Criminal Jury Charges System," at <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/criminal/amcjcs/index.htm>.

The Committee has also issued a Criminal Sample Verdict Sheet for Murder, Passion/Provocation and Aggravated/Reckless Manslaughter, which can be downloaded at http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/criminal/sample_verdict_indx.pdf

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| Non-2C Charges | Credibility – Immigration Status of a Witness (1/13/14)
This is a new charge. |
| 2C:11-3a(1) and (2);
2C:11-4a, b(1) and b(2) | Murder, Passion/Provocation and Aggravated/Reckless
Manslaughter Charge and Sample Verdict Sheet (1/13/14)
This charge was updated to conform with the Sample Verdict Sheet for this offense, which is included at the end of this charge. |
| 2C:21-2.1a | Possession of False Government Documents with Intent
To Sell (1/13/14)
This is a new charge. |
| 2C:21-2.1a | Sale, Offer for Sale, Expose for Sale or Transfer of False
Government Documents (1/13/14)
This is a new charge. |
| 2C:21-2.1b | Making False Government Documents (1/13/14)
This is a new charge. |
| 2C:21-2.1b | Possession of Devices or Materials to Make False Government
Documents (1/13/14)
This is a new charge. |

- 2C:21-2.1c** **Uttering of False Government Documents (1/13/14)**
This is a new charge.
- 2C:21-2.1d** **Possession of False Government Documents (1/13/14)**
This is a new charge.
- 2C:36-10e** **Defrauding the Administration of a Drug Test (1/13/14)**
This is a new charge.
- 2C:43-6.4(d)(e)** **Violation of a Condition of Parole Supervision for Life
(Second and Fourth Degree) (1/13/14)**
These two charges are new.

Questions regarding these new and revised Model Criminal Jury Charges and the Criminal Sample Verdict Sheet 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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