

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Endangering Welfare of a Child)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**
 : **LAW DIVISION _____ COUNTY**
v. :
 :
 : **INDICTMENT No. _____**
_____,
Defendant.

ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD (SECOND DEGREE)

Count _____ of the indictment, endangering the welfare of a child, charges defendant _____ on _____, in _____, having a legal duty for the care of a child or who has assumed responsibility for the care of a child, did knowingly endanger the welfare of (NAME OF VICTIM), under the age of 18 years old, by engaging in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of (NAME OF VICTIM).

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD (THIRD DEGREE)

Count _____ of the indictment, endangering the welfare of a child, charges defendant _____ on _____, in _____, did knowingly endanger the welfare of (name of victim) a child under the age of [16] [18]¹ years old, by engaging in sexual conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of _____.

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

PLEASE ADVISE THE SHERIFF’S OFFICER YOU HAVE REACHED A VERDICT.

¹ As of August 14, 2013, the age for third degree endangering was increased to 18 years.