

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Sexual Assault/Criminal Sexual Contact)

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

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Count _____ of the indictment, sexual assault, charges defendant _____ on _____, in _____, did commit an act of sexual penetration upon _____, to wit; intercourse, by using physical force or coercion, but the victim did not sustain severe personal injury.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

If you find the defendant GUILTY, go on to Count _____.

If you find the defendant NOT GUILTY, please answer the following question.

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT

On _____ in _____, did commit an act of sexual contact upon _____, by using physical force or coercion, but the victim did not sustain severe personal injury.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Count _____ of the indictment, sexual assault, charges defendant _____ on _____, in _____, did commit an act of sexual penetration upon _____, age 13, a child at least 13 but less than 16 years of age, by the defendant performing intercourse on _____, the defendant being at least four years older than _____.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ **GUILTY** _____

If you find the defendant GUILTY, please go on to Count _____.

If you find the defendant NOT GUILTY, please answer the following question.

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT

On _____ in _____, did commit an act of sexual contact upon _____, the defendant being at least four years older than _____.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ **GUILTY** _____

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