

DEFENDANT - TESTIFYING¹ IN JAIL GARB OR PRISON GARB

During trial, (NAME OF DEFENDANT) testified in [jail] [prison] garb. You must not speculate about the reason the defendant is wearing such clothing. The fact that (NAME OF DEFENDANT) testified while wearing [jail] [prison] clothing should not enter into your discussions or deliberations in any manner, as you decide whether the State has proven defendant's guilt of the charge(s) beyond a reasonable doubt.

¹ If the defendant indicates that he or she will wear jail or prison garb during the trial, the court should voir dire the potential jurors on whether this fact would influence them in any way.