

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Felony Murder/Burglary)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**
 : **LAW DIVISION**
 : _____ **COUNTY**

 v. :

 _____,
Defendant. : **INDICTMENT No.** _____

This form is only to be used to report your verdict.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

On the charge of Murder, our verdict is:

- 1a. Not Guilty of Murder ----
- 1b. Guilty of Murder ----

If you have found the defendant Guilty of Question Number 1b, go to Question Number Four. If you have found the defendant Not Guilty of Murder, go to Question Number Two.

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

On the charge of Aggravated Manslaughter, our verdict is:

- 2a. Not Guilty of Aggravated Manslaughter ----
- 2b. Guilty of Aggravated Manslaughter ----

If you have found the defendant Guilty on Question Number 2b, go to Question Number Four. If you have found the defendant Not Guilty of Aggravated Manslaughter, go to Question Number Three.

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

On the charge of Reckless Manslaughter, our verdict is:

- 3a. Not Guilty of Reckless Manslaughter ----
- 3b. Guilty of Reckless Manslaughter ----

Go to Question Number Four.

QUESTION NUMBER FOUR

On the charge of Burglary, our verdict is:

- 4a. Not Guilty of Burglary ----
- 4b. Guilty of Burglary ----

If you find the defendant Not Guilty of Burglary on Question Number 4a, do not go to Question Number Five. If you found the defendant Guilty of Question Number 4b, go to Question Number 4c.

(THE COURT SHOULD TAILOR AND ADD THE APPROPRIATE OPTION FOR 4c)

(Choose as Appropriate)

4c. Do you find, beyond a reasonable doubt, the defendant, during the course of committing the burglary, did purposely, knowingly or recklessly inflict bodily injury upon INSERT VICTIM?

- Yes
- No

4c. Do you find, beyond a reasonable doubt, the defendant, during the course of committing a burglary, did attempt to inflict bodily injury on another person?

- Yes
- No

4c. Do you find, beyond a reasonable doubt, the defendant, during the course of committing a burglary, threatened to inflict bodily injury on another person?

- Yes
- No

4c. Do you find, beyond a reasonable doubt, the defendant, during the course of committing a burglary, was armed with or displayed what appeared to be (a deadly weapon)(explosives)?

- Yes
- No

Go to Question Number Five if you find the defendant Guilty of Question Number 4b. Go to Question Number Five whether you answer Question Number 4c Yes or No.

QUESTION NUMBER FIVE

On the charge of Felony Murder, our verdict is

5a. Not Guilty of Felony Murder ----

5b. Guilty of Felony Murder ----

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