

N.C.P.I.-Civil. 101.14  
JUDICIAL NOTICE. (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1984).  
GENERAL CIVIL VOLUME  
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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 8C, RULE 201  
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*NOTE WELL: Do not use this instruction in criminal cases.*

The court has taken judicial notice that (*describe judicially noticed fact*). The law provides that the court [may] [must]<sup>2</sup> take judicial notice of certain facts that are so well known or so well documented that they are not subject to reasonable dispute. When the court takes judicial notice of a fact, neither party is required to offer proof as to such fact.

Therefore, you will accept as conclusive that (*describe judicially noticed fact*).

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1. Evidence Rule 201 sets out the requirements and procedure for taking judicial notice.

2. Use "may" when the taking of judicial notice was discretionary under Rule 201(c). Use "must" when it was mandatory under Rule 201(d).