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*NOTE WELL: This instruction is valid for offenses
committed on or after December 1, 2015. For offenses
committed before December 1, 2015, use N.C.P.I.-
Crim. 207.15.2.*

The defendant has been charged with statutory rape of an alleged
victim who was fifteen years of age or younger at the time of the
offense.

For you to find the defendant guilty of statutory rape of an alleged
victim who was fifteen years of age or younger, the State must prove
four things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant engaged in vaginal intercourse with the
victim. Vaginal intercourse is penetration, however slight, of the female
sex organ by the male sex organ. (The actual emission of semen is not
necessary).

Second, that at the time of the act, the alleged victim was fifteen
years of age or younger.

Third, that at the time of the act, the defendant was at least
twelve years old and [at least six] [more than four but less than six]
years older than the alleged victim.

And Fourth, that at the time of the act, the defendant was not
lawfully married to the alleged victim.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date the defendant engaged in vaginal intercourse
with the alleged victim when the alleged victim was fifteen years of age
or younger, and that the defendant was at least twelve years old and [at

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least six] [more than four but less than six] years older than the alleged victim and was not lawfully married to the alleged victim, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find, or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.