

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 219B.31  
FORGERY OR UTTERING OF A FORGED CREDIT CARD (FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION CARD)-FALSELY ENCODED, DUPLICATED, ALTERED, OR  
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GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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The defendant has been charged with [forgery of a] [uttering a  
forged] credit card.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must  
prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant

a. [falsely [encoded] [duplicated the encoding of] [altered the  
encoding of] a credit card].

b. [uttered, that is, offered to another a credit card which had  
been falsely [encoded] [duplicated] [altered]].

And Second, that the defendant intended to defraud.<sup>2</sup>

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or  
about the alleged date, the defendant [falsely] [encoded] [duplicated the  
encoding of] [altered the encoding of] a credit card [uttered a credit card  
which had been falsely [encoded] [duplicated] [altered]], intending to  
defraud, 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 verdict of not guilty.

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1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-113.8(2) defines "financial transaction card" which includes  
a "credit card."

2. Possible victims of such a fraud are listed in the statute.

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