

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 221.20  
UTTERING FORGED INSTRUMENT OR INSTRUMENT CONTAINING A FORGED  
ENDORSEMENT. FELONY.  
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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FORGED ENDORSEMENT. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with uttering a [forged [check]  
[*name other instrument*<sup>1</sup>]] [(*name instrument*) bearing a forged  
endorsement]].

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

First, that the defendant [passed] [delivered] [attempted to pass]  
[attempted to deliver] a [check] [*name other instrument*] to another  
person.

Second, that the [check] [*name other instrument*] [was [false]  
[forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an endorsement which was [false]  
[forged] [counterfeit]].

Third, that the defendant knew that the [check] [*name other  
instrument*] [was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an  
endorsement which was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]].

And Fourth, that the defendant acted [for the sake of gain] [with  
the intent to defraud or injure another].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or  
about the alleged date, the defendant [passed] [delivered] [attempted to  
pass] [attempted to deliver] a [check] [*name other instrument*] to  
another person, that the [check] [*name other instrument*] [was [false]  
[forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an endorsement which was [false]  
[forged] [counterfeit]], and that the defendant knew that the [check]  
[*name other instrument*] [was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]] [contained

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an endorsement which was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]], and that the defendant acted [for the sake of gain] [with the intent to defraud or injure another] 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.

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1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-120, by incorporating N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-119, covers the uttering of any forged bill, note, check, or state or corporate security.