N.C.P.I.-Crim. 223.73 GIVING FALSE FIRE ALARMS. MISDEMEANOR. GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME JUNE 2020 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-286(a).

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The defendant has been charged with wantonly and willfully [[giving] [causing to be given] [[advising] [counseling] [aiding and abetting] another person to give] a false alarm of fire [[breaking] [causing to be broken] [[advising] [counseling] [aiding and abetting] another person to break] the glass key protector of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system [[pulling] [causing to be pulled] [[advising] [counseling] [aiding and abetting] another person to signal box of any fire-alarm system [[pulling] another person to pull] [the slide, arm or lever of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system when there was no fire.

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

First, that the defendant

- (a) [[gave] [caused to be given] [[advised] [counseled] [aided and abetted] another person to give] a false alarm of fire.
- (b) [[broke] [caused to be broken] [[advised] [counseled] [aided and abetted] another person to break] the glass key protector of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system.
- (c) [[pulled] [caused to be pulled] [[advised] [counseled] [aided and abetted] another person to pull] [the slide, arm or lever of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system]].

Second, that there was no fire.

And Third, that the defendant acted willfully and wantonly, that is intentionally and without justification or excuse and without regard for the consequences or rights of others. N.C.P.I.-Crim. 223.73 GIVING FALSE FIRE ALARMS. MISDEMEANOR. GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME JUNE 2020 N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-286(a).

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that, on or about the alleged date, the defendant, even though there was no fire, willfully and wantonly

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- (b) [[broke] [caused to be broken] [[advised] [counseled] [aided and abetted] another person to break] the glass key protector of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system,
- (c) [[pulled] [caused to be pulled] [[advised] [counseled] [aided and abetted] another person to pull] [the slide, arm or lever of any station or signal box of any fire-alarm system,

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.