

N.C.P.I.—Crim. 230.40  
OBSTRUCTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BY [PICKETING] [PARADING] [USE OF A  
SOUND TRUCK OR SIMILAR DEVICE]. MISDEMEANOR.  
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with obstructing the administration of justice by [picketing] [parading] [use of any sound truck or similar device].

Now I charge that for you to find the defendant guilty of this offense the State must prove three things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant [picketed] [paraded] [used any sound truck or similar device] within 300 feet of (an exit of)<sup>1</sup> (*describe building or residence*).

Second, that the (*describe building or residence*) [housed a court of the General Court of Justice] [was [occupied] [used] by (*describe officer of court, e.g., judge of the General Court of Justice*)].

And Third, that the defendant acted with the intent<sup>2</sup> to [[interfere with] [obstruct] [impede] the administration of justice] [influence any (*describe court official, e.g., judge of the General Court of Justice*)].<sup>3</sup>

So I charge that if you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant [picketed] [paraded] [used any sound truck or device] within 300 feet of (an exit of) (*describe building or residence*), and that (*describe building or residence*) [housed a court of the General Court of Justice] [was [occupied] [used] by (*describe court official*)] and that the defendant acted with the intent to [[interfere with] [obstruct] [impede] the administration of justice] [influence any (*describe court official*)], it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. However, 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. Use the parenthetical expression only where the building in question was a courthouse or other building housing a court of the General Court of Justice.

2. For definition of intent see N.C.P.I.—Crim. 120.10.

3. G.S. 14-225.1 prohibits the influencing of justices or judges of the General Court of Justice, jurors, witnesses, district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, or court officers.