

N.C.P.I.—Crim. 237.53

KNOWINGLY ATTEMPTING TO [SUBORN] [COLLUDE] [OTHERWISE CONSPIRE] TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF [ANY COMPETITION] [ASPECT OF ANY COMPETITION] THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF SPORTS WAGERING. FELONY.

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The defendant has been charged with knowingly attempting to [suborn] [collude] [otherwise conspire] to influence the outcome of [any competition] [aspect of any competition] that is the subject of sports wagering.<sup>1</sup>

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

First, that the defendant attempted to [suborn] [collude] [otherwise conspire] to influence the outcome of [any competition] [aspect of any competition] that is the subject of sports wagering.<sup>2</sup>

And Second, that the defendant did so knowingly.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant knowingly [attempted to [suborn] [collude] [otherwise conspire] to influence the outcome of [any competition] [aspect of any competition] that is the subject of sports wagering, 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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1. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-918(e) provides that “[n]othing in this Article shall be construed to allow the interactive sports wagering operator or its service providers to be charged with a violation of subsection (a) or (c) of this section absent actual notice and knowledge that a person is under age or giving false information.”

2. A sports wager or sports wagering is defined as the “[p]lacing of wagers on any of the following: (i) a sporting event, (ii) a portion of a sporting event, or (iii) the individual performance statistics of athletes in a sporting event or combination of sporting events. The term also includes single-game wagers, in-game wagering, in-play wagers, proposition

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wagers, straight wagers, and any other wager approved by the [North Carolina State Lottery]  
Commission." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-901(19).