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*NOTE WELL: This instruction is applicable for offenses
committed on or after December 1, 2009.*

The defendant has been charged with intentionally releasing into
the wild a nonnative [venomous reptile][large constricting snake¹]
[crocodilian²]. ((*Describe animal*) is a large constricting snake.)

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

First, that the defendant released into the wild a nonnative
[venomous reptile] [large constricting snake] [crocodilian].

And Second, that the defendant acted intentionally³.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or
about the alleged date, the defendant intentionally released into the wild
a nonnative [venomous reptile] [large constricting snake] [crocodilian], 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.

1. The term "large constricting snake" means Reticulated Python, Python reticulatus; Burmese Python, Python molurus; African Rock Python, Python sebae; Amethystine Python, Morelia amethystina; and Green Anaconda, Eunectes murinus; or any of their subspecies or hybrids.

2. The term "crocodilian" does not include American alligators.

3. If further elaboration is needed with respect to "intent", see N.C.P.I.-Crim.

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