

N.C.P.I.-Crim. 254A.15  
[ALTERING] [DEFACING] [DESTROYING] [REMOVING] THE SERIAL NUMBER  
OF A FIREARM. FELONY.  
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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SERIAL NUMBER OF A FIREARM. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with [altering] [defacing]  
[destroying] [removing] the serial number of a firearm.

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

First, that (*describe property, e.g., "A twelve gauge shotgun"*) was  
a firearm.

Second, that the defendant [altered] [defaced] [destroyed]  
[removed] the firearm's [permanent serial number] [manufacturer's  
identification plate] [other permanent distinguishing number or mark].

Third, that the defendant [altered] [defaced] [destroyed] [removed]  
the firearm's [permanent serial number] [manufacturer's identification  
plate] [other permanent distinguishing number or mark] for the purpose  
of [concealing] [misrepresenting] the identity of the firearm.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or  
about the alleged date, that (*describe property*) was a firearm and that  
the defendant [altered] [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] the firearm's  
[permanent serial number] [manufacturer's identification plate] [other  
permanent distinguishing number or mark] for the purpose of [concealing]  
[misrepresenting] the identity of the firearm, it would be your duty to  
return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or you have a reasonable  
doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a  
verdict of not guilty.