STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

**COUNTY OF CATAWBA** 

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

FILE NUMBER 00 CR 10369

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

VS

## JUROR RESPONSIBILITIES

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As a juror selected in the above captioned case, I understand that I have these duties and responsibilities:

- 1. I will serve for the duration of the case. During the trial of this case, I will pay attention to the evidence and I will base my verdict on the evidence as presented in court and on the law as instructed by the presiding judge.
- 2. I will not talk with any fellow juror about the case until instructed by the judge. I understand that the only place this case may be talked about is in the jury room, and then only after the jury has begun deliberations, after hearing all of the evidence, closing arguments by the attorneys and instructions on the law from the Judge.
- 3. I will not talk about this case with anyone else, or allow anyone else to talk with me or say anything in my presence about this case, until the case has concluded. If anyone communicates or attempts to communicate with me or in my presence about this case, I will notify the presiding Judge of that fact immediately.
- 4. I will not form an opinion about the case, nor will I express to anyone any opinion about the case, until the presiding Judge has to the jury to begin its deliberations.
  - 5. I will not read, watch, or listen to any media accounts of the jury selection or the trial.
- 6. I will not go to the scene where the events of this trial are alleged to have taken place, nor will I attempt to personally investigate any aspect of the case.

In the event anyone seeks to talk to me about the case or if I have a personal emergency, I will bring that matter to the attention of the courtroom baliff as soon as possible. The bailiff will bring it to the attention of the judge.
Juror's signature:

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Printed name of juror:		
Telephone: Home:	Office:	