N.C.P.I.—Civil 804.12 EXCESSIVE FORCE IN MAKING ARR VERDICT SHEET. GENERAL CIVIL VOLUME MARCH 2016	REST—SECTION 1983 CLAIM—SAMPLE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF	IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION xx CVS xxxx
PLAINTIFF vs.))) VERDICT
DEFENDANT,)))
We, the jury, unanimously ar	nswer the following issues:
Issue 1: Was the defendant acting arrested the plaintiff?	under color of state law when he
ANSWER:(If you answer Issue 1 "Yes," the "No," then you will not consider the	n proceed to Issue 2. If you answer Issue 1 he remaining issues.)
Issue 2: Did the defendant use for	ce to arrest the plaintiff?
ANSWER:	
(If you answer Issue 2 "Yes," the "No," then you will not consider t	n proceed to Issue 3. If you answer Issue 2 he remaining issues.)
Issue 3: Was the defendant's arres	st of the plaintiff unlawful?
ANSWER:(Proceed to Issue 4.)	
Issue 4: Was the amount of force plaintiff excessive?	used by the defendant to arrest the
ANSWER:	

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(If you answer "Yes" to Issue 3 or Issue 4, or both, then proceed to Issue 5. If you answer Issue 3 and 4 "No," then you will not consider the remaining issue(s).)
Issue 5: What amount is the plaintiff entitled to recover as a result of the defendant's use of excessive force in violation of the plaintiff's constitutional rights?
AMOUNT: \$
NOTE WELL: Issue 6 should be included on the Verdict Sheet only if the issue of punitive damages is submitted to the jury. If the issue of punitive damages is to be submitted, place this parenthetical guidance at the end of Issue 5:
(Proceed to Issue 6.)
Issue 6: What amount of punitive damages, if any, does the jury in its discretion award to the plaintiff?
AMOUNT: \$
This the day of,
Printed Name of Foreperson:

Signature of Foreperson: ______.