

DEFINITION OF [INTENT] [INTENTIONALLY].

A person acts intentionally if he desires to cause the consequences of *his* act or believes that the consequences are substantially certain to occur.¹ Intent may be proven by direct evidence or inferred from the circumstances.

¹See, e.g., *Jones v. Williematte Indus.*, 120 N.C. App. 591, 594, 463 S.E.2d 294, 297 (1995); *State v. Alston*, 91 N.C. App. 707, 714, 373 S.E.2d 306, 312 (1988); *State v. Locklear*, 84 N.C. App. 637, 643-44, 353 S.E.2d 666, 670 (1987); *State v. Bright*, 78 N.C. App. 239, 243, 337 S.E.2d 87, 89 (1985).

