

PLACING BURNING CROSS ON PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT WRITTEN
PERMISSION OF THE OWNER. MISDEMEANOR. G.S. 14-12.12(a).

The defendant has been charged with [placing] [causing to be placed] a burning cross on the property of another without the written permission of the [owner] [occupier].

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

First, that the defendant [placed] [caused to be placed] a (simulated) burning cross on the property of another.

And Second, that the [owner] [occupier] did not give the defendant written permission to do this.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant [placed] [caused to be placed] a (simulated) burning cross on the property of another without the written permission of the [owner] [occupier], 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

