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*NOTE WELL: This instruction is valid for offenses committed on  
or after December 1, 2015. For offenses committed before  
December 1, 2015, use N.C.P.I.—Crim. 207.15.2.*

The defendant has been charged with statutory rape of an alleged  
victim who was fifteen years of age or younger at the time of the offense.

For you to find the defendant guilty of statutory rape of an alleged  
victim who was fifteen years of age or younger, the State must prove four  
things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant engaged in vaginal intercourse with the  
victim. Vaginal intercourse is penetration, however slight, of the female sex  
organ by the male sex organ. (The actual emission of semen is not  
necessary).

Second, that at the time of the act, the alleged victim was fifteen  
years of age or younger.

Third, that at the time of the act, the defendant was at least twelve  
years old and [at least six] [more than four but less than six] years older  
than the alleged victim.

And Fourth, that at the time of the act, the defendant was not lawfully  
married to the alleged victim.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or  
about the alleged date the defendant engaged in vaginal intercourse with the  
alleged victim when the alleged victim was fifteen years of age or younger,  
and that the defendant was at least twelve years old and [at least six] [more

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than four but less than six] years older than the alleged victim and was not lawfully married to the alleged victim, 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 more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.