CREDIT CARD (FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD) THEFT--SELLING A CREDIT CARD. FELONY. G.S. 14-113.9(a)(3).

NOTE WELL: The contradiction in terms making the unlawful selling of the credit card a ``theft'', is as the statute dictates.

The defendant has been charged with credit card theft by unlawfully selling a credit card.

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

 $\underline{\text{First}}$ , that the defendants sold a (describe credit card)<sup>2</sup> to another.

And Second, that the defendant was neither the credit card issuer nor the authorized agent of the credit card issuer.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant sold a credit card to another and was neither the credit card issuer nor an authorized agent of the credit card issuer, 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.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>G.S.\ 14\text{-}113.8\,(4)$  defines ''financial transaction card'' which includes a ''credit card.''

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ Describe credit card so as to indicate who is the issuer; that is, the business organization or financial institution or its duly authorized agent that issued the financial transaction card. G.S. 14-113.8(5).