

UTTERING FORGED INSTRUMENT OR INSTRUMENT CONTAINING A FORGED
ENDORSEMENT. G.S. 14-120. FELONY.

The defendant has been charged with uttering a [forged
[check] [name other instrument¹]] [(name instrument) bearing a
forged endorsement]].

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

First, that the defendant [passed] [delivered] [attempted to
pass] [attempted to deliver] a [check] [name other instrument] to
another person.

Second, that the [check] [name other instrument] [was
[false] [forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an endorsement which
was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]].

Third, that the defendant knew that the [check] [name other
instrument] [was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an
endorsement which was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]].

And Fourth, that the defendant acted [for the sake of gain]
[with the intent to defraud or injure another].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that
on or about the alleged date, the defendant [passed] [delivered]
[attempted to pass] [attempted to deliver] a [check] [name other
instrument] to another person, that the [check] [name other
instrument] [was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an
endorsement which was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]], and that

¹G.S. 14-120, by incorporating G.S. 14-119, covers the uttering of any
forged bill, note, check, or state or corporate security.

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the defendant knew that the [check] [name other instrument] [was
[false] [forged] [counterfeit]] [contained an endorsement which
was [false] [forged] [counterfeit]], and that the defendant acted
[for the sake of gain] [with the intent to defraud or injure
another] 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.