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WILLFULLY [MISUSING] [DAMAGING] A PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
MISDEMEANOR.

GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-286(a).

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The defendant has been charged with willfully [misusing] [damaging] a portable fire extinguisher.

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

First, that the defendant [misused] [damaged] a portable fire extinguisher.

And Second, that the defendant acted willfully, that is intentionally and without justification or excuse

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that, on or about the alleged date, the defendant willfully [misused] [damaged] a portable fire extinguisher, 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.

