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NOTE WELL: Any employee or volunteer who uses reasonable force to carry out the provisions of G.S. § 122C-60 or to protect himself/herself or others from a violent client does not violate this subsection.

The defendant has been charged with [borrowing] [taking] personal property from a client. ¹

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

<u>First</u>, that the defendant was a(n) [employee] [volunteer] at (name facility), a facility whose primary purpose is to provide services for the [care] [treatment] [habilitation] [rehabilitation] of individuals with [mental illness] [developmental disabilities] [substance abuse disorders].

Second, that the alleged victim was a client at (name facility).

And Third, that the defendant [borrowed] [took] the personal property of (name victim), a client at (name facility).

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant was a(n) [employee] [volunteer] at (name facility), a facility whose primary purpose is to provide services for the [care] [treatment] [habilitation] [rehabilitation] of individuals with [mental illness] [developmental disabilities] [substance abuse disorders], and that (name victim) was a client at (name facility), and that the defendant [borrowed] [took] personal property of (name victim), a client at (name facility), 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, then it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

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¹ This provision is effective for offense committed on or after December 1, 2015.