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The defendant has been charged with tampering with an ignition interlock device.

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

First, that the defendant [tampered with] [circumvented] [attempted to circumvent] an ignition interlock device required to be installed on a motor vehicle;

And Second, that the defendant acted for the purpose of altering the [testing results received] [results in the process of being received] from the ignition interlock device.<sup>1</sup>

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the crime was committed that the defendant [tampered with] [circumvented] [attempted to circumvent] an ignition interlock device required to be installed on a motor vehicle, and that the defendant acted for the purpose of altering the [testing results received]

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<sup>1</sup> If there is evidence presented regarding the testing of interlock devices, then the jury may be instructed as follows: "Periodically, the Division of Motor Vehicles tests interlock devices to verify they are functioning properly."

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[results in the process of being received] from the ignition interlock device,  
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.