

N.C.P.I.—CRIM. 210.52 INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE OF A MINOR – G.S. §14-43.12. Felony.

*NOTEWELL: Each violation of this section constitutes a separate offense. Evidence of failure to deliver benefits or perform services standing alone shall not be sufficient to authorize conviction a conviction under this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the laws governing the relationship between an unemancipated minor and his or her parents or legal guardian. G.S. 14-43.12(d).*

The defendant has been charged with involuntary servitude of a minor.

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

First, that the defendant used violence or the threat of violence to [deceive] [coerce] [intimidate] another person who was less than 18 years of age to perform labor, whether or not for compensation, and whether or not for satisfaction of a debt.

And Second, that the defendant did so knowingly and willfully.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant knowingly and willfully used violence or the threat of violence to [deceive] [coerce] [intimidate] another person who was less than 18 years of age to perform labor, whether or not for compensation, and whether or not for satisfaction of a debt, 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.

