

N.C.P.I.—Crim 229.20  
COMMERCIAL BRIBERY. MISDEMEANOR.  
GENERAL CRIMINAL VOLUME  
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The defendant has been charged with commercial bribery.

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

First, that the defendant accepted a [gift] [gratuity].

Second, that there was an agreement or understanding between the defendant and the person making the [gift] [gratuity].

And Third, that the understanding or agreement was for the defendant to act in a particular manner in relation to the business of the defendant's [principal] [employer] [master] that was not in the best interest of that business.<sup>1</sup>

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant accepted a [gift] [gratuity] pursuant to an agreement or understanding that he would act in a particular manner that was not in the best interest of the defendant's [principal's] [employer's] [master's] business, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> See *S. v. Brewer*, 258 N.C. 533 (1962).

