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COMMERCIAL BRIBERY (MAKING BRIBE). MISDEMEANOR.
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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 two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that the defendant [gave] [offered] [promised] a [gift] [gratuity] to an [agent] [employee] [servant].

And Second, that the defendant thereby intended to influence the actions of the [agent] [employee] [servant] in relation to the business of the defendant's [principal] [employer] [master] in a manner that was not in the best interest of that business.¹

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that on or about the alleged date the defendant [gave] [offered] [promised] a [gift] [gratuity] to an [agent] [employee] [servant] with intent to influence the defendant's actions in relation to the business of the defendant's [principal] [employer] [master] that was not in the best interest of that business, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty of commercial bribery. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

¹ See *State v. Brewer*, 258 N.C. 533 (1962).

