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The defendant has been charged with impersonating [a firefighter¹] [an emergency medical services personnel²].

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

First, that the defendant, with intent to deceive, impersonated [a firefighter] [an emergency medical services personnel]. “Impersonation” can be made by a false statement, display of insignia, emblem, or other identification on defendant’s person or property, or any other act, which indicates a false status of affiliation, membership, or level of training or proficiency.

And Second, that such impersonation [was made with the intent to impede the performance of the duties of a firefighter or any emergency medical services personnel] [caused a person to reasonably rely on the impersonation and as a result suffer injury to that person or person’s property]

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on the alleged date the defendant, with intent to deceive, impersonated [a firefighter] [an emergency medical services personnel], and that such impersonation [was made by defendant with the intent to impede the performance of the duties of a firefighter or an emergency medical services

1 This offense applies to both paid and volunteer firemen.

2 For purposes of this section, “emergency medical services personnel” means an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician intermediates, emergency medical technician paramedics, advanced emergency medical technician, paramedic, or other member of a rescue squad or other emergency medical organization. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-276.1.

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personnel] [caused a person to reasonably rely on the impersonation and as a result suffer injury to that person or person's property], then 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 both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.