

[ALTERING] [DEFACING] [DESTROYING] [REMOVING] THE SERIAL NUMBER OF A FIREARM.
FELONY.G.S. § 14-160.2

The defendant has been charged with [altering] [defacing] [destroying] [removing] the serial number of a firearm.

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

First, that (*describe property, e.g., "A twelve gauge shotgun"*) was a firearm.

Second, that the defendant [altered] [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] the firearm's [permanent serial number] [manufacturer's identification plate] [other permanent distinguishing number or mark].

Third, that the defendant [altered] [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] the firearm's [permanent serial number] [manufacturer's identification plate] [other permanent distinguishing number or mark] for the purpose of [concealing] [misrepresenting] the identity of the firearm.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, that (*describe property*) was a firearm and that the defendant [altered] [defaced] [destroyed] [removed] the firearm's [permanent serial number] [manufacturer's identification plate] [other permanent distinguishing number or mark] for the purpose of [concealing] [misrepresenting] the identity of the firearm, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or you have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

