

EXCEEDING THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT. G.S. 20-141(d), (e), (f).
INFRACTION.

The defendant has been charged with exceeding the posted speed limit.

For you to find the defendant responsible for this infraction, the State must prove two things beyond a reasonable doubt:

First, that (*state posted speed limit*) was the lawfully posted speed limit on (*name highway or describe portion thereof*). (A speed limit is lawfully posted if appropriate signs have been erected by proper authorities giving motorists notice of the speed limit.)¹

And Second, that the defendant drove a vehicle on this portion of the highway at a speed exceeding (*state posted speed limit*).

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant drove a vehicle at a speed exceeding (*state posted speed limit*), on (*name highway or describe portion thereof*) and the lawfully posted speed limit on this portion of the highway was (*state posted speed limit*) it would be your duty to return a verdict of responsible. If you do not so find or if you have a reasonable doubt as to one or both of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not responsible.

¹This sentence should be given only where the lawful posting of the speed limit is in issue. In such a case further instruction on what constitutes "appropriate signs," "proper authorities," or "notice" may be necessary.

