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The defendant has been charged with unsafe movement causing
[property damage in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)] [[serious
bodily injury to a motorcycle [operator] [passenger]]].

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

First, that the defendant drove a vehicle on a [highway] [public
vehicular area];

Second, that defendant [started] [stopped] [turned] the vehicle from
a direct line;

Third, that before [starting] [stopping] [turning] the defendant did not
see that the movement could be made in safety. It is not required that the
circumstances be absolutely free from danger. In determining whether the
driver can [start] [stop] [turn] with safety, the driver has the right to
assume, in the absence of circumstances indicating the contrary, that other
drivers will exercise reasonable care to avoid colliding with the driver's
vehicle;

Fourth, that when the defendant [started] [stopped] [turned] the
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And Fifth, that the defendant's actions resulted in a crash causing [property damage in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)] [[serious bodily injury to a motorcycle [operator] [passenger]]].

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date, the defendant drove a vehicle on a [highway] [public vehicular area], that the defendant [started] [stopped] [turned the vehicle from a direct line], that the [start] [stop] [turn] could not be made safely, that when the defendant [started] [stopped] [turned] there was a motorcycle operator who was affected by this movement and defendant caused this motorcycle operator to [change travel lanes] [leave that portion of a [public street] [highway] designated as travel lanes], and that the defendant's actions resulted in a crash causing [property damage in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)] [[serious bodily injury to a motorcycle [operator] [passenger]]], it would be your duty to return a verdict of responsible. 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 responsible.