

ESCAPE OF A WORKING PRISONER. G.S. 14-255. MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with escape of a working prisoner.

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

First, that the defendant was in the lawful custody of (name jail or lockup facility) maintained by (name county), North Carolina.

Second, that the defendant was removed to work outside the facility.

And Third, that the defendant escaped from the person [having him in custody] [supervising him] at that time.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant was in the lawful custody of (name jail or lockup facility) maintained by (name county), North Carolina, was removed to work outside the facility, and escaped from the person [having him in custody] [supervising him] at that time, 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 more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.

