

June 2021 Supplement to North Carolina Pattern Jury Instructions for Civil Cases

This supplement contains a new table of contents for the civil instructions, a number of replacement instructions for civil cases, and a new civil index. Place the instructions in the book in the proper numerical sequence. Old instructions with the same number should be discarded.

Interim Instructions. As the Pattern Jury Instructions Committee considers new or updated instructions, it posts Interim Instructions that are too important to wait until June to distribute as part of the annual hard copy supplements to the School of Government website at sog.unc.edu/programs/ncpji. You may check the site periodically for these instructions or join the Pattern Jury Interim Instructions Listserv to receive notification when instructions are posted to the website.

Instructions with asterisk (*) are new instructions. All others replace existing instructions.

The following instructions are included in this supplement:

- 806.40 Defamation—Preface.
- 806.50 Defamation—Libel Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure—Not Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.51 Defamation—Libel Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure—Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.53 Defamation—Libel Actionable *Per Se*—Public Figure or Official.
- 806.60 Defamation—Libel Actionable—*Per Quod*—Private Figure—Not Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.61 Defamation—Libel Actionable—*Per Quod*—Private Figure—Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.62 Defamation—Libel Actionable—*Per Quod*— Public Figure or Official.
- 806.65 Defamation—Slander Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure—Not Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.66 Defamation—Slander Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure—Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.67 Defamation—Slander Actionable *Per Se*—Public Figure or Official.
- 806.70 Defamation—Slander Actionable—*Per Quod*—Private Figure—Not Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.71 Defamation—Slander Actionable—*Per Quod*—Private Figure—Matter of Public Concern.
- 806.72 Defamation—Slander Actionable *Per Quod*—Public Figure or Official.
- 806.79 Defamation—Libel Actionable *Per Se* or Libel Actionable *Per Quod*—Private Figure—Not a matter of Public Concern—Defense of Truth.
- 806.81 Defamation Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure—Not Matter of Public Concern—Presumed Damages.
- 806.82 Defamation Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure—Matter of Public Concern—Presumed Damages.

- 806.83 Defamation Actionable *Per Se*—Private Figure or Official—Presumed Damages.
- 806.84 Defamation—Actual Damages.
- 806.85 Defamation—Private Figure—Matter of Public Concern—Issue of Actual Malice.