

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
**(Aggravated Assault - Serious Bodily Injury and Lesser Offenses
With Separate Attempt Questions)**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
 : LAW DIVISION _____ COUNTY
 v. :
 _____, : INDICTMENT No. _____
 Defendant.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Serious Bodily Injury

Count ____ of the indictment, aggravated assault, charges defendant _____ that on _____ in _____ did [**choose appropriate:** purposely or knowingly cause serious bodily injury, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life recklessly cause serious bodily injury] to (name of victim).

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please go on to Count ____ [your deliberations are complete].

If you answered “NOT GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

Did defendant purposely attempt to cause serious bodily injury to (name of victim).

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please go on to Count ____ [your deliberations are complete].

If you answered “NOT GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – Significant Bodily Injury

Did defendant, _____ on _____ in _____, [**choose appropriate:** purposely or knowingly cause significant bodily injury, or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life recklessly cause significant bodily injury] to (name of victim).

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ **GUILTY** _____

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please go on to Count _____ [your deliberations are complete].

If you answered “NOT GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

Did defendant purposely attempt to cause significant bodily injury to (name of victim).

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ **GUILTY** _____

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please go on to Count _____ [your deliberations are complete].

If you answered “NOT GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

SIMPLE ASSAULT – Bodily Injury

Did defendant, _____ on _____ in _____, [choose appropriate: purposely, knowingly, or recklessly cause bodily injury] to (name of victim).

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ **GUILTY** _____

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please go on to Count _____ [your deliberations are complete].

If you answered “NOT GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

Did defendant purposely attempt to cause bodily injury to (name of victim).

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ **GUILTY** _____

PLEASE ADVISE THE SHERIFF’S OFFICER THAT YOU HAVE REACHED A VERDICT.