

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Criminal Restraint/False Imprisonment)

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

CRIMINAL RESTRAINT

Count ____ of the indictment, criminal restraint, charges defendant _____ on _____ in _____ did knowingly [**choose appropriate**]:

- (a) Restrain (name of victim) unlawfully in circumstances exposing him/her to risk of serious bodily injury, or
- (b) Hold (name of victim) in a condition of involuntary servitude.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

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

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

FALSE IMPRISONMENT

Did defendant _____ on _____ in _____, knowingly restrain (name of victim) unlawfully so as to interfere substantially with his/her liberty.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

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

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