

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET
(Eluding/Resisting Arrest)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY : **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**
LAW DIVISION _____ COUNTY

v. :

_____, : **INDICTMENT No. _____**

Defendant

ELUDING A POLICE OFFICER

Count ____ of the indictment, eluding, charges defendant _____, on _____ in _____, did while operating a motor vehicle on a street or highway of this State, knowingly flee or attempt to elude a police officer after having received a signal from the officer to bring his vehicle to a full stop.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

If you find the defendant “NOT GUILTY,” please go on to Count ____.

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

Did the State prove beyond a reasonable doubt said flight or attempt to elude created a risk of death or injury to any person?

NO _____ YES _____

RESISTING ARREST

Count _____ of the indictment, resisting arrest, charges defendant _____, on _____ in _____, did purposely; prevent a law enforcement officer from effecting an arrest.

Our verdict is:

NOT GUILTY _____ GUILTY _____

If you find the defendant “NOT GUILTY,” your deliberations are complete.

If you find the defendant “GUILTY,” please answer the following question.

Did the State prove beyond a reasonable doubt the defendant resisted arrest by the act of flight?

NO _____

YES _____

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