

**SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET**  
**(Kidnapping of Child Under 16)**

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

1. On the charge of kidnapping of (name of victim), our verdict is:

**A. NOT GUILTY** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. GUILTY** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answered GUILTY to Question 1, please answer the following questions:**

a. Was (name of victim) under 16 years of age at the time of the kidnapping?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

**[CHOOSE APPROPRIATE]**

b. During the course of the kidnapping, was an aggravated sexual assault<sup>1</sup> committed against (name of victim)?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

During the course of the kidnapping, was a sexual assault committed against (name of victim)?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

During the course of the kidnapping, was an aggravated criminal sexual contact committed against (name of victim)?

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_

**No** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

b. During the course of the kidnapping, did (name of victim) engage in a prohibited sexual act

<sup>1</sup> If there are several aggravated sexual assaults, sexual assaults and aggravated criminal sexual contacts listed in the indictment, it may be necessary to provide separate questions for each so that no issue arises on appeal about which sexual act provided the basis for the supplemental findings. State v. Frisby, 174 N.J. 583, 598 (2002) (specific unanimity required in certain circumstances).

or in the simulation of such an act which was [photographed] [filmed] [reproduced] [reconstructed] [part of an exhibition or performance] or was intended to be [photographed] [filmed] [reproduced] [reconstructed] [part of an exhibition or performance]?

**Yes**           

**No**            

During the course of the kidnapping, was (name of victim) photographed or filmed in a prohibited sexual act or in the simulation of such an act?

**Yes**           

**No**            

**OR**

- b. During the course of the kidnapping, was (name of victim) sold or delivered to another person for pecuniary gain other than in circumstances which led to the return of (name of victim) to a parent, guardian or other person responsible for the general supervision of (name of victim)?

**Yes**           

**No**            

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