IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF [*county*] COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

v. [*case number*]

Hon. [*name*]

[*name-all caps*],

 Defendant.

DEFENDANT’S INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_

 “Serious bodily injury” is bodily injury which creates a substantial risk of death, which causes serious or prolonged disfigurement, prolonged impairment of health or prolonged loss or impairment of the function of any bodily organ.

 To “prolong” is to lengthen in time or to lengthen in extent, scope or range.

 “Disfigurement” is impairment or injury to the appearance of a person.

 “Impairment” is the quality, state, or condition of being damaged, weakened, or diminished, specifically, a condition in which a part of a person’s mind or body is damaged or does not work well.

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