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. \_\_\_\_

Count \_\_ of the indictment charges the defendant with Forgery of a Credit Card.

Forgery of a Credit Card occurs when a person makes, manufactures, presents, embosses, alters or utters a credit card with intent to defraud a person, an issuer of credit, or an organization providing money, goods, services, or anything else of value in exchange for payment by credit card.

To find the defendant guilty of Forgery of a Credit Card, the State must overcome the defendant’s presumption of innocence and prove beyond a reasonable doubt that:

1. the defendant,

2. on or about the \_\_ day of [insert month], [insert year],

3. in [insert county] Kanawha County, West Virginia,

4. made, manufactured, presented, embossed, altered, or uttered a credit card

5. with intent to defraud a person, an issuer of credit, or an organization providing money, goods, services, or anything else of value

6. in exchange for payment by credit card.

If, after impartially considering, weighing and comparing all the evidence (that of both the State and the defendant), you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt of the truth of the charge as to each of these elements, you may find the defendant guilty as charged in Count \_\_ of the indictment. If you have a reasonable doubt of the truth of the charge as to any one or more of these elements, you shall find the defendant not guilty.

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