

SAMPLE VERDICT SHEET

(Murder (Own Conduct), Passion/Provocation and Aggravated/Reckless Manslaughter)

[TO BE USED WHERE PASSION-PROVOCATION IS SUBMITTED TO JURY]

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

This form is only to be used to report your verdict.

QUESTION NUMBER ONE

On the charge of Murder, we find the defendant:

- 1a. Not Guilty of Murder _____
- 1b. Guilty of Passion/Provocation Manslaughter _____
- 1c. Guilty of Murder _____

If you have found the defendant Not Guilty of Murder, go to question number two.

If you have found the defendant Guilty of Murder, please answer the following:

Do you find that the defendant committed the Murder by his/her own conduct?

_____	_____
Yes	No

(INSERT IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES: If you have found the defendant guilty on question number 1b or question number 1c, and have answered the accompanying question regarding own conduct, go to Question Four)

QUESTION NUMBER TWO

On the charge of Aggravated Manslaughter, we find the defendant:

2a. Not Guilty of Aggravated Manslaughter _____

2b. Guilty of Aggravated Manslaughter _____

If you have found the defendant Not Guilty of Aggravated Manslaughter, go to question number three.

(INSERT IF ADDITIONAL CHARGES: If you have found the defendant guilty of question number 2b, go to Question Four)

QUESTION NUMBER THREE

On the charge of Reckless Manslaughter, we find the defendant:

3a. Not Guilty of Reckless Manslaughter _____

3b. Guilty of Reckless Manslaughter _____

[INSERT ADDITIONAL CHARGES IF APPROPRIATE]

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