

# MISDEMEANOR TRIAL / MOTION – VERDICT

I have considered all the evidence presented, the credibility of the witnesses, including their demeanor and manner while testifying, the exhibits that were received, stipulations, arguments of counsel, applicable case and statutory law, and the relevant portions of the Illinois Criminal Code. The Court has also considered the weight and quality of the evidence presented, drawn reasonable inferences where appropriate and applied the requisite standards and burdens of proof.

## THE COURT FINDS:

1. The Court has jurisdiction.
2. The defendant is charged with the offense(s) of:  
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\_\_\_\_\_
3. I find \_\_\_\_\_ to be credible.
4. (Pertinent Facts) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. I find the Defendant to be Guilty/ NOT Guilty of the offense of \_\_\_\_\_  
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## APPEAL - FOLLOWING TRIAL

Your right to appeal the judgment of conviction, excluding the sentence imposed, will be preserved only if a notice of appeal is filed in this court within thirty (30) days from the date on which sentence is imposed.

Prior to taking an appeal, if you seek to challenge the correctness of the sentence, or any aspect of the sentencing hearing, you must file in the trial court within 30 days of the date on which sentence is imposed - a written motion asking to have the trial court reconsider the sentence imposed, - or consider any challenges to the sentencing hearing, - setting forth in the motion all issues or claims of error regarding the sentence imposed or the sentencing hearing.

Any issue or claim of error regarding the sentence imposed or any aspect of the sentencing hearing not raised in the written motion shall be deemed waived.

In order to preserve the right to appeal following the disposition of the motion to reconsider sentence, - or any challenges regarding the sentencing hearing, - you must file a notice of appeal in the trial court within 30 days from the entry of the order disposing of your motion to reconsider sentence or order disposing of any challenges to the sentencing hearing.

**APPEAL - TRIAL**