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Issues In Residential Burglary – Unauthorized Entry

To sustain the charge of residential burglary, the State must prove the following propositions:

First Proposition: That the defendant knowingly entered the dwelling place of another [or any part thereof]; and

Second Proposition: That the defendant did so without authority; and

Third Proposition: That the defendant did so with the intent to commit therein the offense of _____.

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that each one of these propositions has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that any one of these propositions has not been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not guilty.

Committee Note

720 ILCS 5/19-3(a) (West 2022).

Give Instruction 14.13.

See the Committee Note to Instruction 14.07, concerning the selection of the appropriate offense for use at the conclusion of the Third Proposition.

Insert in the blank the intended offense (theft or the specified felony) alleged as the objective of the burglary. Give the definition instruction for that offense.

When accountability is an issue, ordinarily insert the phrase “or one for whose conduct he is legally responsible” after the word “defendant” in each proposition. See Instruction 5.03.