

**8.19**  
**Issues In Aiding And Abetting Child Abduction**

To sustain the charge of aiding and abetting child abduction, the State must prove the following propositions:

[1] *First Proposition:* That a child abduction was committed; and

*Second Proposition:* That before or during the commission of the child abduction, the defendant aided or abetted another in the planning or commission of that offense; and

*Third Proposition:* That when the defendant did so, he intended to promote or facilitate commission of the offense of child abduction; and

*Fourth Proposition:* That the defendant did not make a proper effort to prevent the child abduction before it was committed.

[or]

[2] *First Proposition:* That the defendant knowingly [ ( [ (destroyed) (altered) (concealed) (disguised) ] physical evidence) (furnished false information) ]; and

*Second Proposition:* That the defendant did so with the intent to prevent the apprehension of \_\_\_\_; and

*Third Proposition:* That the defendant knew that \_\_\_\_ had committed the offense of child abduction.

[or]

[3] *First Proposition:* That the defendant knowingly [( (destroyed) (altered) (concealed) (disguised) ] physical evidence) (furnished false information) ]; and

*Second Proposition:* That the defendant did so with the intent to [ (obstruct) (prevent) ] efforts to locate a child victim of a child abduction.

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 5/10-7 (West, 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §10-7 (1991)).

Give Instructions 8.18 and 8.11.

Insert in the blank the name of the person who committed the child abduction and whose apprehension the defendant had allegedly sought to prevent.

Use applicable bracketed material.

The bracketed numbers are present solely for the guidance of court and counsel and should not be included in the instruction submitted to the jury.

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.