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Issues In Production Or Possession Of Cannabis Sativa Plant

To sustain the charge of [(production) (possession)] of [(a) (more than ____) (more than ____ but not more than ____)] cannabis sativa plant[s], the State must prove the following proposition:

That the defendant knowingly [(produced) (possessed)] [(a) (more than ____) (more than ____ but not more than ____)] cannabis sativa plant[s].

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that this proposition has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

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

Committee Note

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720 ILCS 550/3(j) and 550/8 (West 2017) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 561/2, §§703(j) and 708).

Give Instruction 17.11.

Use applicable bracketed material.

The brackets 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.