**14-1688. Fraudulent signing of credit cards or sales slips; essential elements.**

For you to find the defendant guilty of fraudulently signing a [credit card]1 [sales slip or agreement] [as charged in Count \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]2, the state must prove to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements of the crime:

1. The defendant signed a [credit card3]1 [sales slip or agreement3] with a name other than his own name;

2. The defendant was not authorized to use the credit card;

3. The defendant intended to deceive or cheat;

4. This happened in New Mexico on or about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

USE NOTES

1. Use applicable alternative.

2. Insert the count number if more than one count is charged.

3. If the jury requests a definition of "credit card" or "sales slip or agreement," the statutory definition set forth in Section 30-16-25 NMSA 1978 is to be given.