**14-2228A. Escape; jail release program; essential elements.1**

For you to find the defendant guilty of escape from a jail release program [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 was committed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*identify institution*);

2. The [sheriff] [jail administrator]3 of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*identify institution*), with the approval of the [board of county commissioners of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of county*)] [governing body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of municipality*)] had established a release program to allow prisoners to [attend school] [or] [be employed];

3. The defendant was released from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*identify institution*) to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*describe purpose for release*);

4. The defendant failed to return to confinement within the time fixed for the defendant’s return;

5. The defendant’s failure to return was willful, without sufficient justification or excuse4;

6. The defendant intended not to return within the time fixed4;

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

USE NOTES

1. This instruction is to be used when a prisoner escapes from a prisoner-release program established in a county or municipal jail or detention center under NMSA 1978, Section 33-3-24 (1981). For escape from a community custody release program under NMSA 1978, Section 30-22-8.1 (1999), use UJI 14-2228C NMRA. For escape from a penitentiary inmate-release program under NMSA 1978, Sections 33-2-43 to -47 (1969, as amended through 1980), use UJI 14-2228B NMRA.

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

3. Use only the applicable alternatives.

4. This element is necessary to comply with *State v. Rosaire*, 1997-NMSC-034, 123 N.M. 701, 945 P.2d 66.

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