



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 73 - CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL IN SUPERIOR COURT

N.C.G.S. § 15A-1237.

Verdict.

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- § 15A-1237(a)

The verdict must be in writing, signed by the foreman, and made a part of the record of the case.
- § 15A-1237(b)

The verdict must be unanimous, and must be returned by the jury in open court.
- § 15A-1237(c)

If the jurors find the defendant not guilty on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the offense charged, their verdict must so state.
- § 15A-1237(d)

If there are two or more defendants, the jury must return a separate verdict with respect to each defendant. If the jury agrees upon a verdict for one defendant but not another, it must return that verdict upon which it agrees.
- § 15A-1237(e)

If there are two or more offenses for which the jury could return a verdict, it may return a verdict with respect to any offense, including a lesser included offense on which the judge charged, as to which it agrees.

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