

Impeaching deft testimony by prior conviction

INSTRUCTION NO.____

You have heard that before this trial the defendant was convicted of a crime. This earlier conviction was brought to your attention only to help you decide whether and how much to believe (his)(her) testimony. You cannot use it for any other purpose. It is not evidence that the defendant is guilty of the crime for which (he)(she) is now on trial.

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