

**INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A defendant who does not directly commit an offense can still be held criminally responsible for that crime if:

- (1) the defendant had the mental state required to be found guilty of the crime;
- (2) the defendant:
  - solicited, OR
  - requested, OR
  - commanded, OR
  - encouraged, OR
  - intentionally helped another to commit the criminal act;

**AND**
- (3) the criminal act occurred.

All three of the above must be proven before you can find the defendant guilty of a crime that he/she did not directly commit.

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