**PROMOTING A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

(E Felony)

PENAL LAW 120.30

(Committed on or after September 1, 1967)**

The (*specify*) count is Promoting a Suicide Attempt.

Under our law a person is guilty of Promoting a Suicide Attempt when he or she intentionally causes or aids another person to attempt suicide.

The following term used in that definition has a special meaning:

Intent means conscious objective or purpose. Thus, a person INTENTIONALLY causes or aids another person to attempt suicide when his or her conscious objective or purpose is to do so.1

In order for you to find the defendant guilty of this crime, the People are required to prove from all the evidence in this case, beyond a reasonable doubt, both of the following two elements:

1. That on or about (*date*), in the County of

(*county*), (*specify*) attempted suicide; and
2. That the defendant (*defendant’s name*) intentionally caused or aided him/her to do so.

If you find the People have proven beyond a reasonable doubt both of those elements, you must find the defendant guilty of this crime.

If you find the People have not proven beyond a reasonable doubt either one or both of those elements, you must find the defendant not guilty of this crime.

1*See* Penal Law §15.05(1).