

## Summary of Changes to the Pattern Instructions uploaded in February, 2022

The Committee made changes in the text of two instructions and accompanying commentaries.

1. Inst. 14.05 Conspiracy (§ 846)  
A sentence was added to paragraph (3)(A)(1) to reflect recent cases on the buyer-seller exception.
2. Inst. 17.02 Hobbs Act – Extortion under Color of Official Right  
A sentence was added to paragraph (2)(D)(2) to improve the flow of the instruction; this change was stylistic only.

The Committee made changes in the following commentaries and/or use notes to update them.

Introduction

Inst. 5.01 Attempt – Basic Elements

Inst. 6.07 Justification

Inst. 7.03A Witness Testifying to Both Facts and Opinions

Inst. 12.03 Firearms – Possessing in Furtherance

Inst. 14.02B Controlled Substances – Distribution with Death or SBI

Inst. 14.03B Controlled Substances – Manufacturing with Death or SBI

Inst. 14.07B Controlled Substances – Unanimity Required: Determining Amount of Controlled Substance (§ 846)

Inst. 16.01 Sexual Exploitation of Children: Production

Inst. 16.09 Coercion and Enticement

Inst. 16.12 Sex Trafficking

All the instructions are now current through October 1, 2021.