

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR _____ COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA.,

Plaintiff,

v.

NORRIS, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER,

Defendant.

CASE NO. FECR012514

**JURY QUESTION AND
COURT RESPONSE**

Jury Question: Does the rule include a requirement that Mr. Norris intended to obstruct the court?

Court Response: Please reread the jury instructions closely as they contain the law for this case.

Jury Question: Does the rule require that Mr. Norris intended to hinder or simply that it was an outcome of innocent actions?

Court Response: Please reread the jury instructions closely as they contain the law for this case.

Jury Question: The jury is discussing the issue of “willfully” in section 2 from instruction 14. “willfully” is clearly defined in instruction 16. However, we are unclear about how that word applies to the second and third elements on instruction 14. Specifically, does willfully apply to any aspects of element 3 or only element 2?

Court Response: The term “willfully” applies to 2nd and 3rd elements of instruction #14.

Does the ~~state~~ ~~rule~~
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a requirement that Mr.
Norris intended to obstruct
the court? - Please re read
the instructions.

Does the rule require
that Mr. Norris intended
to hinder or simply
that it was an ~~outcome~~
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Please re read the instructions
after this guidance

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elements

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Element

Element

~~Does the~~

The term "willfully" applies
to ~~the 1st~~ ~~the 2nd~~ elements of
instruction #14.

2nd & 3rd element