**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION 11.46.270**

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, the defendant in this case, has been charged with the crime of unlawful possession.

To prove that the defendant committed this crime, the state must prove beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements:

(1) the defendant possessed a [propelled vehicle] [bicycle] [firearm] [movable or immovable construction tool or equipment] [appliance] [merchandise] or other article or its component parts;

(2) the serial number or other identification mark placed on it by the manufacturer or owner for the purpose of identification had been defaced, erased, or otherwise altered with the intent of causing interruption to the ownership of another;

(3) the defendant knew that the serial number or identification mark had been defaced, erased, or otherwise altered with the intent of causing interruption to the ownership of another; and

(4) the value of the property on which the serial number or identification mark appeared was [$1,000 or more] [$250 or more but less than $1,000] [less than $250].

# USE NOTE

The following terms are defined in other instructions:

"firearm" – 11.81.900(b)

"knowingly" - 11.81.900(a)

"possess" – 11.81.900(b)

"propelled vehicle" - 11.81.900(b)

For determination of value, see AS 11.46.980.