

(DEFENDANT'S REQUESTED)

IMPEACHMENT BY PRIOR CONVICTION

(Witness Other Than Defendant)

JURY INSTRUCTION NO: _____

_____ The testimony of a witness may be discredited or impeached by showing that the witness has been convicted of a felony, that is, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of years. A prior conviction does not mean that a person is incompetent to testify, but is merely one circumstance that you may consider in determining the credibility of the witness. You may decide how much weight to give any prior conviction that was used to impeach a witness.

TENTH CIR. PAT. JURY INST. 1.12; Fed. R. Evid. 609

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REFUSED _____