



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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AMY J. ST. EVE
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MEMORANDUM

To: District Court Judges, Magistrate Judges, United States Attorneys & Federal Defenders

From: Judge Amy J. St. Eve, Chair, Pattern Criminal Jury Instruction Committee

Date: September 19, 2018

Re: Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions – 2015-17 Revisions

The Committee on Federal Criminal Jury Instructions of the Seventh Circuit is pleased to announce that it has updated the pattern criminal jury instructions. The revised instructions are the product of more than three years of work by the judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys and academics who served on the Committee under the leadership of Judge Bill Bauer. The Judicial Conference has authorized the publication of these revisions. The instructions can be found on the Seventh Circuit's website. Here is a link: **Pattern Jury Instructions** page: <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/pattern-jury-instructions/pattern-jury.htm>.

Please note that we have removed the pattern instructions for 18 U.S.C. § 1591, because they are no longer accurate in light of recent caselaw. We have prepared new proposed instructions, which we expect to post for comment soon.