**Template for Judgment**

**Oral or Reserved**

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| 1 | **INTRODUCTION – A short introduction covering what case is about and the issue(s)** |
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| **2** | **THE CHARGE(S) – What are they using language of statute** |
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| **3** | **THE LEGAL INCREDIENT OF THE CHARGE(S) AND THE ONUS AND STANDARD OF PROOF** |
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| **4** | **UNDISPUTED FACTS** |
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| **5** | **DISPUTED FACTS AND A RESOLUTION** |
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| **6** | **APPLICATION OF THE LAW in 3 to the facts in 4 and 5 (including “defences”)** |
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| **7** | **CONCLUSION: Illustrating that each element of each charge has been proved beyond reasonable doubt or not proved** |
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| **8** | **FORMAL DECISION: (Use wording of charge and “beyond reasonable doubt”)** |
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