

CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACT IN THE FIRST DEGREE
(Complainant Less Than 13;
Defendant 18 or More)
Penal Law § 130.50 (4)
(Committed on or after November 1, 2003)

The (*specify*) count is Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree.

Under our law, a person is guilty of Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree when he or she engages in

Select applicable alternative(s):

oral sexual conduct [or]
anal sexual conduct

with another person who is less than thirteen (13) years old and the actor is eighteen (18) years old or more.

Under our law, it is also an element of this offense that the [oral (or) anal] sexual conduct was committed without the consent of that other person. [Oral (or) anal] sexual conduct takes place without a person's consent when that person is deemed by law to be incapable of consent. Under our law, a person is deemed incapable of consenting to [oral (or) anal] sexual conduct when he or she is less than thirteen (13) years old.¹ Thus, the law deems [oral (or) anal] sexual conduct with such a person to be without that person's consent, even if in fact that person did consent.

It is not a defense to this charge that the actor did not know that the person with whom the actor engaged in [oral (or) anal] sexual conduct was less than thirteen (13) years old, or that the actor believed that such person was thirteen (13) years old or

¹ Penal Law § 130.05 (3) (a).

more on the date of the crime.²

The following term(s) used in that definition has/have a special meaning:

[ORAL SEXUAL CONDUCT means conduct between persons consisting of contact between the mouth and the penis, the mouth and the anus, or the mouth and the vulva or vagina.³]

[ANAL SEXUAL CONDUCT means conduct between persons consisting of contact between the penis and anus.⁴]

In order for you to find the defendant guilty of this crime, the People are required to prove, from all of the evidence in the case, beyond a reasonable doubt, each of the following three elements:

1. That on or about (date), in the county of (County), the defendant, (name of defendant), engaged in

Select applicable alternative(s):

oral sexual conduct [or]
anal sexual conduct

with (name of complainant); and

2. That (name of complainant) was incapable of consent because he/she was less than thirteen (13) years old; and
3. That the defendant was eighteen (18) years old or more.

² See Penal Law § 15.20 (3).

³ Penal Law § 130.00 (2) (a).

⁴ Penal Law § 130.00 (2) (b).

If you find the People have proven beyond a reasonable doubt each of those elements, you must find the defendant guilty of this crime.

If you find the People have not proven beyond a reasonable doubt any one or more of those elements, you must find the defendant not guilty of this crime.