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THE AGGRESSOR AND SELF-DEFENSE OR DEFENSE OF ANOTHER

[May be inserted at end of CR07-101, CR07-106, CR07-111, CR07-116, or CR07-121]

If, however, the State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that

(Def)\_\_\_\_\_ was the aggressor in this confrontation, then you may not find that (Def)\_\_\_\_\_ acted in lawful [self defense] [defense of another]. An aggressor is one who:

- (1) started the confrontation by first using force or the threat of immediate use of force,  
and
- (2) did not regain the right of [self defense] [defense of another] by effectively  
withdrawing from the confrontation.

To have effectively withdrawn from the confrontation, (Def)\_\_\_\_\_ must have made reasonable efforts under the circumstances to notify (victim)\_\_\_\_\_, by word and by deed, that [he] [she] was withdrawing.