

§ 15A-1237. Verdict.

- (a) The verdict must be in writing, signed by the foreman, and made a part of the record of the case.
- (b) The verdict must be unanimous, and must be returned by the jury in open court.
- (c) If the jurors find the defendant not guilty on the ground that he was insane at the time of the commission of the offense charged, their verdict must so state.
- (d) If there are two or more defendants, the jury must return a separate verdict with respect to each defendant. If the jury agrees upon a verdict for one defendant but not another, it must return that verdict upon which it agrees.
- (e) If there are two or more offenses for which the jury could return a verdict, it may return a verdict with respect to any offense, including a lesser included offense on which the judge charged, as to which it agrees. (1977, c. 711, s. 1.)