

Theory of the Case

It is the defense theory of the case that Mr. Client shot the deceased in self defense when the deceased rushed at him holding his arm at his waistband.

The burden of proving Mr. Client guilty of every element of the alleged crime is upon the State. This means the State must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Client did not act in self defense at the time of the shooting. If the State does not prove this charge beyond a reasonable doubt, you must find Mr. Client not guilty.