

1 **14-5006. Efforts to suppress evidence.**

2 Evidence that the defendant attempted to suppress evidence against themselves [~~himself~~],
3 in any manner [such as] [by the intimidation of a witness] [by an offer to compensate a witness]
4 [by destroying evidence] may be considered by you as a circumstance tending to show a
5 consciousness of guilt. However, such evidence is not sufficient in itself to prove guilt and its
6 weight and significance, if any, are matters for your consideration.

7 USE NOTES

8 No instruction on this subject shall be given.

9 [As amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00126, effective for all cases pending
10 or filed on or after December 31, 2025.]

11 **Committee commentary.** — The language of this instruction was derived from California Jury
12 Instructions Criminal, 2.06. *See* the commentary to UJI 14-5003.