

1 **14-7022. [~~Death penalty sentencing~~] Life imprisonment without possibility of release or**
2 **parole proceeding; aggravating circumstances; murder for hire; essential elements.**

3 The state has charged the aggravating circumstance of murder for hire.

4 Before you may find the aggravating circumstance of murder for hire, you must find that
5 the state has proved to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt that:

6 1. The murder of _____ (*name of victim*) was committed for
7 hire; and

8 2. The defendant had the intent to kill.

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10 USE NOTES

11 This instruction is to be used only in a [~~death penalty sentencing~~] life imprisonment without
12 possibility of release or parole proceeding.

13 [As amended, effective August 1, 2001; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. 21-8300-008,
14 effective December 31, 2021.]

15 **Committee commentary.** — The phrase “murder for hire” are words of common knowledge and
16 normally requires no separate instruction.

17 [~~See committee commentary to UJI 14-7014.~~]

18 [As amended by Supreme Court Order No. 21-8300-008, effective for all cases pending or filed
19 on or after December 31, 2021.]