

### Question 1 (one hour)

Clo was invited to Adam's black and white holiday bash and needed a new black dress. With limited funds she went to Cowabungas (an expensive dress shop) to make her purchase. The dress she loved was \$300.00 and an ugly one on clearance was \$50.00. Clo switched the price tags and was initially able to fool Betty, the clerk, and paid only \$50.00 for the dress. However, once Clo was outside the door, Betty realized that the dress was actually \$250.00 more than Clo paid. Betty ran outside and yelled to Clo, "Hey, come back, thief!" Clo sprinted away, with Betty in close tow. While chasing, Betty fell off the curb, hitting her head on the hard pavement. She died from her head injuries.

The next evening, Clo went to Adam's party wearing her pretty new dress. Clo noticed that many of the guests were placing their purses and coats on Adam's bed. When no one was looking, Clo slipped into Adam's bedroom, shutting the door completely, and began rummaging through the purses, taking money from each of the five laying on the bed. While leaving the bedroom, Clo noticed an envelope laying on the dresser with the name "Clo" written on it. Thinking that Adam meant it for her, she opened it to find \$1,000. She kept the money. Feeling bad, about taking the money from the purses, she put all the money back in the respective purses.

The envelope containing the \$1,000 was actually meant to be a donation for Clo, the cow.

The next day, Clo went back to Cowabungas to return the dress. She told the clerk, Donnatella, that she lost the receipt, but paid \$300.00 for the dress. Donnatella gave her \$300.00.

In a hurry to leave, Clo sped out of the parking lot hitting David as he crossed the road. David survived his injuries.

What crime or crimes have been committed by the parties, if any?

Answer at common law and modern law, if applicable.

### Question 2 (one hour)

Ace was livid that his wife Bobbi was having an affair with Charles. One night Ace decided to go to Charles home to confront him about the affair. When Ace arrived at the home all the lights were out, but he noticed the front window was left opened. Thinking Charles was asleep, Ace decided to go inside to kick Charles' ass and tell him to leave his wife alone. Ace moved the curtains aside and entered through the open window.

While inside, Ace saw a picture sitting on the mantle of Bobbi and Charles together. This sent him into a further fury. He grabbed a butcher's knife from the kitchen and headed upstairs. He opened the bedroom door, entered the master bedroom and saw who he thought to be Charles sleeping in the bed. Ace figured he would teach Charles a lesson by cutting off his foot. He began violently swinging the butcher's knife until Ace believed he had cut off Charles' foot. Unbeknownst to Ace it was actually Betty asleep in the bed and Ace had just cut off the left foot to her prosthetic leg.

Charles was actually in the bathroom and exited when he heard all of the commotion. Ace, realizing his wife was actually the person in the bed, became even more infuriated and attacked Charles with the knife. Ace stabbed Charles until he fell on the floor dead.

Realizing what he had done, Charles began to think up ways to conceal the crime. He ran outside, kicked open the door to the attached garage and grabbed Charles' gas can. He went back upstairs and began pouring gas all over the house. He used a match and lit the bedroom on fire. Bobbi still in shock from watching Charles die, pleaded with Ace to help her outside because she could not walk without the foot attached to her prosthetic leg. Ace grudgingly helped Bobbi make it outside as the whole house went up in flames.

Bobbi suggested the two of them run off to Mexico together and forget this ever happened. However, Ace still angry about the affair left Bobbi in the snow and drove off. Firefighters rescued Bobbi when they arrived to put out the fire, but Bobbi lost her right leg due to frost bite. She no longer had a leg to stand on.

What crime or crimes have been committed by the parties, if any?

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