

QUESTION 1
(One hour)

Angela thought that Cliff, the man she worked for, had cheated her out of some of her wages. Angela asked her friend, Brian, a locksmith, to open a locked cabinet in Cliff's office so that she could obtain confidential documents for use in embarrassing Brian into paying her what she believed Cliff owed her. Brian stared at Angela for a long moment and then grabbed his tool bag. Brian never uttered a word; he just shadowed Angela on their way to Cliff's office building.

Brian followed Angela all the way to Cliff's office, where he used his unique skills to unlock the office door. Once they were inside the office, Angela pointed out the cabinet where the documents were stored. However, Brian's skills failed him on the cabinet, so without warning he grabbed a cordless power-saw out of his tool bag and cut open the cabinet. Seeing the power-saw being used, Angela got scared and ran out of the building. Just after Brian removed the confidential documents from the cabinet, Cliff entered the office. Startled, Cliff chased Brian into a stairway and pushed him. Brian fell over the stairway railing and landed on Diane, who was on the stairs below. Brian was unharmed but Diane died instantly.

1. With what crimes, if any, can Angela reasonably be charged? Discuss.
2. With what crimes, if any, can Brian reasonably be charged? Discuss.
3. With what crimes, if any, can Cliff reasonably be charged? Discuss.