

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## Opening Activity

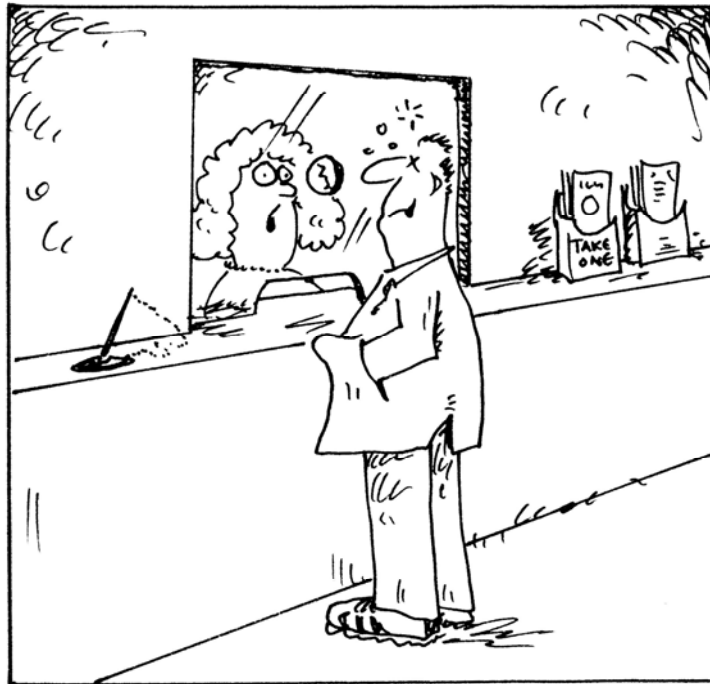
### You be the Judge

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***You be the Judge*** is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then put your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

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### 24. April Fool!!!!



Jeremy had been out drinking with some friends on April 1<sup>st</sup>. As he worked his way home on foot due to his intoxication he got a brilliant idea, so he thought! He stopped in front of the Dallas City Savings and Loan, paused a moment and went inside. He approached an available teller, with his hand in his pocket pretending to have a gun and stated, "I have a 45 automatic pistol in my coat pocket." The panic stricken teller asked him what he wanted. Jeremy replied, "do you think I came here for conversation, empty your drawers and put the money in a bag." While the teller was placing the money in a deposit bag, Jeremy stated, "and don't put any dye packs in the bag or you'll ruin my day." During the process of filling the bag the teller was able to set off the banks silent alarm. When the teller started to hand him the money, he laughed and said April Fools and that he had been joking all along. Police arriving at the Savings and Loan greeted him as he was leaving the bank without the money, they were not amused. They placed him under arrest for attempted robbery and found no weapon in his pocket or on his person. He was brought to trial for attempted robbery two months later.

**How do you think the case should be decided, is Jeremy guilty of attempted robbery?**

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