

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

You be the Judge

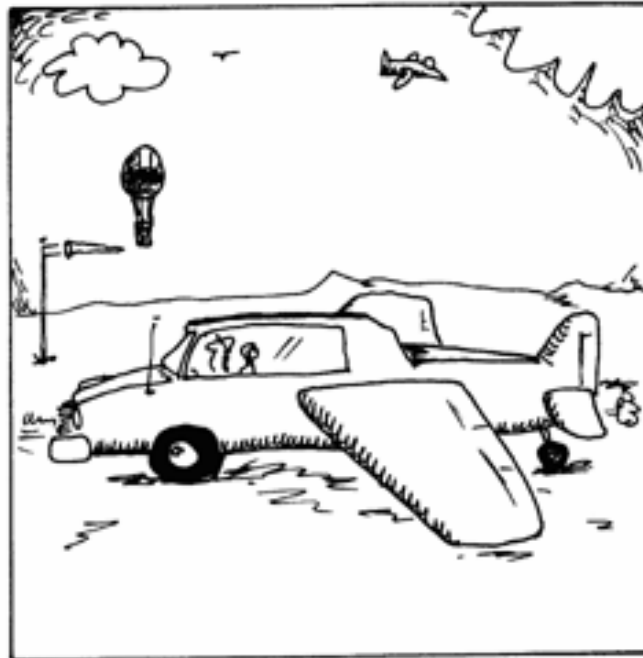
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You be the Judge is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then put your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

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Embezzlement: Crime of fraudulently appropriating property entrusted to one's care and converting it to one's own use. It occurs when a person gains possession of goods lawfully and then misappropriates them.

50. They Were Not My Parts!



Richard Adams was an employee of Fly Right Airlines and worked in the purchasing department with the authority to order parts. In the course of business he saw an opportunity to purchase parts that he could use to repair his own car. During the period of February to September of 1976, he bought and caused to be delivered approximately 35-40 hard to find automobile repair parts for his 1965 Ford Mustang. Investigators discovered that there were several other employees of the airline that also owned the same make of car as Richard. None of the parts were ever recovered. Richard was charged with embezzling automobile parts from the airline.

Can Richard be charged and found guilty of embezzlement of auto parts from the airline?

How would you decide the case? EXPLAIN
