

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

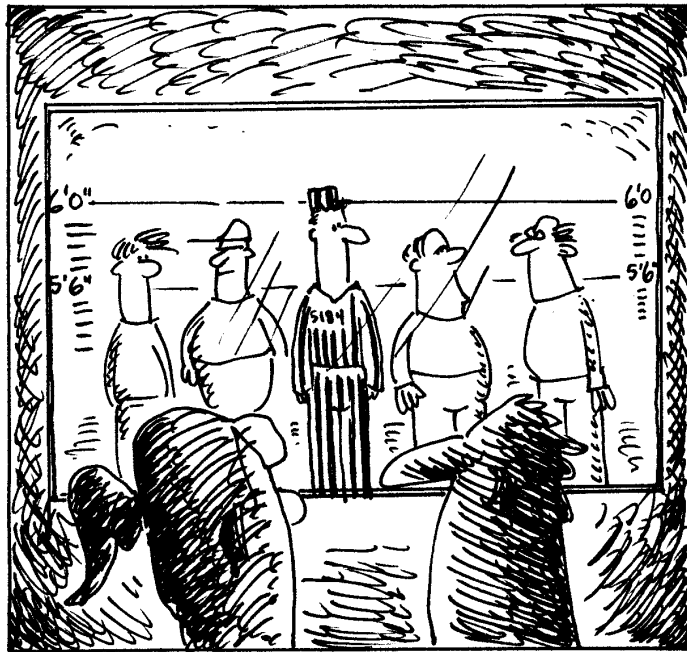
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You be the Judge is a legal puzzle designed to exercise your mind and reasoning power. Read the facts of this real life court case. Then put your judgment against that of the real jury or trial judge.

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The Fifth Amendment: The making of statements that might expose you to criminal prosecution, either now or in the future. The privilege of self-incrimination prohibits the government from forcing you to provide evidence (as in answering questions) that would or might lead to your prosecution for a crime.

1. The Lineup



A woman who had been assaulted in her home called the police within minutes after the man had fled. The woman provided the police with a detailed description of the man who had attacked her. One hour later police saw a man (George) matching the description the woman had provided sitting in a park nearby and arrested him. The police placed George in a police lineup so the victim could identify her attacker. Police also seized physical evidence from George's immediate possession, took his fingerprints, and took his photograph while he was in custody. The police also required that George remove his clothing during the lineup for identification purposes by the victim.

Did the police in any way violate George's privilege against self-incrimination?

Describe the facts in this case that you considered in making your decision. EXPLAIN
