

# ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

## Opening Activity

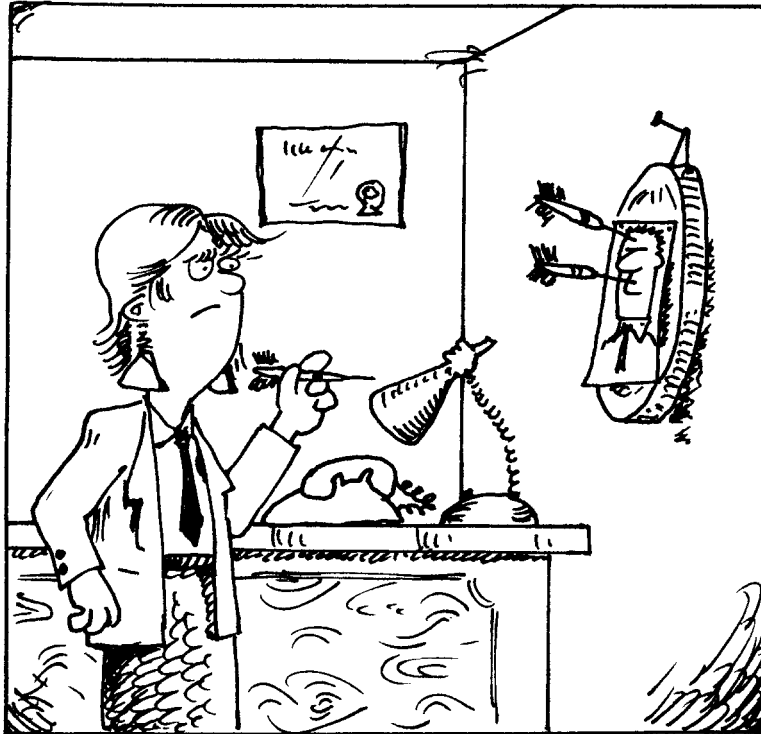
### You be the Judge

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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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## 6. To Conspire or Not to Conspire in Murder



Marlene and Andrew were cut-throat competitors in the garment industry in Oklahoma City. She tried for six years to eliminate Andrew as a business rival by legitimate means unsuccessfully and decided to have him killed. Marlene flew to New York and met with a man she was going to hire to murder Andrew. Marlene was not aware that the man she was to hire was actually an undercover police officer. Marlene offered the undercover officer \$50,000.00 to murder the rival. The undercover officer agreed and Marlene said that she would mail him the rival's photograph, a map of where his home was located and the agreed upon assassination fee. Several days later, Marlene had a change of heart and notified the undercover officer she wanted to call off the murder.

**Do you believe Marlene is guilty of conspiracy to commit murder? EXPLAIN**

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