

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

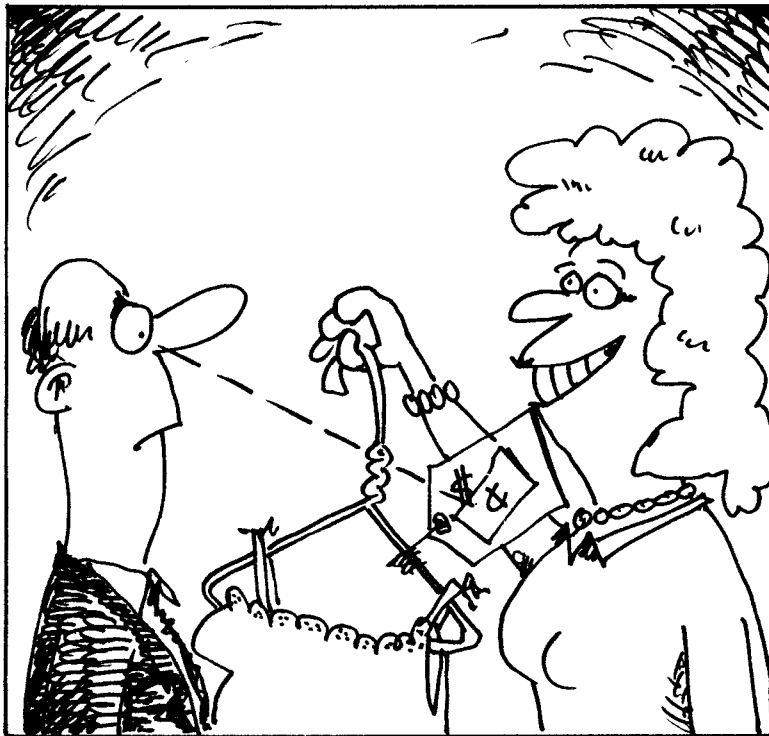
You be the Judge

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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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32. The Tag Switch



Emily switched the price tag on an article of clothing attaching a cheaper price tag to the garment. She proceeded to the check-out counter and paid the price indicated on the switched tag. Emily was detained by store security who had seen her make the tag switch. The police were called and she was later arrested and charged with theft. The defense argues that this was not a theft but rather a fraud, since Emily had concluded a contract for the purchase of the article but under false pretenses.

Is Emily guilty of theft or fraud?

How do you think the case should have been decided?
