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THE A.S.C.O.N.E STOP

SECTION 1 (1) THEFT ACT 1968

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF THEFT IF HE DISHONESTLY APPROPRIATES PROPERTY BELONGING TO ANOTHER WITH THE INTENTION OF PERMANENTLY DEPRIVING THE OWNER OF IT.

APPROACH

WATCH THE SUBJECT OF INTEREST ENTER AN AREA. LOOK AT THE *PROPERTY* (ITEMS) ON THE SHELF TO SATISFY OURSELVES THAT THEY PRE-EXIST AND *BELONG TO THE STORE*.

SELECTION

WITNESSING THE SUBJECT OF INTEREST ACTUALLY PICK UP THE *PROPERTY* FROM THE SHELF COULD BE THE FIRST STAGE OF *APPROPRIATION*.

CONCEALMENT

THIS IS THE FIRST STAGE OF PROVING *DISHONESTY* BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE WOULD AGREE THAT THIS IS NOT NORMAL BEHAVIOUR IN A SHOP.

OBSERVATION

WE ARE NOW LOOKING TO SEE IF THE SUBJECT OF INTEREST CHOOSES TO CEASE THE POTENTIAL THEFT BY DISCARDING THE *PROPERTY* SOMEWHERE BEFORE EXIT.

NON-PAYMENT

THIS IS ESSENTIAL TO PROVE THEFT. IN THE EVENT OF THE SUBJECT OF INTEREST USING A SELF-CHECKOUT, WE MUST HAVE FIRST FAMILIARISED OURSELVES WITH ITS USE.

EXIT

THIS PROVES *DISHONESTLY* AND THE INTENTION TO PERMANENTLY *DEPRIVE* THE *OWNER* OF THE *PROPERTY*.

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