CRIMINAL LAW

TAKE HOME ASSIGNMENT #1

1. John and Mary meet and discuss committing a robbery. They plan out the entire robbery. When the day of the robbery arrives, Mary shows up but John doesn’t. Mary commits the robbery alone. A bank guard dies during the robbery. What, if anything, is Mary guilty of? What, if anything, is John guilty of?

2. John and Mary meet and discuss committing a robbery. They plan out the entire robbery. When the day of the robbery arrives, Mary shows up ready to commit the robbery. John also arrives and arrests Mary. Is Mary guilty of a Conspiracy?

3. Larry decides to kill his wife Joan. He dissolves 50 aspirin in a soup he makes her for dinner. She eats the soup and gets sick but survives. Larry is discovered and arrested. Medical experts advise the State that overdosing on aspirin cannot kill someone. Can Larry be charged with attempted Murder?

4. Scott decided to kill Ralph. He tells his friend Judy. Scott goes to Ralph’s home and starts shooting into the living room window. Ralph is not home. However, Frank is in Ralph’s home burglarizing it at the time and is shot and killed. What charges, if any, would Scott be charged with? How about Judy?