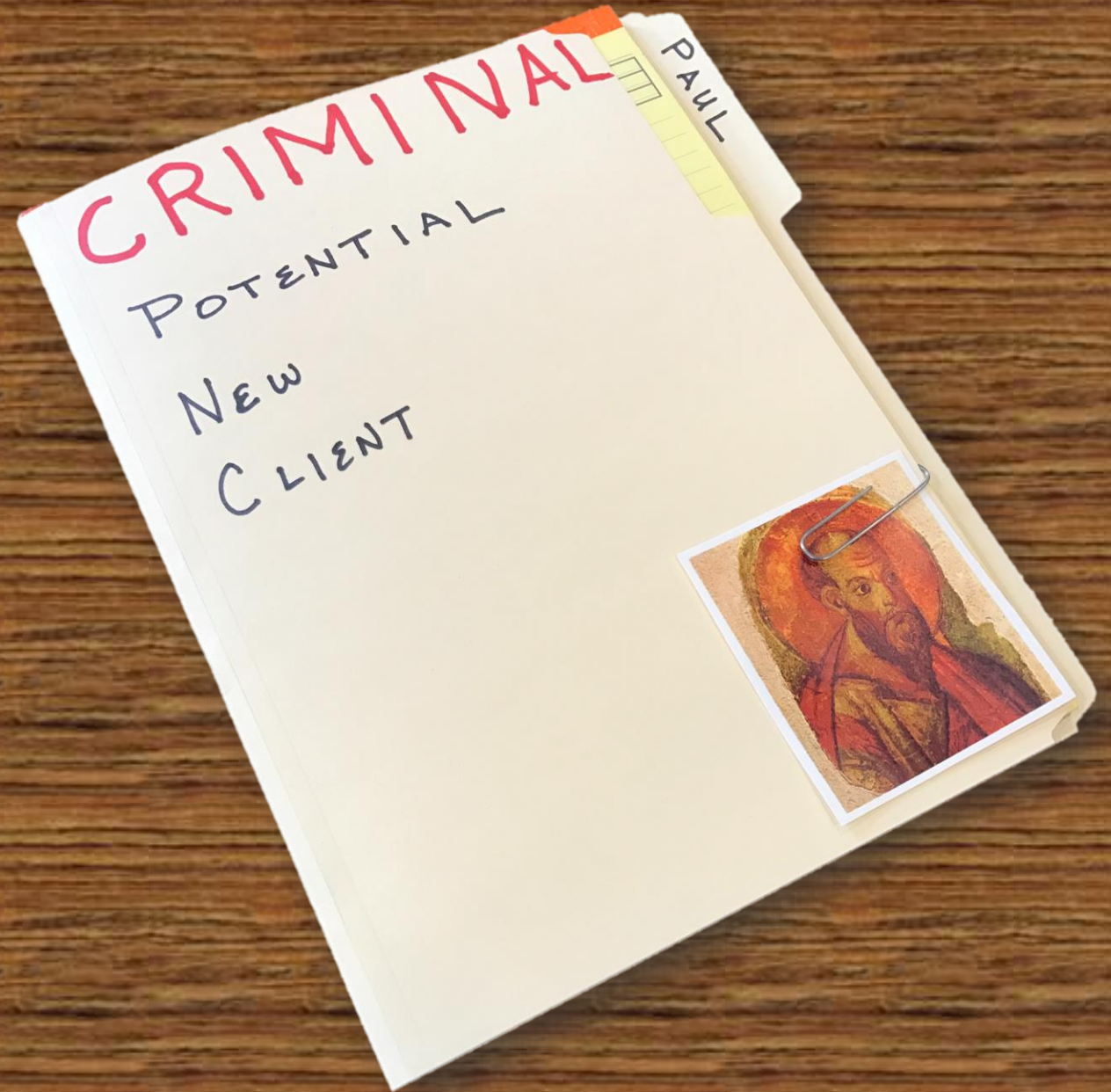
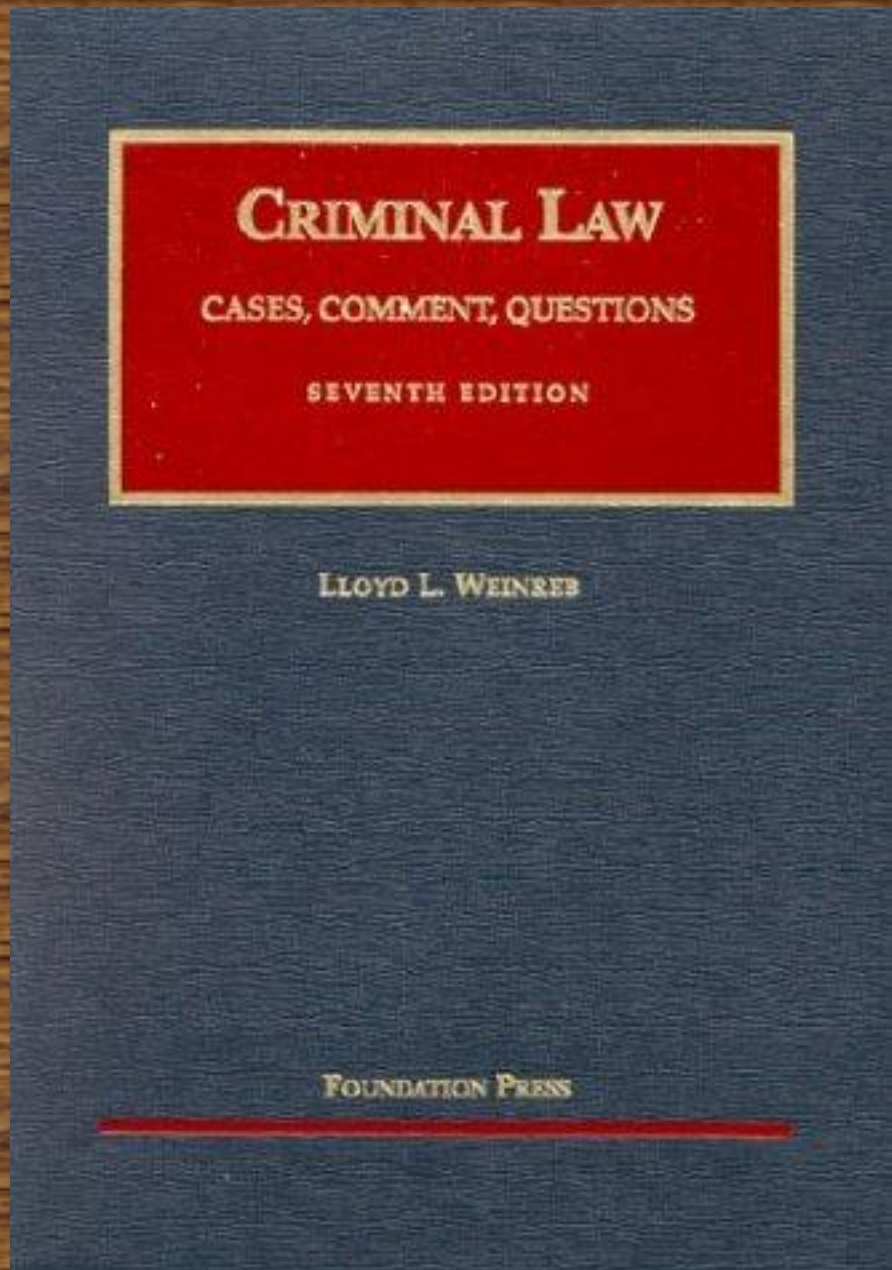


Paul: a legal case study





The importance of

mens rea

(Latin: “guilty mind”)

Most crimes require
a “guilty intent”

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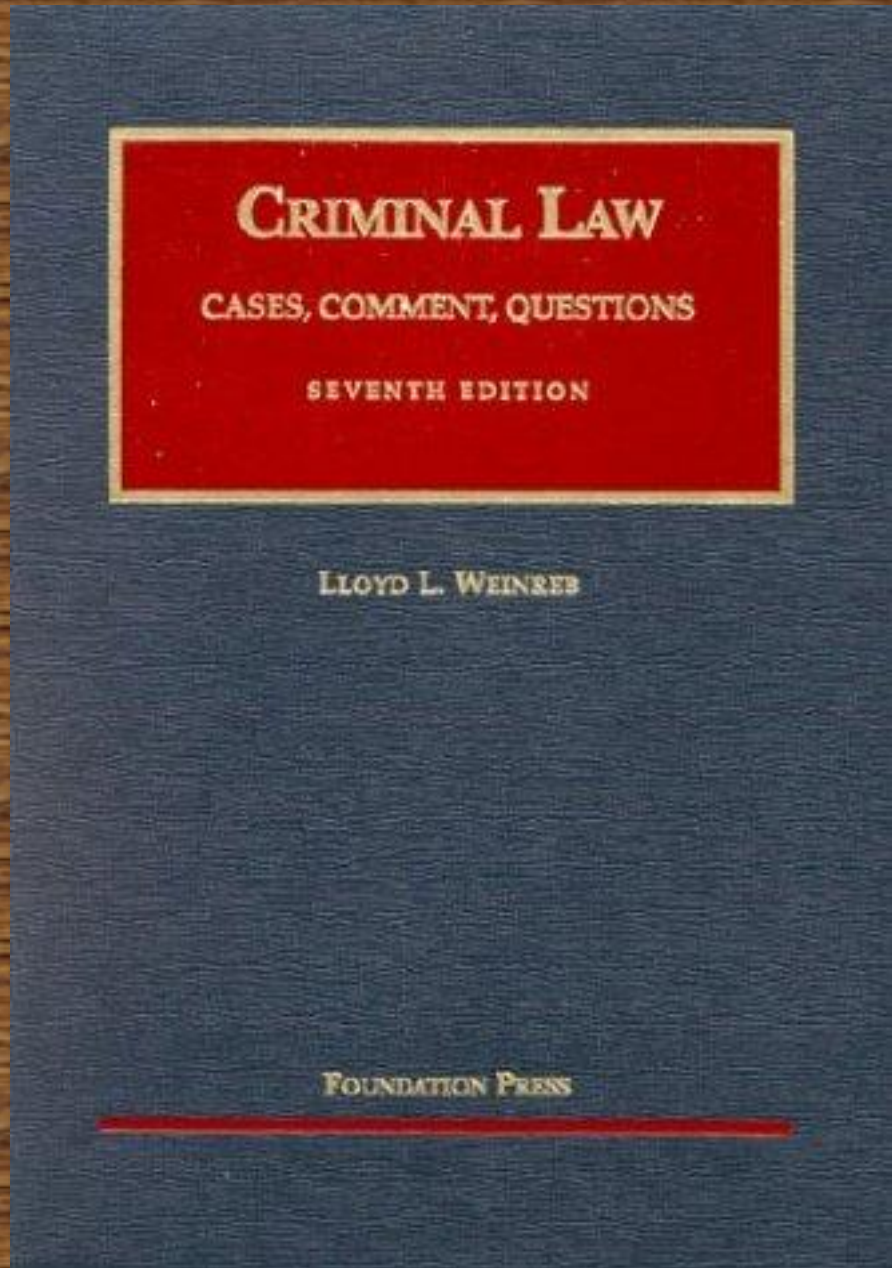
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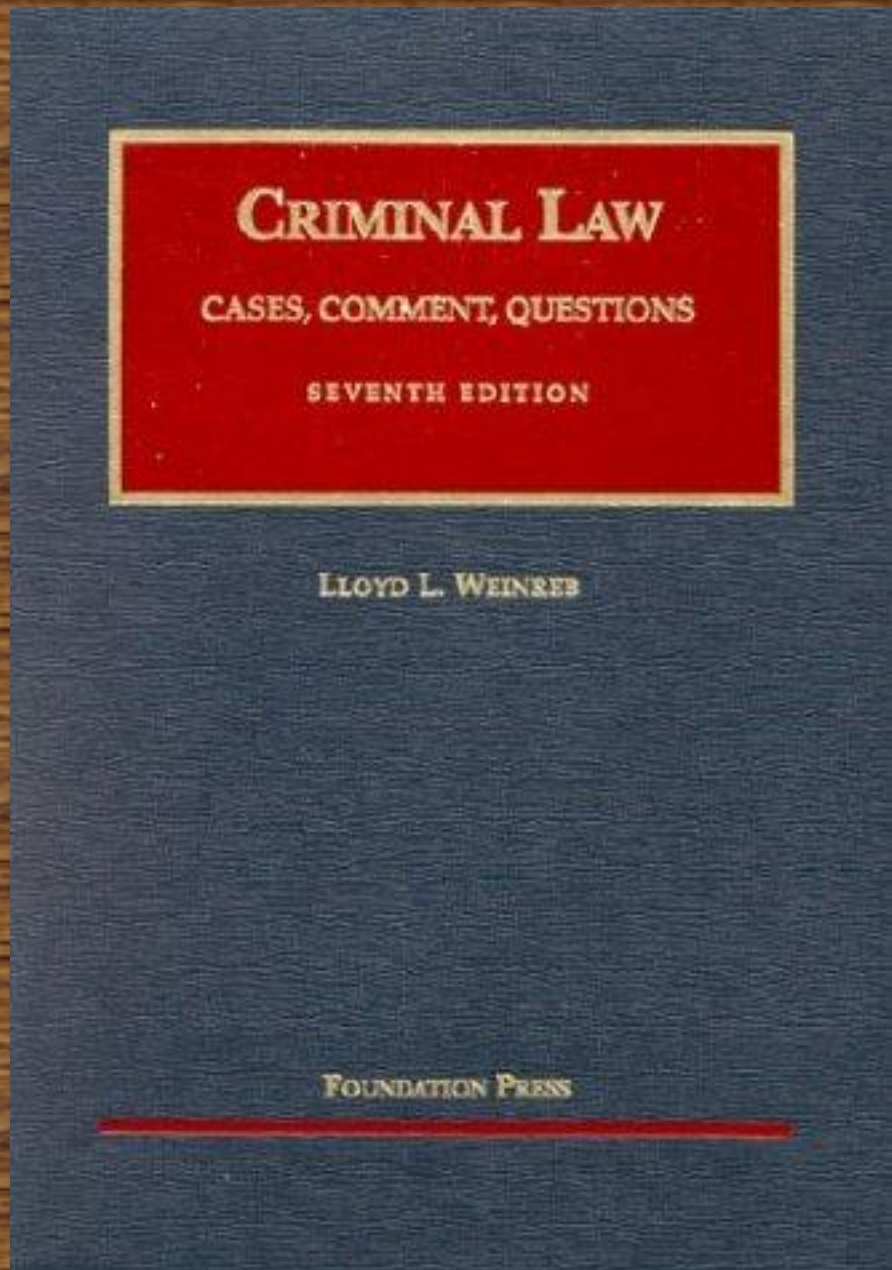
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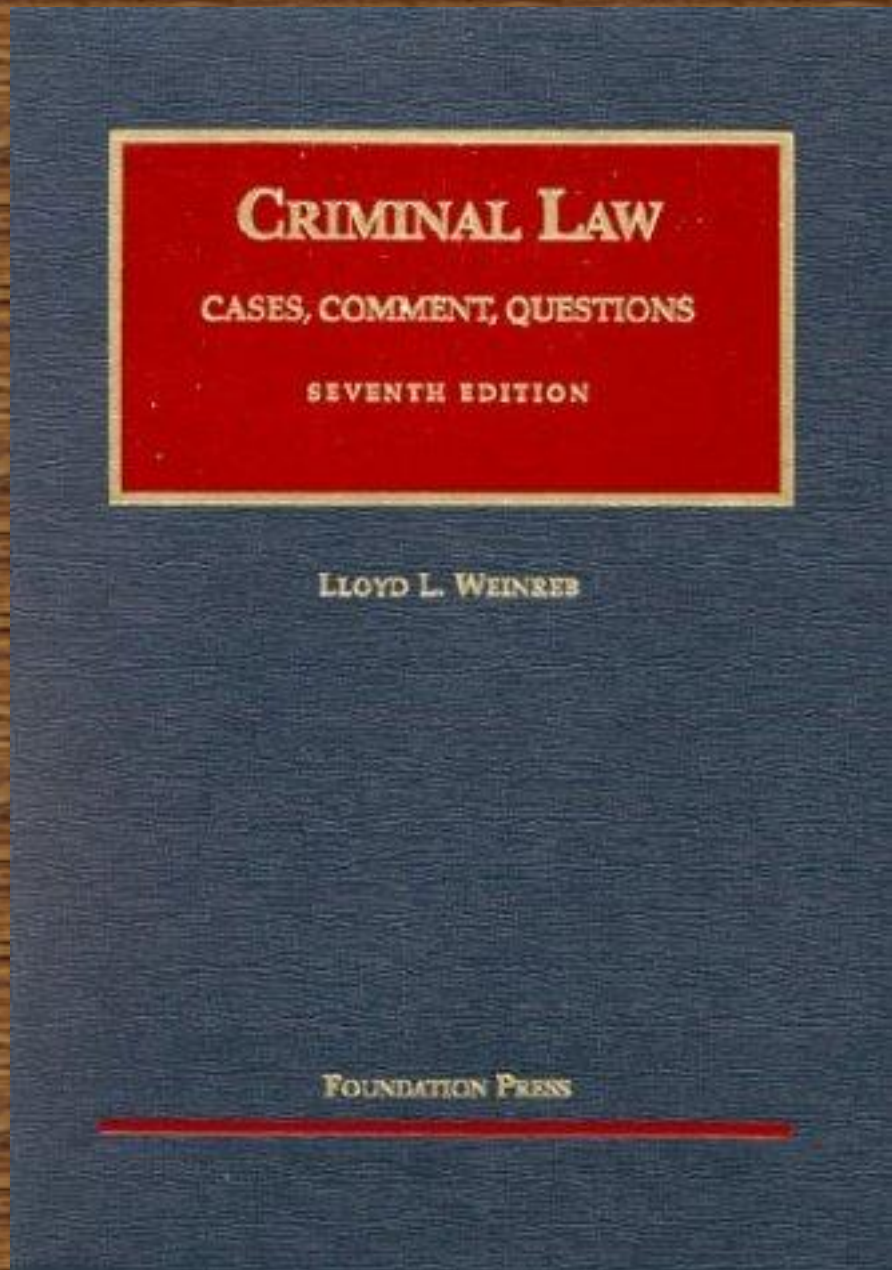
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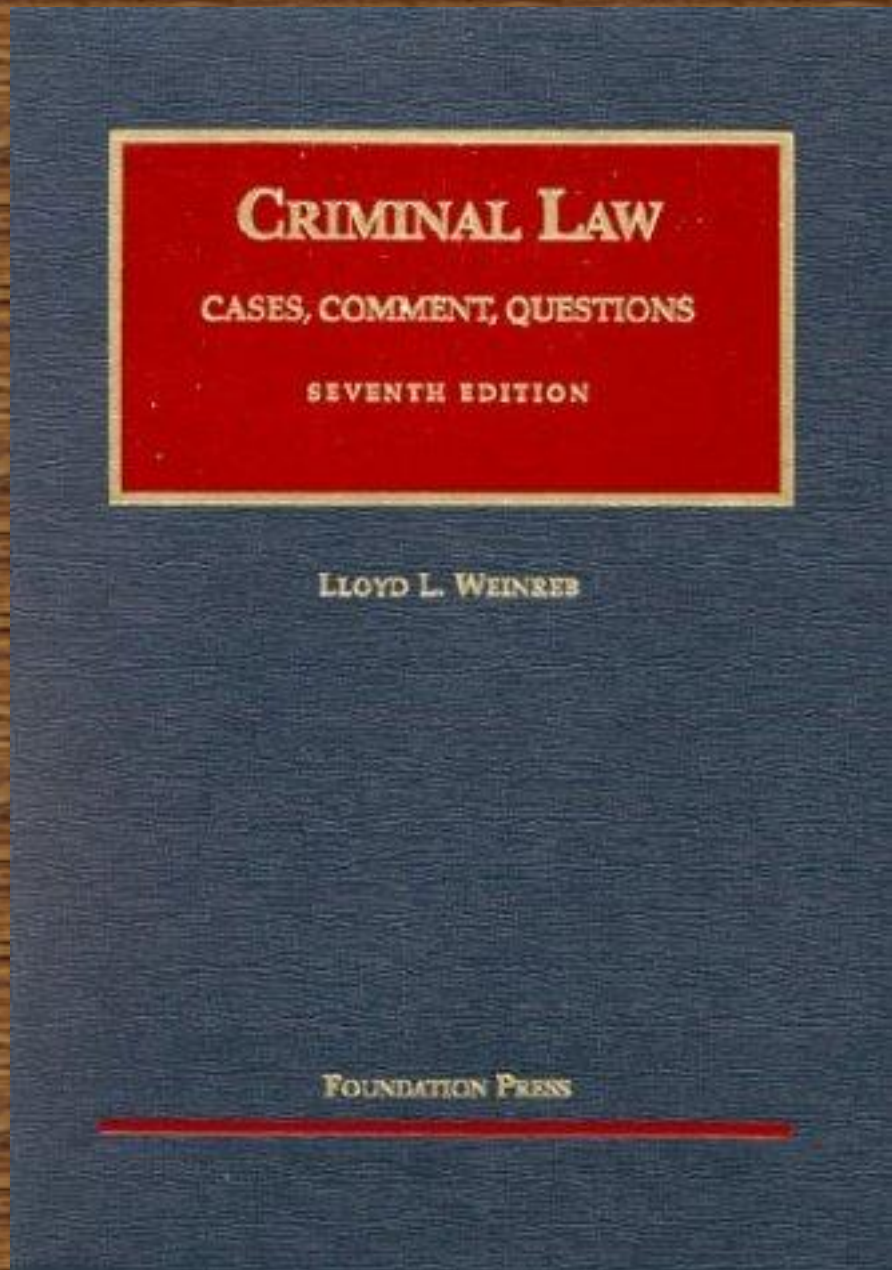
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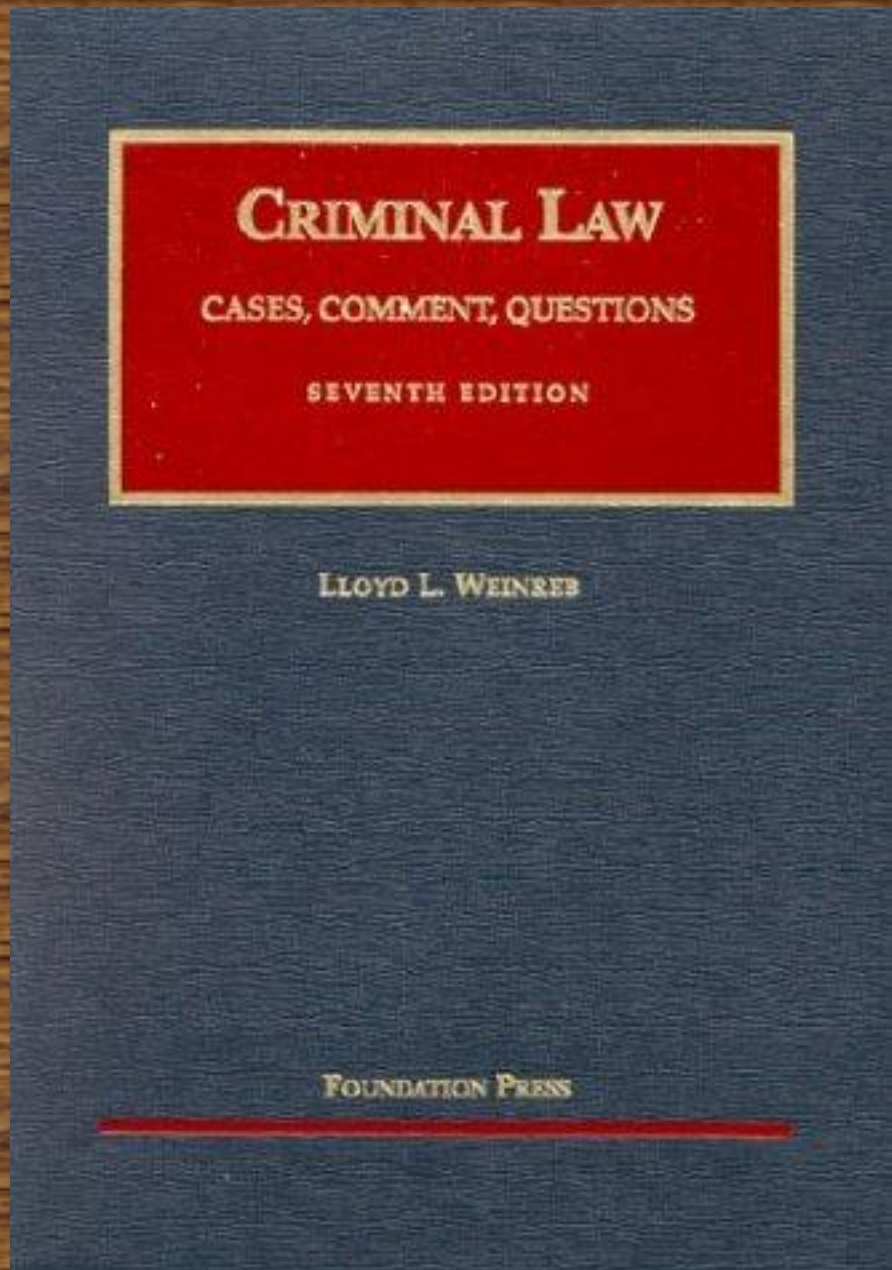


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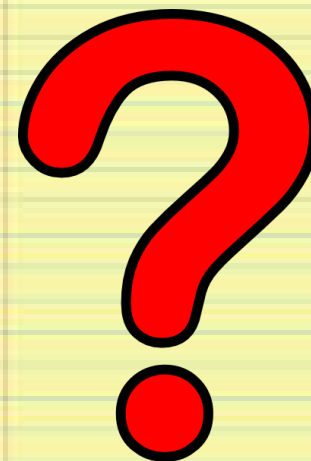


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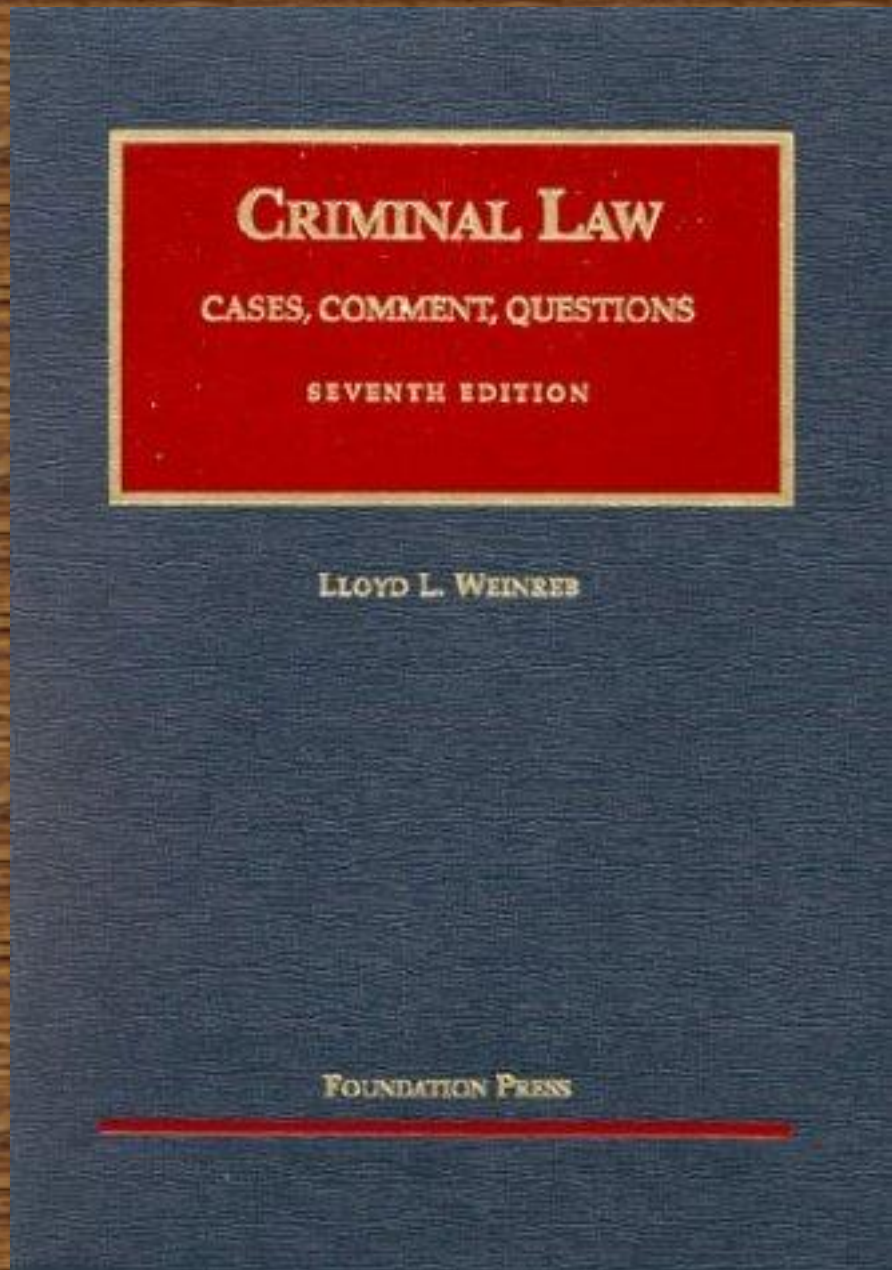


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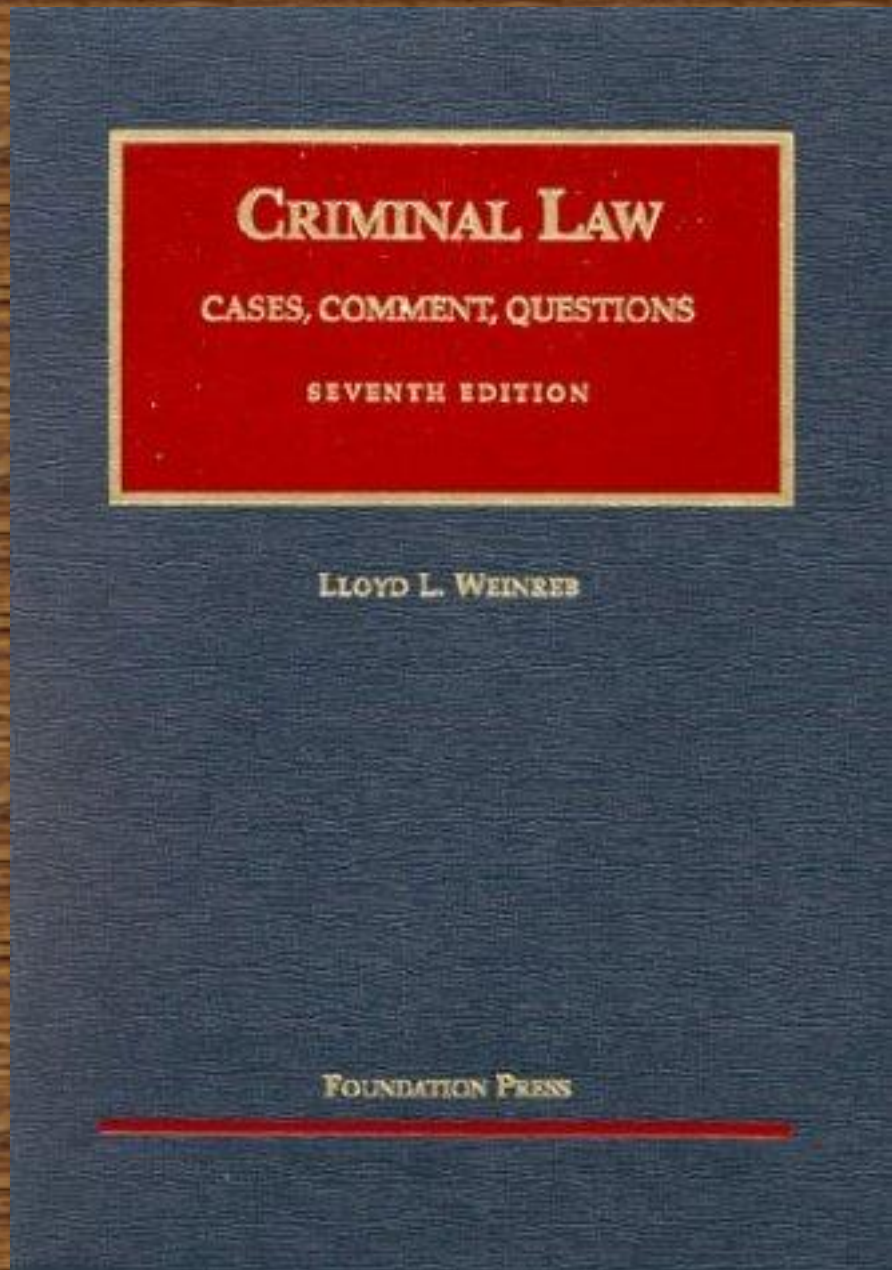


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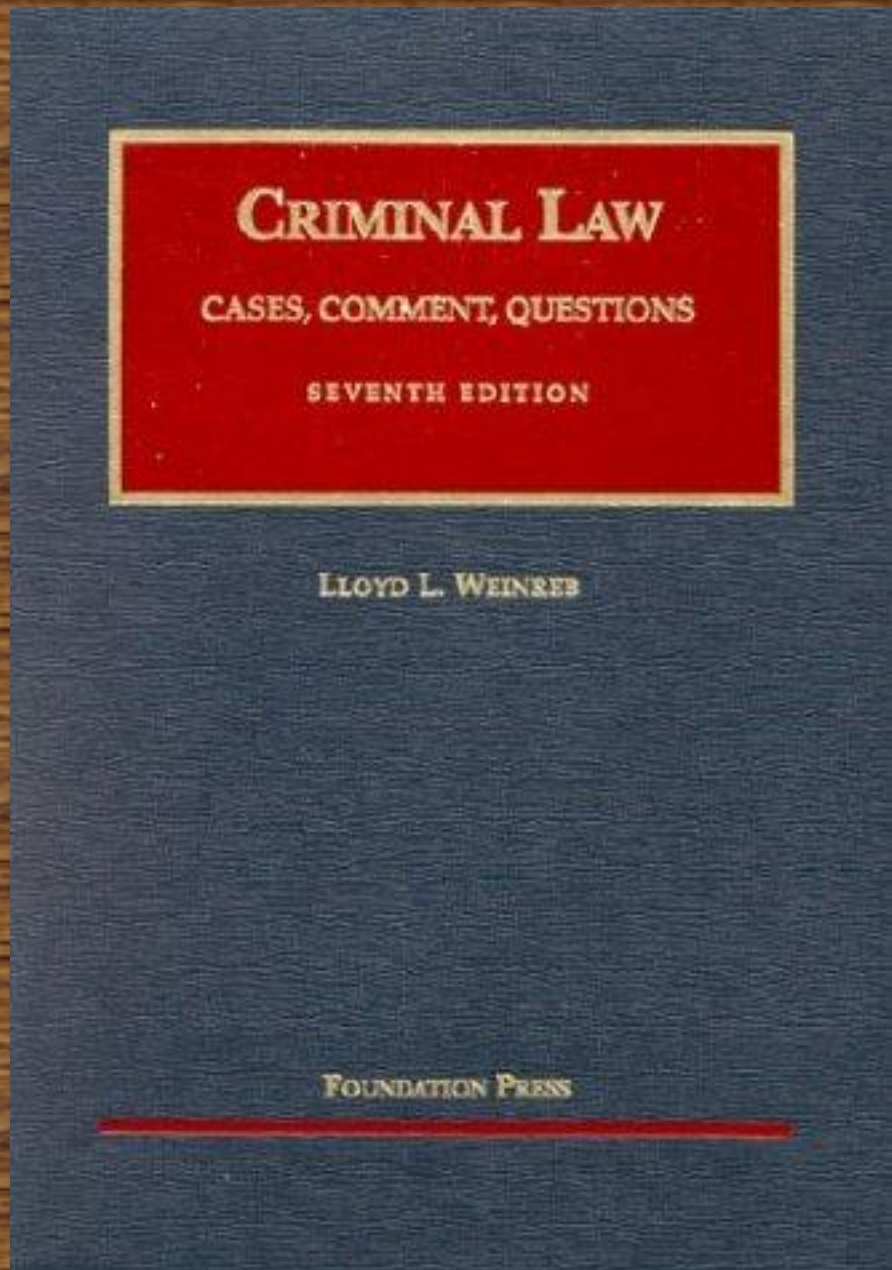


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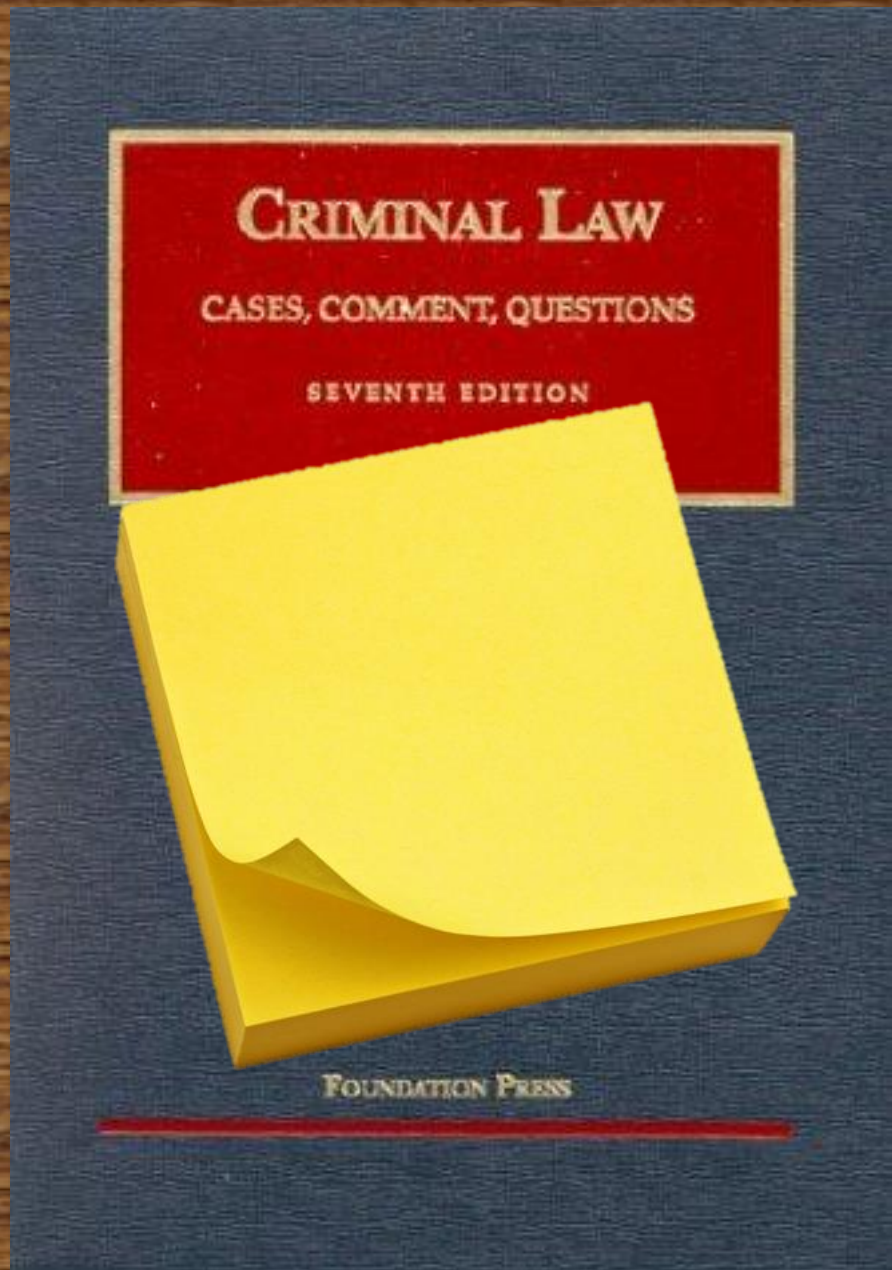


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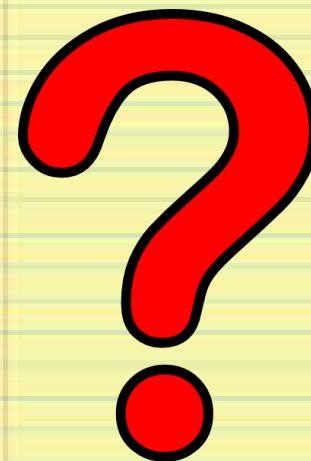
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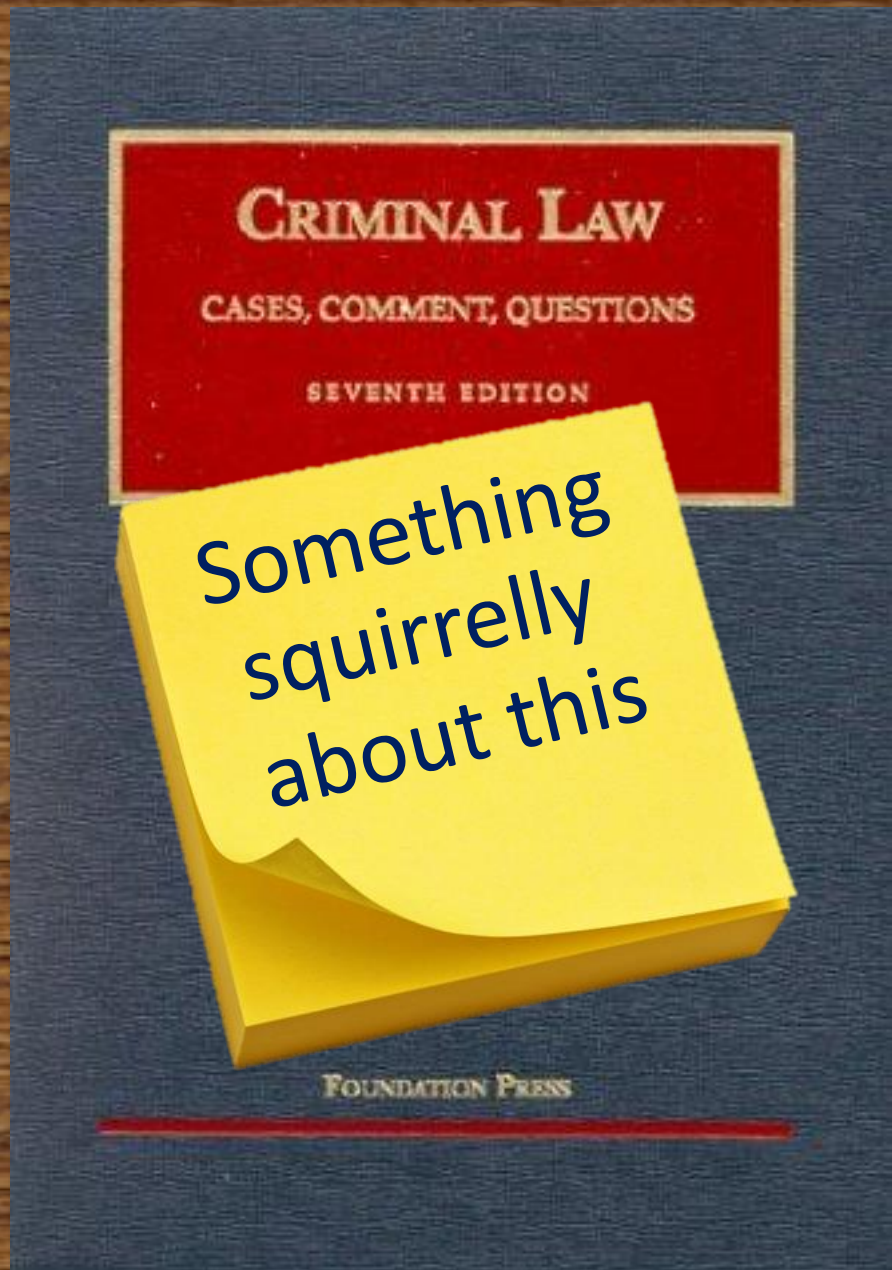


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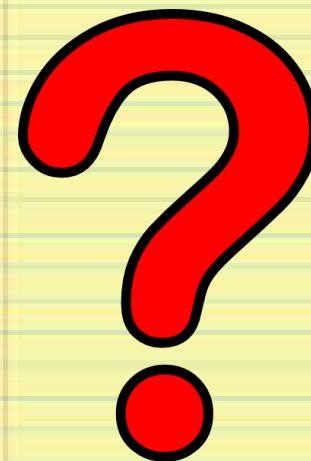
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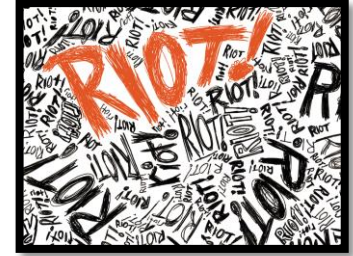


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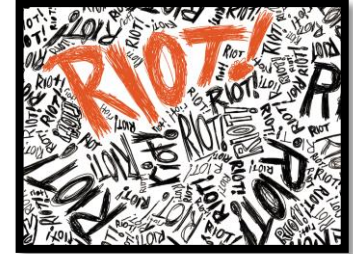
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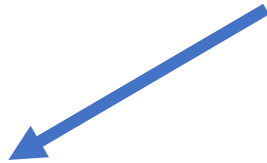
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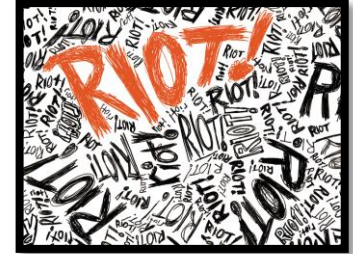
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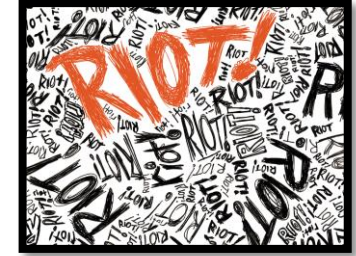
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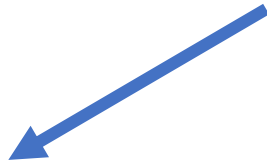
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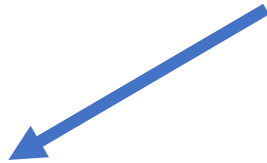
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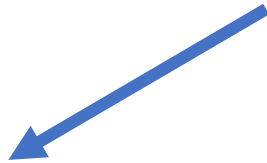
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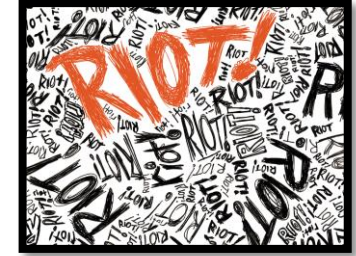
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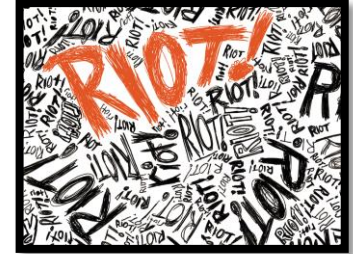
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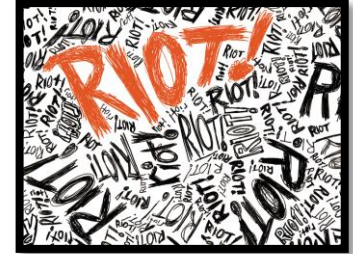
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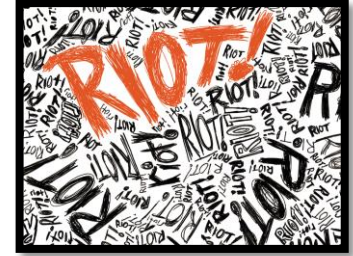
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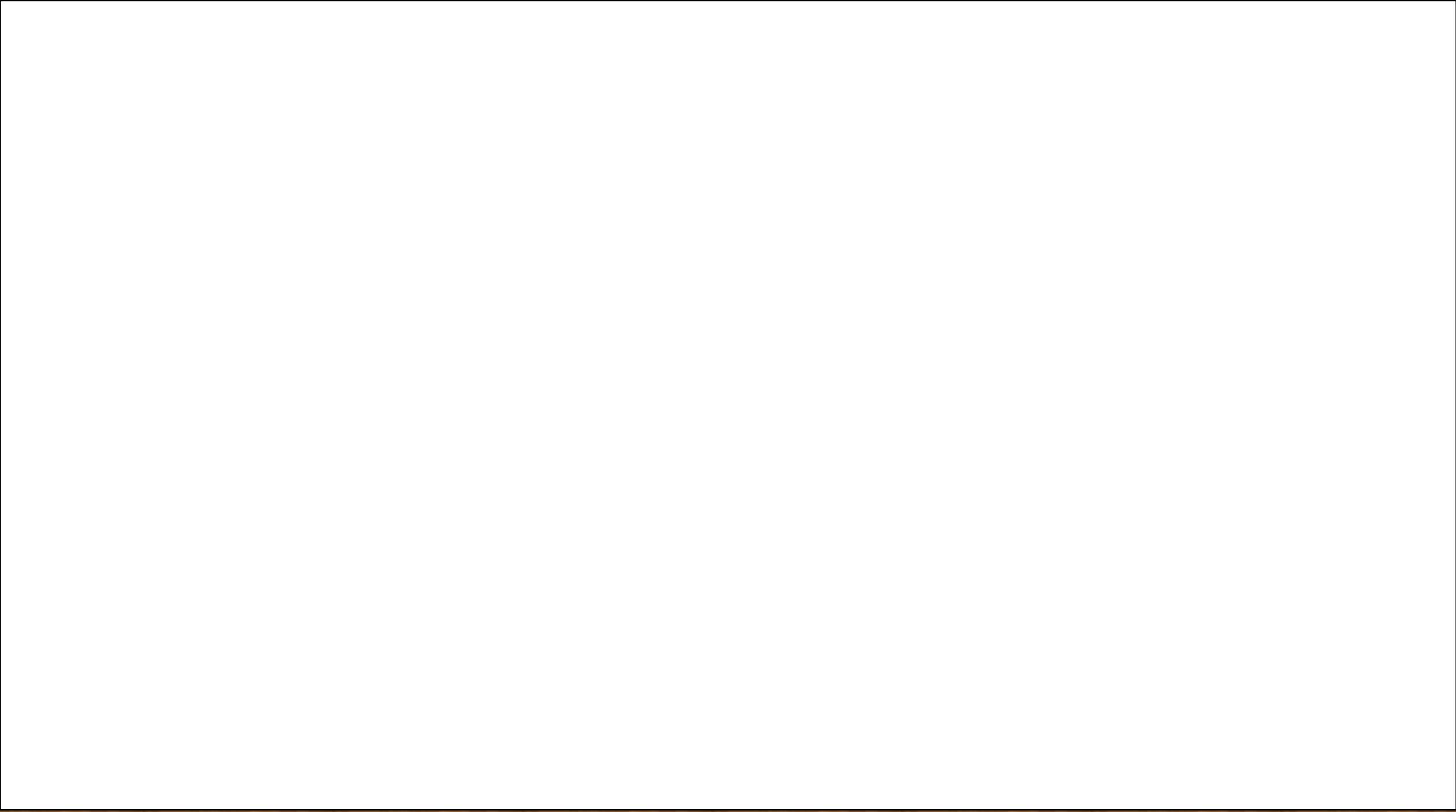


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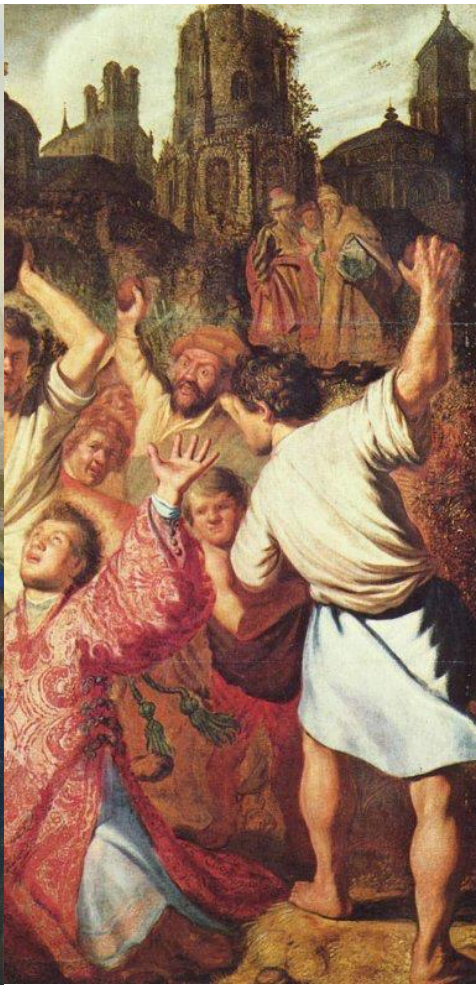
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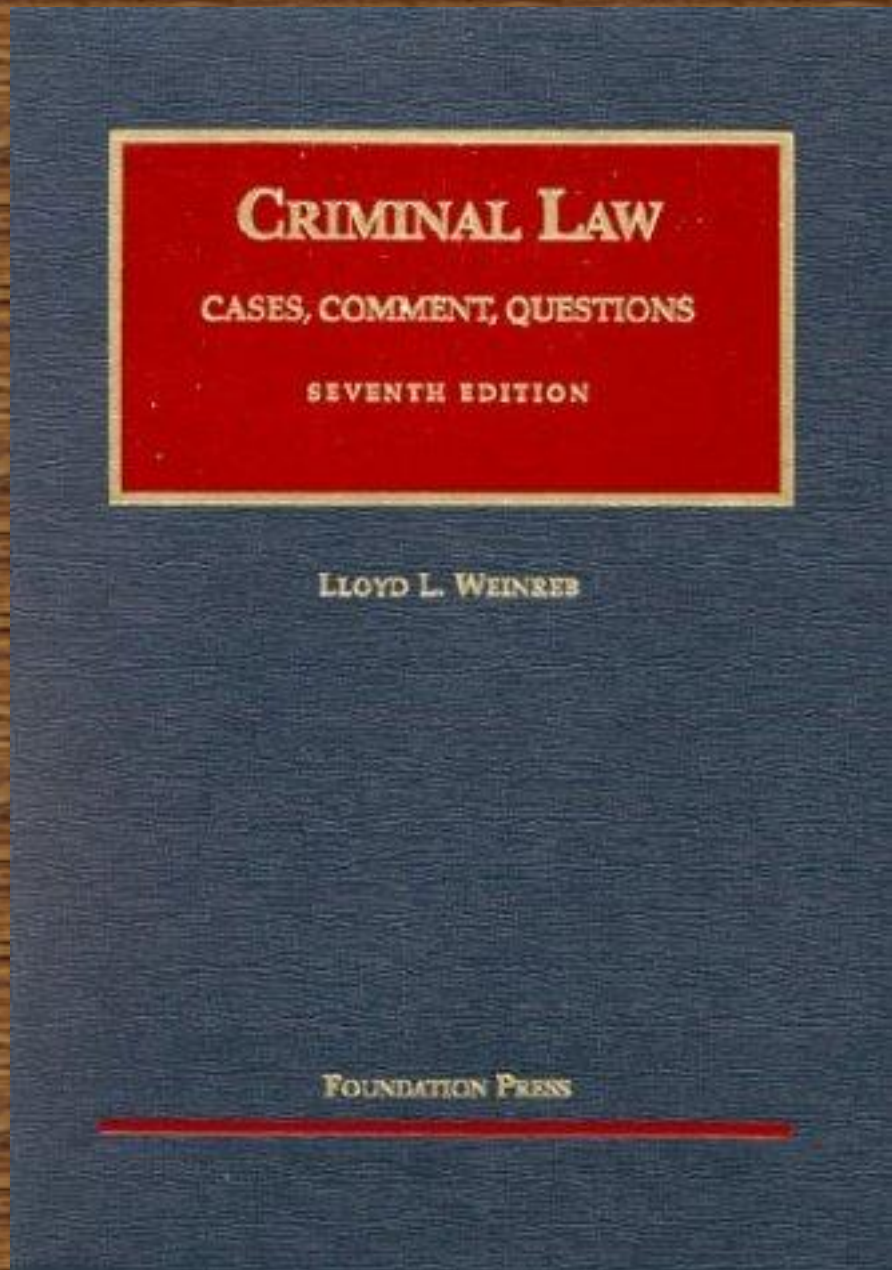


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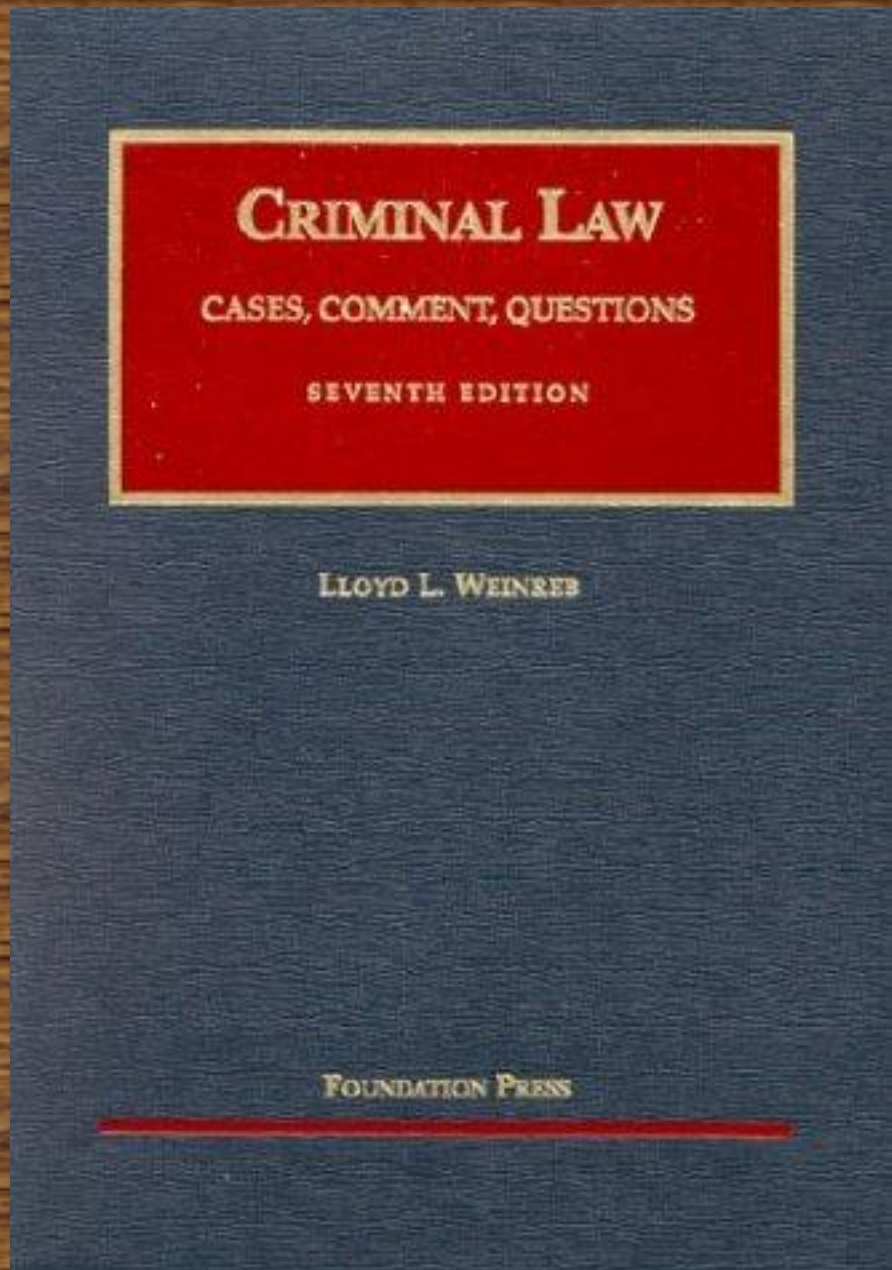
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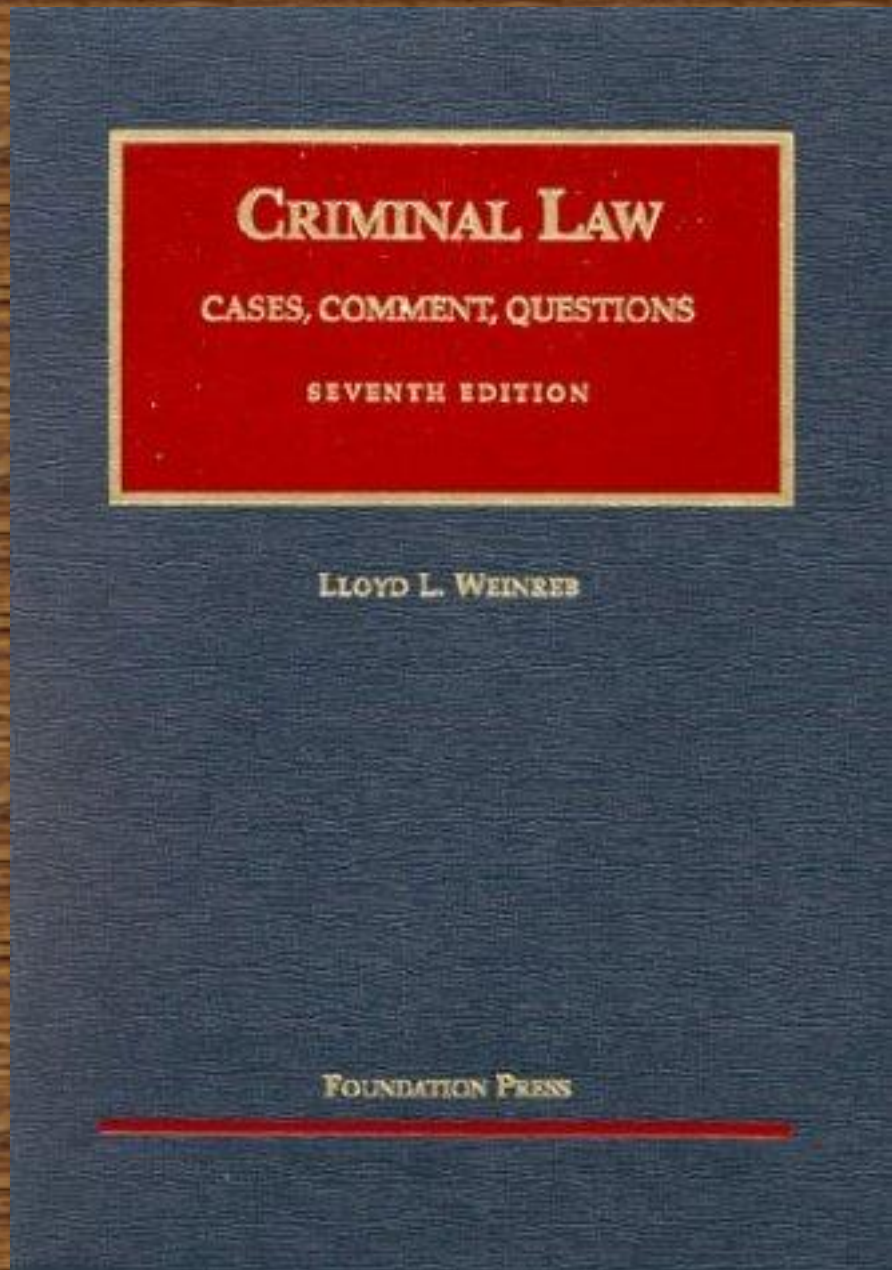
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**Paul was a misguided
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