

## QUESTION 1

Al and Bob were next-door neighbors and music aficionados. They had formerly been best friends but had feuded for years over who had the best grand piano. Al decided to settle matters by destroying Bob's piano.

One Saturday night, Al waited for Bob to leave for a concert. Al entered Bob's home through an unlocked side door, approached Bob's grand piano, and gave it a few whacks with an axe. Al then left through the same door he entered.

When Bob returned home, he found his piano terribly damaged. Bob realized that only Al would have done such a thing. Bob drank half a bottle of whiskey to give himself a good excuse for what he was about to do. He then walked out of his home and headed to Al's house to give Al a beating.

Because he was drunk, however, Bob walked past Al's house and instead entered Carl's house by breaking a glass back door. Carl, startled by the noise, met Bob in the living room with a firm shove, causing Bob to fall to the floor. Carl then recognized Bob and, realizing he was drunk, escorted him to the front door and out of his house.

Bob walked back toward his house and, on the way, passed Al's house. He looked in the front window and saw Al's grand piano. Bob decided he would sneak into the house and steal the piano. Bob broke the front window of the house, climbed through the broken glass, and attempted to move the piano. After vainly attempting to move the piano for several minutes, Bob gave up, left Al's home, and returned to his own home.

### **QUESTION:**

Discuss the criminal charges that may be brought against Bob and any possible defenses he may have to those charges.