

QUESTION 11 THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD GO IN BLUEBOOK IV

On January 2, 2013, Ray-Ray walked into the G-12 convenience store in Lansing, Michigan. Ray-Ray looked around at the chips and other snacks, but kept a watchful eye on the other customers as they completed their purchases and left the store. Now alone with the clerk, Ray-Ray approached the cash register. Ray-Ray pulled a gun from under his jacket and pointed it at the clerk. "Give me the money or you die," Ray-Ray screamed. The clerk saw the gun and was scared, fumbled with the cash register keys, and pretended the cash register was jammed. The clerk had instead tripped the store alarm and, in a few moments time, police sirens could be heard. Ray-Ray bolted from the store without having received any money. Ray-Ray was caught a block from the store.

First, under general common law principles, can Ray-Ray be convicted of armed robbery? Second, under Michigan law, can Ray-Ray be convicted of armed robbery? Are there other gun-related crimes that Ray-Ray can be convicted of under Michigan law? Explain your answers.

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