

# Defenses and Jury Charges

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TPC 2.03  
Defenses –  
confess and  
avoid

Necessity

Self-defense

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## TPC 2.03 Defenses

Acquittal if reasonable doubt on issue

**REASONABLE  
DOUBT**

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## TPC 2.04 Affirmative defenses

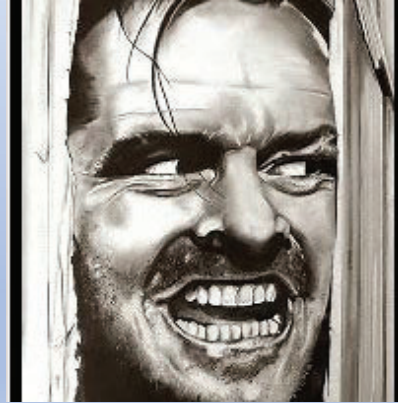
**Insanity**

**Mistake of  
law**

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## TPC 2.04 – Affirmative defenses

D must prove by preponderance evidence



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Jury instructions

Abstract  
paragraph

Application  
paragraph

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