COOPERATION IN EVIL

Principle Agent – the one who actually does the act

Cooperator
The one who assists the evil doer in some way

Formal
Intends the immoral act to occur
Equally guilty of the immoral act

Material
Does not intend the immoral act to occur
May be guilty in the immoral act

Immediate
Providing the *material* that is necessary
for the immoral act to occur
Guilty of the immoral act

Mediate
Providing the *material* not necessary
for the immoral act to occur
May be guilty of the immoral act

Proximate
Makes a contribution to the act
that leads to the commission of the act

Guilty of the immoral act

Remote
Makes a contribution to the act
that does not lead
to the commission of the act
Not guilty when there is a proportionately serious reason to do so