Asking Non-Jew To Do Melacha D'Oraita

You may not ask a non-Jew to turn ON a light or turn ON heat, or other *d'oraita* violations of *Shabbat*--even for a *mitzva* or for *oneg Shabbat*. However, you may ask a non-Jew to do a *melacha d'oraita* for any of a sick person's needs, even if there is no danger to the person's life.

NOTE You may tell a non-Jew to do *melacha*, even if it is *d'oraita*, for a *mitzva* or *oneg Shabbat* only if it is *bein ha'shmashot* (between sunset and dark).

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