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Tournament Director

To: Participants and Coaches

From: Rob Galloway

Date: February 21, 2018

Re: **Bulletin 3**

(Problem Posting, Clarification Regarding Trial Brief Assignment, Extension of Deadline for Submission of Trial Briefs, Deadline for Requests for Clarifications, Official Ballot, Designation of Roles to be Played by Teams, Hotel Reservations, Local Provider For Exhibit Enlargements)

The tournament problem was released by email yesterday and will be posted to the website tomorrow.

I need to clarify one thing regarding the trial brief assignment. I initially told you to write a trial brief for the defendant after the plaintiff filed a motion in limine to exclude certain statements the defendant wants to use. But of course, I got the parties' designations backwards. Here is what it should be: write a trial brief for the Plaintiffs (Cameron Tucker and Mitchell Pritchett) after Defendant (Claire Dunphy) filed a motion in limine to exclude certain statements the Plaintiffs (Cameron Tucker and Mitchell Pritchett) want to use. The specific exhibits at issue are Exhibit I (liked by Claire), Exhibit J (shared to Claire's page, liked by her and not deleted), and Exhibit K (shared to Claire's page but not liked or deleted by her). Everything else about the trial brief assignment remains the same.

In light of my mix-up, the deadline will be extended. The trial briefs are now due Monday, March 5th (instead of March 1st). Trial brief numbers were distributed by email earlier today. Please refer to the local rules for the specific requirements related to the preparation and submission of the trial brief.

Requests for clarification to the rules or problem are due Monday, March 5th. Please send any requests to mocktrialchallenge@stcl.edu.

I have attached the official ballots that will be used during the tournament.

The role of Cameron Tucker must be played by a male. The role of Claire Dunphy must be played by a female. The roles of Charlie Bingham and Leslie Collins may be played by either males or females. Each team will be assigned one South Texas student, who will play two witness roles during the tournament. Teams may choose one of the following options:

- (1) to have your South Texas witness play the roles of Charlie Bingham (plaintiffs' expert) and Leslie Collins (defendant's expert) while team members play the roles of Cameron Tucker (plaintiff) and Claire Dunphy (defendant).
- (2) to have your South Texas witness play the roles of Charlie Bingham (plaintiffs' expert) and Claire Alastor (defendant) while team members play the roles of Cameron Tucker (plaintiff) and Leslie Collins (defendant).
- (3) to have your South Texas witness play the roles of Cameron Tucker (plaintiff) and Leslie Collins (defendant) while team members play the roles of Charlie Bingham (plaintiffs' expert) and Claire Alastor (defendant).

Teams must indicate their choice by Monday, March 11th by sending an email to mocktrialchallenge@stcl.edu.

If you have not already done so, please make your hotel reservations at the Four Seasons. Even though the deadline has passed, I understand there is still space available. Let me know if you have any trouble making reservations.

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If you need enlargements or supplies and do not want to transport them to Houston, contact Russell Watkins at Flash Data (the vendor South Texas uses). 281.686.3177 (mobile). 713.873.1700 (office). russell.watkins@flashdata365.com. He will deliver the enlargements and supplies to the convention center, and we will have them available for you when you check in for the first round Thursday morning. Russell will have a copy of the final problem (once we go through the round of clarifications).

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything.



Official Ballot

<i>Plaintiffs Team Designation</i> Representing Cameron Tucker and Mitchell Pritchett		<i>Defendant Team Designation</i> Representing Claire Alastor Dunphy	
<i>Counsel 1</i>	<i>Counsel 2</i>	<i>Counsel 1</i>	<i>Counsel 2</i>

Rank the Advocates		
<i>Rank the four advocates based on their performance in the entire round. You may not tie the advocates.</i>		
	<i>Advocate's Name</i>	<i>Representing (please circle)</i>
Best Advocate		Plaintiffs Defendant
2nd		Plaintiffs Defendant
3rd		Plaintiffs Defendant
4th		Plaintiffs Defendant

Choose the Winning Team	
<i>Based on the advocacy performance of both advocates, which TEAM did the better job? You may not call it a tie.</i>	
<i>Winning Team Side (circle one)</i> Plaintiffs Defendant	<i>Winning Team Designation</i>

Judge Information	
<i>Name (please print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>