

1. Is 26 U.S.C. § 117(d) the correct citation for the federal statute that is supposed to be similar to the state statute in the problem? That citation leads to a statute regarding calculating scholarships for tax purposes.
 - a. See updated record.
2. Does the state automatically reimburse all qualified college students through this act or do the students have to actively “opt in” to the reimbursement and if so, was Ms. Allen opting in?
 - a. Every student can receive it given they fill out the proper paper work.
3. The rules indicate that the cover sheet needs to be a particular color. Is this still the case since the brief is submitted electronically?
 - a. Follow competition rules, electronic submissions are not exempt from this requirement. Word processing is fully capable of adding color.
4. The rules state that the cover page should say "On Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Eagleton" is it supposed to say "On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth Circuit"?
 - a. Correct, it appears the rules were not totally updated to reflect this year's problem. For the purposes of the rules please assume that any reference to jurisdiction or venue is meant to match up with the problem.
5. On the cover page, should we include either "Spring 2019" or "February 2019" under "In the Supreme Court of the United States"?
 - a. Use "Spring 2019"
6. The rules and technical scoring guide make no mention of an "Opinions Below" and "Statement of Jurisdiction" section of the brief. Are we supposed to include these sections in our brief?
 - a. Your brief should comply with the rules.
7. What date was the Petitioner's complaint filed in the U.S. District Court?
 - a. Substantively, all necessary dates have been included, for the purpose of citation bluebook as completely as possible, keeping in mind that what you have received is the official record for this case.
8. What date was the "Order on the Motion to Dismiss" judgment (R. 2)?
 - a. Substantively, all necessary dates have been included, for the purpose of citation bluebook as completely as possible, keeping in mind that what you have received is the official record for this case.
9. What is the citation for the district court judgment (R.13)?
 - a. Follow Bluebook and Supreme Court rules to craft any necessary citations, keeping in mind that what you have receive is the official record for this case.
10. What is the citation for the "Order on the Motion to Dismiss" (R.2)?
 - a. Follow Bluebook and Supreme Court rules to craft any necessary citations, keeping in mind that what you have receive is the official record for this case.
11. What is the citation for the Fourteenth Circuit's opinion (R. 14)?
 - a. Follow Bluebook and Supreme Court rules to craft any necessary citations, keeping in mind that what you have receive is the official record for this case.
12. Are the use of footnotes allowed?
 - a. Follow competition and Supreme Court rules on this issue.

13. On page 3 of the Record, in the "Order on the Motion to Dismiss," it mention that "a complaint" was made to campus security during the protest of Col. Lynch's speech. However, on page 15 of the record, in the Fourteenth Circuit opinion, it says that "the University received complaints." Which one is correct?
 - a. Both, the differences reflect how the evidence came in during trial versus what was available to the judge during the pretrial stages.
14. 1. On page 20 of the record, it reads "Bascom Statute § 704.28(5) is very similar structure and purpose to federal statute 26 U.S.C. § 117(d)." On the following page 21, the Bascom Statue only goes up to § 704.28(4). Was this intentional, and if so, can we interpret the missing § 704.28(5) to read exactly like 26 U.S.C. § 117(d)?
 - a. See updated record.
15. The plaintiff is an active member of the Bascom State Air Force ROTC, a program which typically covers tuition and other costs of schooling for four years in exchange for years of military service. Should we assume that as a member of ROTC, the plaintiff's tuition is being paid for by the military program or that the state is paying through the Home Act?
 - a. It is unclear from the record. Use your skills in argument and persuasion to decide if the ROTC fact is relevant or not, and if the lack of facts on this issue effect the outcome of the case.
16. The competition rules (pg. 5) state that brief discussions should be limited to the two issues identified on pg. 1 of the record. The next sentence states that competitors should not brief any issues not raised in the District Court or Circuit Court opinions. The District Court opinion mentions that liberty interests and property interests have at times been assumed to exist by various courts. But liberty rights are not specifically mentioned beyond that. Instead, the District Court's analysis centers solely on whether property rights exist here. Liberty rights are not mentioned at all in the Circuit Court opinion or the Supreme Court's granting of certiorari. Based on all that, is it correct to say that we need not brief the issue of liberty interests?
 - a. Briefs and arguments should be limited to the question on which the Supreme Court granted Cert. as per competition rules.