The Bluebook: Citing to Basic Sources – Quiz

NOTE: Cases and other sources are fictitious. Focus on the citation.

1. Choose the best citation:

a. Mulberry v. Gore, 531 U.S. 98 (12th Cir. 2000).

b. Mulberry v. Gore, 531 U.S. 98 (2000).

c. Mulberry v. Gore, 531 U.S. 98 (Dec. 12, 2000).

d. Alfred Mulberry v. Albert Gore, Jr., 531 U.S. 98 (2000).

2. In question number 1, U.S. stands for:

a. United States

b. United State Supreme Court

c. United States Reports

d. United States Reporter

3. Choose the best citation:

a. Lockey v. Davey, 540 U.S. 1009, 1021-25 (2004).

b. Lockey v. Davey, 540 U.S. 1009, 1021-1025 (2004).

c. Lockey v. Davey, 540 U.S. 1009: 1021-25 (2004).

d. Lockey v. Davey, 540 U.S. 1009 (2004), 1021-25.

4. Choose the best citation:

a. Leet v. Comm’r Internal Revenue, 230 F.2d 845 (1956).

b. Leet v. Comm’r Internal Revenue, 230 F.2d 845 (E.D.N.Y. 1956).

c. Leet v. Comm’r Internal Revenue, 230 F.2d 845 (6th Cir. 1956).

5. Choose the best citation:

a. Dumansky v. Travers, 486 F. Supp. 1078 (6th Cir. 1980).

b. Dumansky v. Travers, 486 F. Supp. 1078 (E.D. Va. 1980).

c. Dumansky v. Travers, 486 F. Supp. 1078 (1980).

6. Choose the best citation:

a. Panther v. Seville, 8 N.E.3d 495 (Ohio Ct. App. 2014).

b. Panther v. Seville, 8 N. E. 3d 495 (Ohio App. 2014).

c. Panther v. Seville, 8 N.E.3rd 495 (Ohio 2014).

7. Explain what the mistake is in the following citation:

Columbus Div. of Water v. Reckless, 654 N.E.2d 1013 (Ohio App. 1994).

8. Explain what the mistake is in the following citation:

Bail Reform Act of 1984, U.S.C. § 3141 (1994).

9. Explain what the mistake is in the following citation:

Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C.S. § 78(a)(8) (2000).

10. Explain what the mistake is in the following citation:

Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 15 U.S.C.A. § 78(a)(3) (LexisNexis 2003)

11. Explain what the mistake is in the following citation. This citation is written in law review style.

Andrew B. Pittman, *Ambassadorial Waiver of Foreign State*, 58 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 645 (2001).

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Marci B. Hoffman & Robert C. Berring, International Legal Research 139 (2008).