

2017 Louisiana High School Mock Trial
Competition Case Problem

LOGAN AND HAYDEN
HARRISON
VS.
RIVIERE RAPIDE SCHOOL
DISTRICT

A CIVIL CASE WRITTEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
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LOGAN AND HAYDEN HARRISON **NUMBER: MC-2017** **Division "A"**
VERSUS **43rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**
RIVIERE RAPIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT **PARISH OF RIVIERE RAPIDE**
STATE OF LOUISIANA

PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT

On this 15th day of January, 2017, the above-captioned matter came before the undersigned Judge for pretrial conference. The parties, appearing through their counsel, indicated their agreement to, and approval of, the terms of this Order, and requested that it be made the Order of this Court. The terms of this Order, accordingly shall not be altered, except upon a showing of good cause.

I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On October 16, 2015, Logan Harrison's teenage child, Hayden Harrison was a student at Oakley High School in Corbeaux, Louisiana. Hayden was a 16-year-old student at the time and running for Student Council President, a position that Hayden had held in the previous year. Hayden was running against Shiloh Reid, who had been treasurer during the previous year. Hayden and Shiloh were each scheduled to address the student body during the election, specifically on October 16, 2015, when all students were gathered in the school auditorium to hear the speeches. Shiloh's speech went off without much commotion; however Hayden's speech concerning teacher and faculty corruption and unfair profiling by faculty towards certain students incited an emotional response from the students that led to a riot in the auditorium. Three teachers sustained minor injuries and a bleacher was broken.

After the incident Hayden Harrison was suspended for two weeks on the recommendation of principal Jesse Michaels.

Hayden and Logan Harrison are now suing Oakley High School via the Riviere Rapide School District for violating Hayden's first amendment right to free speech.

II. WITNESSES

The Plaintiff will call the following witnesses:

- (1) Hayden Harrison
- (2) Logan Harrison
- (3) Briar Morgan

The Defendants will call the following witnesses:

- (1) Jesse Michaels
- (2) Shiloh Reid
- (3) Elliot Kendall

III. EXHIBITS

- (1) Email from Hayden Harrison to Shiloh Reid
- (2) Email from Principal Michaels to Briar Morgan
- (3) Detention/Suspension list of Hayden Harrison
- (4) Graffiti on Gym Wall
- (5) Email from Principal Michaels to Shiloh Reid
- (6) Picture of Broken School Property from October 16, 2015

Objections may be made to an exhibit's admissibility using only the Mock Trial Rules of Evidence found in the Handbook published with this problem. Student-Attorneys will be judged on their ability to make relevant objections and to argue their position. Student-Attorneys will also be judged on their ability to articulate a response to the objection.

However, all exhibits will be admitted into evidence following argument.

V. STIPULATIONS

The parties have entered into the following stipulations, which shall not be contradicted or challenged:

- (1) The speech made by Hayden Harrison was made on October 16, 2015, in the auditorium of Oakley High School in Corbeaux, Louisiana.
- (2) Hayden Harrison was a minor child at the time of the incident in question.

- (3) All Exhibits listed are authentic and accurate in all respects.
- (4) Exhibit 1 is an accurate reflection of an email from Hayden Harrison to Shiloh Reid.
- (5) Exhibit 2 is an accurate reflection of an email from Principal Michaels to Briar Morgan.
- (6) Exhibit 3 is an authentic school detention/suspension school record for Hayden Harrison.
- (7) Exhibit 4 is a true and accurate representation of the graffiti on the gym wall.
- (8) Exhibit 5 is an accurate reflection of an email from Principal Michaels to Shiloh Reid.
- (9) Exhibit 6 is a true and accurate representation of the broken school property (i.e., bleacher) from the October 16, 2015, incident.
- (10) The witness signatures on all witness statements/affidavits and other documents are authentic.
- (11) At all material times relative thereto, Riviere Rapide Parish School Board was an arm of the state of Louisiana's government, Riviere Rapide Parish School Board was in governance over Oakley High School, and Principal Michaels was in governance over the teachers and student body.

V. LAW AND JURY CHARGES

Statutes and case law applicable to this case are binding only if they are from the jurisdiction of Riviere Rapide Parish or from the Riviere Rapide Parish Statutes. The only statutes, law and jury charges applicable to this case are set forth below.

Additionally, all trials are governed by the National High School Mock Trial Rules of Evidence, as well as Rules of Competition provided in the Handbook.

a. Statutory Law

RRPS 1:1001 First Amendment Right to Free Speech (parallel with the U.S. Constitution)

The government shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

RRPS 2:2315 Liability for Acts Causing Damages

Every act whatever of man that causes damage to another obliges him by whose fault it happened to repair it.

RRPS 2:2317 Acts of Others and of Things in Custody

We are responsible, not only for the damage occasioned by our own act, but for that which is caused by the act of persons for whom we are answerable, or of the things which we have in our custody.

RRPS 2:2500 Comparative Fault

In any action for damages where a person suffers injury, death, or loss, the degree or percentage of fault of all persons causing or contributing to the injury, death, or loss shall be determined, regardless of whether the person is a party to the action or a nonparty. If a person suffers injury, death, or loss as the result partly of his own fault and/or negligence and partly as the result of the fault of another person or persons, the amount of damages recoverable shall be reduced in proportion to the degree of percentage of negligence attributable to the person suffering the injury, death, or loss.

b. Jury Charges

1. Burden of Proof

The fact that a plaintiff claims to have been injured or has brought a law suit does not prove liability on the part of defendants or entitle plaintiff to recovery. The mere fact that an accident has occurred does not mean that defendants are presumed liable or negligent. Each plaintiff in this action must prove each element of his or her case by a preponderance of the evidence. This means that the plaintiff must convince you that, when the evidence is taken as a whole, the facts sought to be proved are more probable than not. If any plaintiff fails to prove or establish any essential element of his or her case by a preponderance of the evidence, then you must find that he or she has failed to prove his or her case sufficiently to recover. The fact that a plaintiff has been injured or brought a law suit does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to recovery.

2. Liability / Duty-Risk Analysis

The standard of conduct required of persons in Louisiana in their relationships with one another is the basis for liability as set forth in RRPS 2:2315 which provides, in pertinent part, that "[e]very act whatever of man that causes damage to another obliges him by whose fault it happened to repair it." a person is also responsible for the damages he occasions not merely by his act, but by his negligence, his imprudence, or his want of skill.

To determine liability in negligence cases under RRPS 2:2315, our courts have adopted the following duty-risk analysis.

To prove negligence, a plaintiff must prove five separate elements:

- (1) The defendant had a duty to conform his or her conduct to a specific standard of care (the duty element);
- (2) The defendant failed to conform his or her conduct to the appropriate standard (the breach of duty element);
- (3) The defendant's substandard conduct was a cause-in-fact of the plaintiff's injuries (the cause-in fact element);
- (4) The defendant's substandard conduct was a legal cause of the plaintiff's injuries (the scope of liability or scope of protection element); and
- (5) Actual damages (the damages element).

3. Legal Duty

A legal duty is the obligation to conform one's conduct to the standard of conduct of a reasonable person under like circumstances. Whether or not a legal duty is owed by one party to another depends on the facts and circumstances of the case and the relationship of the parties.

To determine whether a defendant's conduct was below the standard applicable to his/her/its activities, you should consider the requirement that a defendant exercise that degree of care which we might reasonably expect from an ordinarily prudent person under the same or similar circumstances. This care will vary according to the circumstances. The standard is not that of an extraordinarily cautious individual or the exceptionally skillful one, but that of a person of ordinary prudence.

The ordinarily prudent person will avoid creating an unreasonable risk of harm. In determining whether the defendant breached this standard, and created an unreasonable risk of harm, you may weigh the likelihood that someone might have been injured and the seriousness of that injury against the importance of society of what the defendant is doing and the advisability of the way in which he/she/it was doing it, under the circumstances.

In summary, to find the defendant's conduct sub-standard, you must find that as an ordinarily prudent person under all the circumstances surrounding his/her/its conduct, the defendant should have reasonably foreseen that as a result of his/her/its conduct, some such injury as the plaintiff suffered would occur, and you must find also that he/she/it failed to exercise reasonable care to avoid the injury. You may find it helpful to phrase your inquiry this way: "how would an ordinarily prudent person have acted or what precautions would he/she/it have taken if faced with similar conditions or circumstances?"

4. Scope of Duty

Rules of conduct are designed to protect persons under certain circumstances against certain risks. Policy considerations determine the reach of the rule, and there must be an ease of association between the rule or conduct, the risk of an injury, and the loss complained of. In determining whether the interest of the party seeking recovery of damages is one falling within the protection of the rule of law whose violation gave rise to the damages, you should consider the particular case in terms of the moral, social, and economic values involved together with a view towards the ideal of justice.

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PETITION FOR DAMAGES

NOW INTO COURT COMES plaintiff, Logan and Hayden Harrison, of the Parish of Riviere Rapide, states as follows:

Introduction

1.

This is a First Amendment lawsuit based on the violation of the right to freedom of speech brought by Logan Harris, personally and on behalf of his/her minor child, Hayden Harrison, against the Riviere Rapide School District for the wrongful suspension of Hayden Harrison, which violated Hayden's First Amendment right to free speech.

Parties

2.

Plaintiff, Hayden Harrison, was a minor (under 18) on October 16, 2015.

3.

Logan Harrison is the parent of Hayden Harrison.

4.

The Riviere Rapide School District is named defendant herein.

Jurisdiction and Venue

5.

This court has jurisdiction because this action is brought under the Louisiana Civil Code.

6.

This court has personal jurisdiction over the defendant because the defendant is an arm of the Louisiana state government and is therefore subject and held under the law.

7.

The venue is proper because the Defendant is subject to Louisiana law and the incident took place within the jurisdiction of the state of Louisiana, Parish of Riviere Rapide.

Factual Background

8.

On October 16, 2015, Hayden Harrison gave a speech at Oakley High School in Corbeaux, Louisiana.

9.

On October 16, 2015, a riot-like incident occurred in the auditorium of Oakley High School during Hayden Harrison's speech.

10.

On October 16, 2015, Hayden Harrison was suspended from school for two weeks by Principal Michaels for inciting a riot.

Cause of Action: Violation of First Amendment Rights

11.

Plaintiff repeats and re-urges paragraphs 1-10

12.

On and before October 16, 2015, the Riviere Rapide School District owed a duty to the Harrison family and to all the students and families attending public schools in the parish to follow the Constitution of the United States of America, including allowing the students to exercise their right to free speech. Free speech includes speeches given to students in a school setting by other students.

13.

The Defendant had a duty to protect and allow students to exercise their constitutional rights

14.

The Defendant breached its duty. More specifically, the school suspension prompted by Hayden Harrison's speech violated Hayden's First Amendment right to free speech. Hayden's due process rights were violated because Hayden had no way of knowing that the delivery of the speech would subject Hayden to disciplinary sanctions.

15.

This suspension was unlawful and caused Hayden to miss two weeks of class and suffer other damages.

Prayer for Relief

THEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant in an amount greater than the jurisdictional amount.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Student Mock Trial Attorney _____
Attorney of Record

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**DEFENDANT RIVIERE RAPIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
ANSWER TO PETITION FOR DAMAGES**

1.

RIVIERE RAPIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT (hereinafter "Defendant") denies the allegations brought on by the Harrison family.

Parties

2.

Defendant admits to paragraph 2.

3.

Defendant admits to paragraph 3.

4.

Defendant admits to paragraph 4.

Jurisdiction and Venue

5.

Defendant admits to paragraph 5.

6.

Defendant admits to being subject to Louisiana law and denies all other allegations in paragraph 6.

7.

Defendant admits to being subject to Louisiana law and denies all other allegations in

Paragraph 7.

Factual background

8.

Defendant admits to paragraph 8.

9.

Defendant admits to paragraph 9.

10.

Defendant admits to paragraph 10.

Answer to Cause of Action: Violation of First Amendment Rights

11.

Defendant repeats and re-urges its responses to paragraphs 1-10.

12.

Defendant repeats and re-urges its response to paragraph 12.

13.

Defendant admits to paragraph 13.

14.

Defendant denies paragraph 14.

15.

Defendant denies paragraph 15.

16.

Defendant requests a trial by jury on all issues.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Riviere Rapide Parish School Board, prays that this answer

be deemed good and sufficient, and after all legal delays and due proceedings had, that there be judgment herein in favor of Defendant dismissing Plaintiff's claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Student Mock Trial Attorney
Attorney of Record

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF RIVIERE RAPIDE

AFFIDAVIT OF HAYDEN HARRISON

Hayden Harrison, duly sworn, under oath, and based upon personal knowledge, attests as follows:

1. I'm currently 18 years old and live in Corbeaux, Louisiana with my parent Logan Harrison. I currently attend Oakley High School.
2. I started high school at Oakley High four years ago as a freshman, I'm now a senior.
3. I have been Student Council President since my junior year and was recently reelected in October of 2015.
4. I also head the "clean up corruption" club on campus.
5. During this last election cycle, I ran against Shiloh Reid, my former treasurer, and we gave our candidacy speeches on October 16, 2015.
6. I spoke about corruption within the school government and the school and that during my second term as President I would root out what I saw. I also discussed how teachers were targeting certain students, myself included, with undue detentions and suspensions.
7. During my speech the student body evidently agreed with me, no surprise there, and became loud and cheered me on. Before I could conclude my speech I was escorted off of the stage by the school police officer, Elliot Kendall.
8. After the students cleared out I was approached by Principal Michaels and escorted to the school office and suspended for two weeks for "inciting a riot".
9. I never saw anything like a "riot" take place. I was yanked off the stage before I could

view anything take place. When I was taken off stage the students were cheering, not acting out, at least to my knowledge.

10. Principal Michaels and my parent had previously ended their two-year business relationship in August. This year, I have been given five detentions and this suspension. In the three years previous, I had only been given three detentions, averaging one per year.
11. All of the detention this year came after August.
12. I send an email to Shiloh Reid where I jokingly discussed that I hoped my speech would cause some action amongst the student body and it was my First Amendment right to say what I wanted to say. I didn't actually think it would cause a riot.
13. I sent the email to Shiloh because I thought that as my friend and former treasurer, we could put aside any differences during the election in order to help the school's student body continue to improve. I see now I was wrong in trusting Shiloh.
14. Shiloh unexpectedly resigned from the "clean up corruption" club two weeks before the speeches.
15. Despite my suspension, I still managed to get reelected as Student Council President. The student body obviously agreed with what I was saying, even if the principal was attempting to silence me.
16. My two-week suspension caused me to miss a large amount of school work and my grades suffered as a result. I plan to apply to an Ivy League college and cannot afford any slips in my GPA or unjustified disciplinary action on my academic record.

Hayden Harrison
Hayden Harrison

Notary: Helene Marcus

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOGAN HARRISON

Logan Harrison, duly sworn, under oath, and based upon personal knowledge, attests as follows:

1. I'm Logan Harrison, I'm an x-ray tech at St. Francis Medical Center in Corbeaux, Louisiana. I was born and raised in Corbeaux, although I left for college where I got my degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe.
2. After college, I returned home to Corbeaux, got a job at St. Francis, and have been working there ever since. It's hard to believe, I know, but I've been working at St. Francis for 20 years.
3. I have one child, Hayden Harrison. Hayden's other parent left shortly after Hayden was born so I have been raising Hayden ever since as a single parent.
4. Hayden has always been active in school organizations, especially in high school. Besides being on student council, Hayden is also in several clubs, and started a club called "clean up corruption" which focuses on altering the high school environment.
5. Jesse Michaels, the high school principal, and I actually ran and operated a small online business together for several years. This business arrangement ended in August (2015) when I decided to leave.
6. We ended our business relationship; well I ended our business relationship, because I felt it was negatively affecting my relationship with Hayden. Hayden had expressed distaste for Jesse Michaels, and I knew the two had butted heads during the previous school year.

In fact Jesse and I met because Jesse agreed to let Hayden off with a warning for breaking into the school. Hayden and two other students, Shiloh Reid and Mckenna Johnson, were caught spraying graffiti for their “clean up corruption” group in the school gym.

7. The warning isn't on Hayden's school record because Jesse agreed to let them clean the graffiti off of the walls as punishment. In return the incident was not included in their school records.
8. Hayden mentioned to me several times after I ended my business relationship with Principal Michaels that Hayden was received extra disciplinary action.
9. I also know that the “clean up corruption” group has a history of causing trouble so it is equally possible that Hayden was just receiving the punishment deserved for whatever that group was doing.
10. I know that on October 16, 2015, Hayden gave a student council speech and was pulled off of the stage by the school cop.
11. I know that either during or after the speech that a disturbance occurred with the student body.
12. Hayden was suspended by Principal Michaels that day, a two-week suspension, for “inciting a riot with the speech”
13. I also know that Hayden is entitled to free speech under the First Amendment.

Logan Harrison

Logan Harrison

Notary: Helene Marcus

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AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAR MORGAN

Briar Morgan, duly sworn, under oath, and based upon personal knowledge, attests as follows:

1. I'm Briar Morgan and I'm currently employed as a history teacher and coach at Oakley High School in Corbeaux, Louisiana.
2. I've been teaching at Oakley High for six years as of 2015. I taught Hayden Harrison all four years Hayden attended Oakley High School.
3. At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, Principal Michaels instituted a new plan to crackdown on the "bad" behavior of students at Oakley high. Teachers were instruted to be stricter when it came to issues like tardiness, language, and dress code.
4. I followed Principal Michaels' instructions. I got stricter with handing out detentions, this included giving two detentions to Hayden Harrison. One for a dress-code violation (Hayden was wearing an arm band for the "clean up corruption" club) and another for tardiness (Hayden was 3 minutes late for class). I know it sounds harsh, but rules are rules.
5. I received an email from Principal Michaels about how I needed to actively watch Hayden because Hayden was a "trouble maker". I did not agree that Landry was a "trouble maker" and found it rather odd. Hayden is a very smart and well-behaved student.
6. There were two separate occasions where I saw Principal Michaels openly give

detentions to Hayden. The first was in front of my classroom one morning; Hayden wasn't late for class (yet). Principal Michaels pulled Hayden aside and started discussing how the faculty was planning to shut down the "clean up corruption" club. Michaels stated that the organization sought to undermine the power of the faculty. Michaels kept Hayden outside until exactly one minute after class started and promptly wrote Hayden a detention. This was after Principal Michaels and Hayden's parent had their business relationship.

7. The second occasion was during a lunch period meeting of the "clean up corruption" club. Both Hayden Harrison and Shiloh Reid were having an animated discussion about ways they could get the student body more active. During the discussion Hayden drew a "C&C" onto the table where they were sitting. Principal Michaels approached the student and gave Hayden a detention for defacing school property.
8. I also saw Principal Michaels talking with Shiloh Reid about emails after Student Council candidate speeches, but I couldn't really make out the conversation.
9. I found these incidents were odd because Principal Michaels only gave detention to Hayden. On the tardy incident, only Hayden received a detention even though there were other tardy students in the hallway. Then, when Hayden received the detention for defacing school property, Shiloh was actively taking part in the C&C drawing, but was not disciplined.

Briar Morgan
Briar Morgan

Notary: Jonas Nicholls

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AFFIDAVIT OF JESSE MICHAELS

Jesse Michaels, duly sworn, under oath, and based upon personal knowledge, attests as follows:

1. I'm Jesse Michaels, currently I serve as the principal of Oakley High School in Corbeaux, Louisiana, a position I have held for eight years. Before I was principal I was the AP English teacher at Oakley high.
2. Over the last four years I have watched the development of a very unsettling group of students on campus known as the "clean up corruption" club. This organization, started by Hayden Harrison, began as a way to monitor the actions of the student council but has escalated into violence, as shown through the October 16, 2015 riot.
3. Logan Harrison, Hayden's parent, and I ran an online shop together for two years. We sold anything from wooden bird houses to bath bombs, all homemade. Logan chose to leave the business, citing Hayden as the reason. I will admit I found that preposterous, but my business continues to prosper without Logan and I harbor no resentment toward Hayden for the extra workload that Logan's departure caused.
4. For the 2015-2016 school year, I decided that the school should adopt stricter disciplinary standards. Many students felt no change, however the "clean up corruption" club often found itself in trouble.

5. This group had actually sprayed graffiti on the walls of the school gym the previous school year so I felt that the school administration and staff should maintain close observation of them.
6. It turns out they were doing more than just graffiti.
7. Club members were frequently tardy and out of dress code (i.e., wearing non-regulation arm bands) among other things. In September of 2015 a fire broke out in the science lab that was traced back to Micah Deville, a member of the “clean up corruption” club. Micah was expelled. With the escalation, I decided I must do more to protect the school and student body.
8. I recruited Shiloh Reid, a member of the “clean up corruption” club to help. Shiloh was the student who came forward and named Micah as the culprit in the fire incident. I knew Shiloh would be able to give more insight into what was going on. I sent Shiloh an email with details of what Shiloh needed to do.
9. Shiloh soon began sending me screenshots of email conversations with Hayden about the group’s activities. I realized that Hayden was the true organizer of everything the club did. Hayden was the decision maker on what the club would do next.
10. It didn’t become relevant until a few days before the Student Council presidential candidate speeches. Shiloh sent me a screenshot of a conversation that indicated Hayden Harrison was planning to use the speeches as a way to incite a riot on campus.
11. I made sure to position Elliot Kendall, the school police officer, near the stage so that if Hayden’s speech became riot-worthy, something could be done.
12. Sure enough Hayden began to encourage students to take matters into their own hand, calling faculty and staff “an old regime that needed to be toppled for true progress” at that

point students began cheering and yelling, and I motioned for Kendall to deescalate the situation by escorting Hayden off stage.

13. When Hayden was removed the students got very rowdy and school property was broken.

14. I handed out six suspensions that day, one to Hayden Harrison. Unfortunately, Hayden couldn't be expelled because Hayden never directly brought harm to anyone or anything. Hayden only incited the riot.

Jesse Michaels

Jesse Michaels

Notary: *Cyrus Montana*

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AFFIDAVIT OF SHILOH REID

Shiloh Reid, duly sworn, under oath, and based upon personal knowledge, attests as follows:

1. I'm Shiloh Reid, currently I am a senior at Oakley High school in Corbeaux, Louisiana. I'm 18 and I have lived in Corbeaux all my life.
2. I was a member of both the student council, as treasurer, and the "clean up corruption" club, as vice president. I was actually one of the founders of the club, my co-founder is Hayden Harrison.
3. Hayden and I founded this organization our freshman year, planning on using it as a tool to keep the school clean, while also making sure the student council and faculty took responsibility for their actions.
4. By our junior year things had really changed in the club, Micah and Hayden started talking about how we needed to do more, needed to step it up. That was when we sprayed graffiti in the gym. We were so lucky to get off with a warning, Principal Michaels had every reason to suspend or even expel us!
5. Although they never got caught, Hayden and Micah broke into the school several times, papering the halls with fliers about school corruption, this really got the students riled up.
6. Micah set fire to the science lab in September, a response to getting a bad grade on a test. I was horrified, this was not what I had intended when I helped start the club. Hayden was perfectly fine with this, said it was important for us to not be afraid to act on what we felt was right.

7. I felt it was right was to tell Principal Michaels, after all Micah was gunning for my position as Vice President, and had set an actual fire on school grounds. She was not acting in anyone's best interest.
8. About this time, I decided I wanted to run against Hayden for Student Council President. Hayden did not take me seriously; Hayden thought I was running to ensure Hayden would be reelected.
9. I was also contacted by Principal Michaels, who sent me an email with instructions to root out troublemakers, specifically Hayden, and to report anything odd. I agreed because Hayden had so nonchalantly allowed Micah to destroy school property and I was concerned it would continue to escalate.
10. I resigned from the club two weeks before we gave our Student Council candidate speeches. I couldn't handle what we had become.
11. I reported the email I received from Hayden to Principal Michaels because Hayden was talking about starting a riot with the speech. I knew it was completely possible for Hayden to do that, and I wasn't about to take that risk.
12. The day of the speech I spoke first. Hayden went next and during Hayden's speech the students got agitated and started yelling at teachers and at me. Hayden was dragged off stage and that is when things got really bad. Stuff was thrown. People were fighting. I watched Hayden's plan come to life; evidentially I couldn't stop it from happening.
13. Hayden Harrison managed to win the bid for Student Council President, even though Hayden was suspended at the time of the vote. Hayden is currently Student Council President.

Notary: Derek Morgan

Shiloh Reid

Shiloh Reid

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF RIVIERE RAPIDE

AFFIDAVIT OF ELLIOT KENDALL

Elliot Kendall, duly sworn, under oath, and based upon personal knowledge, attests as follows:

1. I'm Elliot Kendall and I currently serve as the on campus police officer for Oakley High School in Corbeaux, Louisiana.
2. I have served in this position for two years. Before I worked at the school I was a town police officer. However, an unfortunate incident involving an amusement park tunnel of love and a robbery left me unable to continue with the regular force.
3. Since starting at Oakley High I have made it my priority to ensure the safety of the students and faculty, even if that means making hard decisions.
4. After the science lab caught fire I had a discussion with Principal Michaels about heightening security, the school had been broken into and papered with flyers several times; however, the culprits managed to evade being caught on camera.
5. I knew it was the work of the C&C. Principal Michaels agreed, so we began to warn teachers to watch what the group was doing, specifically the president, Hayden Harrison. This was for the safety of the school, not just vain self-interest.
6. On the day of the Student Council candidate speeches I heard Hayden talking to Shiloh Reid about what was going to be said during the speeches. Hayden specifically said that there would be mentions of how it was the students' job to ensure fairness and safety because the adults were not competent enough to do it.
7. During the speech Hayden said just that, and I received a visual cue from Principal

Michaels to escort Hayden off of the stage, something I had been briefed on earlier.

When I did so the yelling from the students became a roar. When I removed Hayden from the stage, the yelling from the students became a roar.

8. School property, more specifically a bleacher, was broken.
9. Three teachers, all of whom were trying to remove themselves from the situation, received minor injuries.
10. Hayden Harrison was escorted to the school office and suspended by Principal Michaels.

In my opinion, Hayden should have been expelled for inciting a riot.

Elliot Kendall

Elliot Kendall

Notary: *Phillip Hamilton*

EXHIBIT 1

To: Reid.Shiloh@mooglegoogle.com

From: HaydenGHarrison@mooglegoogle.com

Subject: Student Council President Speeches

Shiloh,

I got your text earlier about our speeches on the 16th, I just wanted to reply with some information, I'd rather not catch you off guard, after all I'm not too worried about the outcome of this election.

I am planning on discussing not only the goals of the C&C but also the student council. It's important that the student body knows that their faculty has been instructed to target students with these new stricter rules.

After what happened with Micah, I hope that the students respond as eagerly as I want them too. Nothing like a little riot time now and again.

Of course there is always the chance that Michaels won't let me talk, or even worse, suspend me. I dare Michaels, I have a first amendment right to say what I want.

Anyway, I'm not going to give anything more away, after all we are running against one another.

From your Friend and Competitor,

Hayden

EXHIBIT 2

To: Reid.Shiloh@mooglegoogle.com

From: Michaels@riviererapide.mooglegoogle.com

Subject: C&C

Shiloh Reid,

I'm writing to you to request some aid with the issue of your organization, the C&C. I know you gave us the necessary information to discover who set the fire in the science lab. Because of this, I am willing to remove your last two detentions from your record if you agree to monitor the actions and words of Hayden Harrison, your organization president. If enough information is acquired Hayden could be removed from the Student Council election, although that is not what this is about.

This is about ensuring the safety of the students and faculty here at Oakley high. We believe you can help us.

Regards,

Principal Jesse Michaels

EXHIBIT 3

Hayden Harrison Detention/Suspension Record

Detention	November 12, 2012	Untucked Shirt- Dress-code violation
Detention	December 4, 2013	Tardy- Late for 1 st hour
Detention	September 23, 2014	Tardy- Late for 1 st hour
Detention	September 14, 2015	Arm Band- Dress-Code Violation
Detention	September 16, 2015	Tardy- Late for 1 st hour
Detention	September 21, 2015	Vandalism- Writing/destruction of School Property
Detention	October 8, 2015	Tardy- Late for 1 st hour
Detention	October 13, 2015	Arm Band- Dress- Code Violation
Suspension	October 16, 2015	Inciting a riot

EXHIBIT 4



EXHIBIT 5

To: Morgan@riviererapide.moogleg.com

From: Michaels@riviererapide.moogleg.com

Subject: Student Discipline

Briar,

I know the faculty went over the new rules list and how we would be strictly monitoring the student body after the September laboratory incident. However I just wanted to tack on to that the fact that we need to pay special attention to the C&C, now that we have discovered it was a member of the C&C who started the fire.

That means especially Hayden Harrison and Shiloh Reid. As President and VP, they are the most likely to be heard planning things. This is for no other purpose than to make sure we can prevent an event like the fire at the science lab from happening again.

Regards,

Principal Jesse Michaels

EXHIBIT 6

