

MEMORANDUM

TO: Construction Law and Contracts Class
FROM: Gregory L. Cashion
Date: March 16, 2020
RE: Final Term Paper

It is time to start working on the final term paper. The final term paper will involve reading the transcript of a trial. You will be reading one of the three transcripts that is on Everbrite.

I will assign each student, that is either an Undergraduate or Master's student, a case. The student will then be assigned one of the parties. The student will review the transcript for the purpose of understanding the case. We also have depositions in the cases. The depositions are available to have a better understanding of the case. However, you are not required to read the depositions.

Once you understand the case, then you will write a paper explaining why your party should win the case. Therefore, you will be an advocate for one of the parties. The final term paper is due on April 15, 2020. We will accept the final papers until midnight of April 15.

Our Law student, Ben Joseph, will write his paper as a Judge.

This is not an assignment for which you will start researching cases and statutes. Only use the cases which we have covered during this semester for authority. Also, pursuant to the honor code, do not go on-line and read what the Tennessee Court of Appeals said about your case. You must resist this temptation. In addition, since these are my cases, I will know immediately if you read the Court of Appeals decision.

Set forth below are the assignments:

Kaveh -	American Excavating/RCR - Advocate for American Excavating
Abdul -	Northwestern Motorsports/Tennessee excavating – Advocate for Tennessee Excavating
Thamer -	Northwestern Motorsports/Tennessee Excavating – Advocate for Northwest Motorsports
Brett -	Nashville Painting/Bell Construction – Advocate for Bell
Donovan -	American Excavating/RCR – Advocate for RCR
Cerise -	Nashville Painting/Bell Construction – Advocate for Nashville Painting

Ben - Northwestern Motorsports/Tennessee excavating – Judge
Matt - American Excavating/RCR – Advocate for RCR
Jianfeng - Northwestern Motorsports/Tennessee Excavating – Advocate for Tennessee
Excavating

As you get into the assignment, please feel free to e-mail me at any time to discuss any issue for which you need help. I believe that you will find it very interesting to read the transcript and this will help you understand how a trial, involving construction law, works.

Best wishes,
Greg