

<b>Legal Citation – Includes – (3 criteria in bold)</b>		
<b>Exemplary = Virtually error-free</b>	<b>Competent</b>	<b>Developing</b>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Accurate substance – 2 points</b> 0 errors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cites to every proposition coming from a legal or factual source</li> <li>• All cites are substantively accurate for the preceding proposition</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parentheticals and quotations (at least 2 effective parentheticals) – 2 points</b> Up to <b>3 total</b> errors-parentheticals and quotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correct signals</li> <li>• Explanatory parentheticals accurate, concise, appropriate Bluebook form</li> <li>• Uses quotations sparingly</li> <li>• Quotes formatted correctly</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Accurate citation – 2 points</b> 0 to 8 total errors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full cite used first time</li> <li>• Names of authorities</li> <li>• All short cites correct- “<i>id.</i>”</li> <li>• Short form when names in text</li> <li>• Order of authorities</li> <li>• Volumes and sources</li> <li>• Year and court accurate</li> <li>• Initial page numbers of case accurate</li> <li>• Point (pin or jump) cites accurate</li> <li>• <b>Format:</b> Typeface, spacing– including italicizing or underlining commas and periods- accurate</li> </ul> <p><b>**Repeated errors will be counted at most 3 times</b> (e.g. exact same typeface problem repeated 20 times will count for 3)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly accurate substance – 1 point</b> Up to <b>4 total</b> errors for <b>substance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cites to most propositions coming from a legal or factual source</li> <li>• Most cites are substantively accurate for the preceding proposition</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parentheticals and quotations: somewhat effective use (at least 2 parentheticals) -1 point</b> Up to <b>6 total</b> errors for parentheticals and quotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mostly correct signals</li> <li>• Explanatory parentheticals mostly accurate, concise and appropriate Bluebook form</li> <li>• Most quotations used sparingly</li> <li>• Most quotes formatted correctly</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mostly accurate - 1 point</b> 9- 12 total errors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full cite used first time</li> <li>• Names of authorities</li> <li>• All short cites correct- “<i>id.</i>”</li> <li>• Short form when names in text</li> <li>• Order of authorities</li> <li>• Volumes and sources</li> <li>• Year and court accurate</li> <li>• Initial page numbers of case accurate</li> <li>• Point (pin or jump) cites accurate</li> <li>• <b>Format</b> Typeface, spacing– including italicizing or underlining commas and periods- accurate</li> </ul> <p><b>**Repeated errors will be counted at most 3 times</b> (e.g. exact same typeface problem repeated 20 times will count for 3)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inaccurate substance – 0 points</b> More than <b>4 total</b> errors for <b>substance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing cites to propositions from a legal or factual source</li> <li>• Cites are substantively accurate for the preceding proposition</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Parentheticals and quotations: ineffective use(at least 2 parentheticals) – no parentheticals = -1 point</b> More than <b>6 total</b> errors for parentheticals and quotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect signals</li> <li>• Explanatory parentheticals inaccurate, not concise in appropriate Bluebook form</li> <li>• Quotations not used sparingly</li> <li>• Quotes formatted incorrectly</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inaccurate format – 0 Points</b> 13 or more errors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full cite used first time</li> <li>• Names of authorities</li> <li>• All short cites correct- “<i>id.</i>”</li> <li>• Short form when names in text</li> <li>• Order of authorities</li> <li>• Volumes and sources</li> <li>• Year and court accurate</li> <li>• Initial page numbers of case accurate</li> <li>• Point (pin or jump) cites accurate</li> <li>• Typeface, spacing– including italicizing or underlining commas and periods- accurate</li> </ul>

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