Preparation for Mock Trial Advanced Social Studies Methods February, 2015

**Avery Leon (plaintiff) v Chinook County Transportation District and Lindsey Palmer, defendants**

A Civil Rights Case Involving a Police Officer’s Use of Alleged Excessive Force on a Suspect

GO to the course wiki (http:www.gtpdx.wikispaces.com) . Click on ITP527 W15 and scroll down to Topic 8 Mock Trial.

Skim pp 3-13 of the preparation material on the case. Pay particular attention to the Stipulations and instructions to the jury and legal authority on pp. 14-20. Review the statements of the plaintiff, defendant and the witnesses on both sides pp 21-44.

. Review the exhibits on pp 45-64. Skim pp. 65-68 on civil case law.

Prepare for your role:

Plaintiff Attorney **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**With the plaintiff’s attorney team, write 5 direct examination questions of each of the plaintiff witnesses:

Defense Attorney **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**: With the defense attorney team, write 5 direct examination questions of each of the defense witnesses:

Avery Leon: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare to answer questions as the plaintiff

Cary Donatella **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare to answer questions as the plaintiff witness

Taylor Gomez: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare to answer questions as the plaintiff witness

Lindsey Palmer**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare to answer questions as the defendant

Skyler Todd: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare to answer questions as the defense witness

Sandy Ensign: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Prepare to answer questions as the defense witness

Plaintiff Attorney:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ With the plaintiff’s attorney team, write 5 CROSS examination questions of each of the defense witnesses: Lindsey Palmer, Skyler Todd, Sandy Ensign.

Defense Attorney **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** With the defense attorney team, write 5 CROSS examination questions of each of the plaintiff witnesses: Avery Leon, Cary Donatella, Taylor Gomez

Plaintiff Attorney: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Prepare a 5 minute Opening statement

Plaintiff Attorney **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare a 5 minute Closing statement

Defense Attorney **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare a 5 minute Opening statement

Defense Attorney **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Prepare a 5 minute Closing statement