USF School of Law  
Fall 2019 – First Assignment

Course:  
Legal Research, Writing & Analysis I (Sections 4 & 8)

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Course Materials:  
Please read the chapter on Reading Cases and Writing Case Briefs and the case, *Lopez v. Winchell's Donut House*, in your orientation materials before your first class on Tuesday, August 13.

For your information, you will be using the following books in this course:

3. One year subscription of Core Grammar for Lawyers. Please see the information provided by the Office of Admissions which gives you the Summer Instructions for Core Grammar and allows you to get started on this exercise during the summer. You will be given the instructions again in class regarding the purchase and exercise. I will provide more information for you about these books during our first week of classes.

First Assignment:  
1. Read the chapter on cases and case briefing in your orientation materials.
2. Read Edwards pg. 31–36, which explains case briefing in a little more depth (there should be a pdf available on Canvas under the Files section that corresponds with our first day)
3. Draft a brief for *Lopez v. Winchell’s Donut House* for our first class on Tuesday, August 13.
4. I strongly recommend that you start Core Grammar for Lawyers and do the Pre-Test as soon as you can. It must be completed by Monday, August 19 by 8 pm. Otherwise, you will have to reserve time during the first week of school to do it before the deadline.

Additional Notes:  
I look forward to meeting all of you.