

**2023-2024 Michigan High School Mock Trial
Case Q & A Response Document**

Question Received		Question	Response
1	11/1	Who drew Exhibit 2?	Sam Spade submitted the drawn map.
2	11/11	We're wondering about the connection between the FAA regulations discussed in Cambridge Leone's statement (lines 59-66) and Exhibit #5, The Advisory Circular. Is exhibit 5 to be used as the sole FAA regulations? If not, what is the relevance/purpose of the Advisory Circular.	The Advisory Circular is an accurate representation of the FAA regulations. Cambridge Leone's knowledge and understanding of the regulations will need to be demonstrated during the course of the trial.
3	11/11	Exhibit #7 - Are we to draw any information from the 3 white boxes added to the center display? Are we to draw any information from the thumb placement on the controller?	Exhibit 7 demonstrates the location and position of the drone remote at the time of discovery.
4	11/14	Exhibits - Typos? #1. "Know" instead of "Known" #5 Guidelines for drones dated to 1988? Only refers to model aircraft, not drones #9 "Haring" instead of "Hearing" at top right of paper #11. Two "3"s in enumeration (no #4); Skipped a line in table "	Minor typos are to be considered as such, typos in the course of regular business and case creation. These items do not impact the Stipulation on page 4.
5	11/14	Exhibits - Typos? #4. Fourth paragraph is there a missing "0" in settlement amount?	The \$10,600 refers to the total calculation for pain and suffering, as explained by the remaining part of the sentence.
6	11/14	Will there be any additional law included in this case - like Jury instructions?	The case packet is closed and complete.
7	11/15	In regards to the autopsy (exhibit 10), it appears like there is contradictory information about the cause of death. On page one, it's listed that hypoglycemia was a contributing cause to death, on page 2 the blood glucose levels are listed as 28 mL/dL (which aligns with hypoglycemia), but on page 3 in "additional autopsy notes" it states that a "spike in blood sugar caused a cardiac event." This seems to suggest that the decedent suffered hyperglycemia prior to death.	Hyperglycemia is the technical term for high blood glucose (blood sugar).
8	11/26	"Line 33 of Cambridge Leone's Witness Statement - "eight adjustable rotors" Line 57 of Cambridge Leone's Witness Statement - "12 of the 16 rotors were in motion" Exhibit 6 - shows eight rotors on the drone How many rotors does the drone have, and how many of the rotors were in motion when the drone made contact with the garden?	There are 8 rotors. The 16 rotors quotes in the Leone statement should be "6 of the 8 rotors"

9	11/30	Who are the party opponents in this case for the purposes of 801(d)(2)	Tomte and Earhart are the party opponents in this case.
10	12/6	Why does the plaintiff need to sue for damages if he had insurance on the Gnomes?	Exhibit 1 is an appraisal of the value of the property, not an insurance policy.
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11	12/12	Exhibit 10 - MYOCARDIAL INFRACTION	Typo - it should be MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
12	12/11	We would like it to be clarified how many rotors are on the drone in question.	See the response #8 published on 12.8
13	12/12	On Exhibit #4 paragraph 4, the offered settlement says it is \$1,00,100. Is there a 0 missing, and if so where is the 0 supposed to be placed? Someone had asked this question before, but you had responded to the \$10,600 price, not the \$1,00,100 price.	Exhibit #4 paragraph 4 should read \$1,000,100. See Updated case file.
14	12/14	In Spade's affidavit, they say they arrive at Tomte's at 1647 hours, then after they investigate and walk over to Orville's and call in backup, backup arrives at 1650 hours. That would be three minutes for all of those things, which seems impossible. Is this correct or a typo?	The statement states that officer Spade meets Taylor Tomote at 1647. It also states that the other officers arrive at 1650. It does not specify when the other events took place.
15	12/16	Seeking additional clarification on the cause of death--Was hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia a contributing factor to the myocardial infarction of Earhart? Exhibit 10 seems to state both (as outlined in my previous question). If we read the document as is, are we to assume that the autopsy report has contradictory information and argue as such.	See the response #7 published on 12.8.
16	12/19	In the Tomte direct it states Terra was insured for 1.1 million dollars. In the insurance appraisal it states Terra is insured for 1 million dollars and the total appraisal value is 1,001,693. Is this intentional? Or is there a mistake with the numbers.	Non material difference for the purpose of the trial. The numbers stand as published.
17	12/20	The ME autopsy number on exhibit 10 page 1 and 2 is ME-14-789 but on page 3 of exhibit 10 it is ME-17-789. Is this on purpose or a typo?	Page 1 and 2 is correct. Page 3 of exhibit 10 should read ME-14-789. Non material difference for the purpose of the trial.
18	1/08	Because Morgan Elby is the personal representative of Orville's estate, are their statements also potentially admissions of a party opponent?	This question is addressed by FRE 801(d) regarding a party in a representative capacity.
19	1/16	In the past, there have been updates to the cases. I have not seen any on the website. Is there someplace else I am supposed to go to look?	The case packet is updated, with any material changes indicated in this Q&A document.

Case File Changes

Page 11 - 6 of 8 rotors (was 12 of 16 rotors)

Page 34 - Added a 0

Page 40 - Spelling correction, Infarction changed from Infraction

Page 41 - ME-14-789

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