CASE CLARIFICATION

1. <u>Rule 4.18</u>, Missing from this year's version of Rule 4.18 was the portion which dealt with offers of proof. It has been added back into the Mock Trial Handbook on page 14.

Offer of Proof: If an objection is sustained to evidence that is considered vital to the case, or that would be important for an appellate court's review, especially in a jury trial, a participant may wish to make an "offer of proof" to place the evidence on the record outside the jury's hearing.

- 2. <u>Jury Instructions, page 8.</u> In the first paragraph, last sentence, the phrase "under a claim of title," has been removed.
- 3. Exhibit A The box in the upper left-hand corner of the map with the words "Stone fence" has been removed to avoid confusion.
- 4. Exhibit B "Rustic Cabin Rentals for Bird Hunters and Fishermen." The last line of this exhibit should read: "Contact Robbie McDougal at 608-241-8826."
- 5. <u>Affidavit of Billie Harper</u>, Paragraph 8. All references to Charlie O'Neill have been changed to "s/he," "her/him," or "hers/his."
- 6. <u>Affidavit of Robbie McDougal</u> (pgs. 13-15): The caption "Robbie McDougal, being sworn, deposes and states as follows:" has been removed to be consistent with other affidavits.

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