**Assignment Instructions**

It will help you better understand the legal aspects of policy if you learn to “brief” a case. There is a simple, clear way to do this. Please read the guidelines published by the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at <http://www.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/research/brief.html>.Your case briefs for class should be in the format shown under the student brief section. Please use the headings and formats provided in your submission.

The case you are to brief is a Harassment case *Vance v Ball State University*, 570 US \_\_\_\_ (2013)*.*You can find the oral arguments and complete opinion at

<https://www.oyez.org/cases/2012/11-556>. You can also see advanced commentary at <http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/cert/11-556>.

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE SUMMARIES GIVEN BACK TO ME! I want to see your work. For this assignment you are to do two things, first, brief the case – after you have read the entire opinion! Use the format provided. (Its attached as supporting materials for the brief case)

 Next, listen to the oral argument and write a one page, single-spaced (500 WORDS OR MORE), opinion paper as you did in the previous assignment. I want your impressions, not what they said but what did you think of the proceedings, how did the attorneys do? Could you tell the outcome by the questions the justices asked? Did one dominate?

 To better understand how I will grade these briefs, please see the grading rubric for case briefs in the resources section of the class. (It’s Attached as supporting materials)

REMEMBER THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THIS ASSIGNMENT!

PS: YOUR ANSWER should be analytic in nature and include examples that can bolster your argument. YOUR ANSWER should be free of any spelling or grammar errors and properly cited in **APA Style**. At least 5 references.

500 words or more in total and must include scholarly references other than the textbook, preferably from Academic journals that can be found in any online library under EBSCO or JSTOR as appropriate.