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POSC 380/ LEST 380; Section 12 (2:00 pm):

On Tuesday, March 5, we will conclude our discussion of the litigation process from Chapter 3. We will briefly discuss “alternate dispute resolution” (ADR). Please read pages 59–60 in the text. No cases.

We will then move on to discuss constitutional law, focusing on textual analysis in general, and the Commerce Clause in particular. Please read Chapter 4 of the Cheeseman text (pp. 69–76) as well as Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution (the Commerce Clause). Also, please read three cases from the Online Casebook: U.S. v. Darby, Heart of Atlanta v. U.S., and U.S. v. Lopez. You can find a copy of the U.S. Constitution at: <http://www.usconstitution.net/const.pdf> For the adventurous and curious, a copy of the first (failed) U.S. constitution (the “Articles of Confederation”) can be found here: http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/artconf.asp

The assignments for case presentations for cases related to this material from Chapter 4 are as follows:

U.S. v. Darby	Taylor Lopa
Heart of Atlanta v. U.S.	Jack Marshall
U.S. v. Lopez	Olivia Christy

On Thursday, March 7, we will conclude our discussion of these cases and the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution. We will stop there, and that will leave time for questions about all the material we have covered in the class so far.

Remember: I expect everyone to attend the classes in person. I guarantee that you will have difficulty with the exam if you do not attend. If you attend, you will easily pass—and possibly ace the exam.

Note: Exam #1 will be in class on Tuesday, March 12, and will cover the assigned material through page 76 of Chapter 4. If I did not discuss a topic or case in class, it will not be covered on the exam. You can listen to past lectures on Canvas. You can find the online casebook, the syllabus, past emails, the case assignments, and other material for the course on the homepage for ACCT 350: <http://udel.edu/~pollack/POSC380.htm>

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