

## APPENDIX F1

### WILLIAM E. MCGEE CIVIL RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

#### MASTER SCORESHEET FOR ZOOM BAILIFFS/HOSTS and SUGGESTED CRITERIA AND SAMPLE SCORESHEET FOR JUDGING ORAL ARGUMENTS

##### DIRECTIONS FOR ZOOM HOST

Copy and paste the table below into an email. Address the email to [debra.nelson@mitchellhamline.edu](mailto:debra.nelson@mitchellhamline.edu) and [erica.strohl@mitchellhamline.edu](mailto:erica.strohl@mitchellhamline.edu). Copy the oral argument judges in your courtroom on the email.

Following the arguments, place judges into judges' only breakout room. Give judges time to deliberate. Once judges have finalized their scores, share your screen so judges can see your email with the master score sheet. Invite each judge to instruct you how to complete the score sheet. You will enter a score of 0-50 in each of the boxes shaded yellow and the team's total score for each judge.

After all scores are entered, ask each judge to affirm the score sheet reflects their intended scores and email the score sheet to Erica and Debbie.

TIP: Before the round begins, you can populate the judges' names; team number and names of participant fields.

##### MASTER SCORESHEET

	<i>Insert Judge 1 Name</i>	<i>Insert Judge 2 Name</i>	<i>Insert Judge 3 Name</i>
Petitioner/Appellate Team Number			
Participant 1: <i>Insert Student Name</i>	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)
Participant 2: <i>Insert Student Name</i>	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)
Total score	Add scores in boxes above and enter total here	Add scores in boxes above and enter total here	Add scores in boxes above and enter total here
Respondent/Appellee Team Number			
Participant 1: <i>Insert Student Name</i>	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)
Participant 2: <i>Insert Student Name</i>	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)	Enter score here (0-50)
Total score	Add scores in boxes above and enter total here	Add scores in boxes above and enter total here	Add scores in boxes above and enter total here

## **DIRECTIONS FOR VOLUNTEER JUDGES**

1. The bailiff will complete your score sheets using the “Screenshare” function in Zoom. Consider keeping notes on your own scoresheet or scratch paper throughout the argument (you can print this scoresheet).
2. Each advocate should be scored individually. You can award up to 50 points to each individual advocate.
3. The following point ranges are recommended standards by which you may score an individual’s performance:

	50 Point Scale
Excellent	45-50
Good	40-44
Average	35-39
Below Average	34 or Below

4. Judges may confer regarding these scores, but your score sheet (which the bailiff will complete) should reflect your independent evaluation.
5. Recommended criteria for scoring on the following page.

## CRITERIA AND SAMPLE SCORESHEET

Judge's name: [OBJ]

Zoom bailiff/host name:

PETITIONER SCORES	
Team Number:	
Names of Participants:	
1.	(out of 50)
2.	(out of 50)

RESPONDENT SCORES	
Team Number:	
Names of Participants:	
1.	(out of 50)
2.	(out of 50)

### SUGGESTED CRITERIA

- REASONING AND LOGIC
- ABILITY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
  - Does the participant respond effectively?
  - Does the participant support response with law and facts as applicable?
  - Does the participant resume argument effectively?
- KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE
  - Does the participant demonstrate a command of the factual record?
  - Does the participant demonstrate a command of relevant case law?
- GENERAL COURTROOM DECORUM
  - Does the participant demonstrate appropriate courtroom decorum?
  - Does the participant demonstrate deference to court?
  - Does the participant follow time limits?