

High School Mock Trial 2024
State of Buckeye v. Ash Espinosa
Errata Sheet

Please note:

The errata sheet serves to clarify or correct errors in the Mock Trial case and/or rules, and does not address team strategy, coaching, or judging protocol. If a question received does not meet the criteria for errata (e.g., pertains to an evidence question), an email response will be sent to the individual advisor.

Errata 10/17/2023

- 1. Grey Obisanya’s witness statement and their resume (Exhibit C) have contradictory information regarding what year Grey began working for Diallo’s Scrap & Sale. What year did Grey Obisanya start working at Diallo’s Scrap & Sale, and when did Grey graduate high school?**

Grey Obisanya began working at Diallo’s Scrap & Sale in 2002 and graduated high school in 2003. Exhibit C has been updated to reflect this correction. The updated exhibit is included in the corrected case file (dated 10.17.23) which is available on the restricted webpage containing the case materials.

- 2. The witness statements for Makani Kekoa and Presley Aoki are missing line numbers. Will OCLRE reissue the case with line numbers?**

Yes. The case has been updated to include line numbers for all witness statements. The corrected version (dated 10.17.23) is available on the restricted webpage containing the case materials.

- 3. The fourth case stipulation states, “The 1967 Camaro at issue in this case was not purchased with or fixed using funds related to the money laundering or embezzlement schemes.” Given this stipulation, and the information in the judge’s opinion, it seems that the Camaro must have been used during the crime in order for the Camaro to be forfeitable. No other information in the case supports this. Are students permitted to argue that the Camaro was not used in the crime?**

The judge’s opinion has been updated to clarify the Buckeye statute regarding forfeiture. The stipulation is still correct. Arguments about the Camaro’s use in the crime and connection to the crime are **not** permitted at trial.

The changes to the judge’s opinion are included in the corrected version of the case (dated 10.17.23) which is available on the restricted webpage containing the case materials.

4. Is there a title for the 1967 Camaro, or any paperwork associated with its purchase?

No elaboration needed.