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Middle School Mock Trial 2024 Elsewhere v. Jonas Errata Sheet

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Errata 11/02/2023

1. It would seem that Jonas should be prosecuted in The Community since both Jonas and Gabriel are citizens of The Community and Gabriel was taken from The Community. Why is Jonas being prosecuted in Elsewhere?

Elsewhere and The Community have an agreement as to the prosecution of individuals under their jurisdictions. Because the alleged conduct related to child endangerment took place in Elsewhere, and Gabriel was transported across jurisdictional lines into Elsewhere, the courts in Elsewhere are bringing both charges. The Community has opted not to object to Elsewhere's prosecution of Jonas.