

High School Mock Trial 2025  
*Denver Saidi v. Wyatt Latu*  
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 10/15/2024**

**Special Note:** *The email listed in the case file (LemonadeFan3000@gmail.com) on page 90, line 145 is **not affiliated** with the 2025 case and no responses from the email account is permitted to be used in the competition.*

**1. What is Denver Saidi's Master's degree in?**

This witness statement will be corrected. The sentence that begins on line 3 of Denver Saidi's witness statement will now read (addition in red) "I attended and graduated from Miami University with a B.S. in Education and acquired my Master's in **Educational Leadership** from The Buckeye State University."

**2. There is a grammatical error in Theo Ngoma's Witness Statement. There is punctuation missing that would clarify who is speaking.**

The error will be corrected. Line 138-139 of Theo Ngoma's witness statement should read (correction in red): "No," said Denver. "I have no idea what this is. I never said any of this stuff. It must be fake."

**3. Do we assume that there are no other copies of the TakTik video in question on other platforms? In other words, if the preliminary injunction is granted that there has not been nor will there be any future proliferation of the video elsewhere?**

The preliminary injunction is being sought regarding the video posted on TakTik. It has not been posted anywhere else, and for the purposes of this simulation it is assumed it will not be posted anywhere else.

**4. Besides the transcripts of the speech and the AI video, is there an actual video that we can view.**

As this is a fictional case, and Denver Saidi can be played by any student, there will be no video exhibit. We will not be releasing the deepfake video. Refer to the transcript, exhibit B.

- 5. Please confirm that the Snow Ball was held on December 20th (and not in January). p 95, line 45: "Snow Ball in January."**

Yes, the Snow Ball was held on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Line 45 of Wyatt Latu's statement should read (correction in red): "The Snow Ball actually rolled around, in **December**,"

- 6. The Eiler Award nomination form has the wrong date/year for the deadline on page 55.**

Correction on page 55 of the case file: Nominations for the Eiler Award must be submitted by July 11, 202**5**.

- 7. The information on page 68-69 in Saidi's witness statement is inconsistent regarding Latu's year in school and when Saidi began as Principal. If Latu is a Senior in 2024/2025 they would not have been a freshman during the "prior year" when Saidi started in 2021.**

Correction in red on page 68, line 17: "At the time, Latu was **an eighth grader**."

- 8. Why does the City Council term start over a year following the election? p.70 line 57.**

There is an error on page 70, line 57 (correction in red): "The next City Council election is in February 2025 for the term to begin on April 1, 202**5**."

- 9. Line 90 on page 102 says "YouTube" instead of "MeTube."**

Correction in red on page 102, line 90 of the case file: "Like every year before, Denver's announcement was going to be filmed and livestreamed on the school district's **MeTube** channel;"

- 10. Page 102 lines 90-91 state "the following Monday, Jan 3" but the Monday following the Snow Ball would be Dec 23.**

Correction in red on page 102, line 91 of the case file: "It was also going to be archived to go on the school's social media pages **following the Holiday break on** January 3, 202**5**."

- 11. Is there a factual dispute as to when the video was posted? This line says that it was posted the night after the dance (which would be Dec 21st) but all other references indicate that it was posted on Jan 2 (p.103 line 92)**

Sloane Rossi's statement will be corrected on lines 92-94 to read as follows (changes in red): "I was working at Rossi's **about a week after** the dance. I was chatting with a table

full of regulars who were cracking up laughing when one of them asked me if I'd seen the video of the announcement Denver made ~~the night before~~.