## Unit 2 CLU3M

**COURT CHALLENGES UNDER THE CHARTER**

Research a legal case in which there has been a violation of rights under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and present your findings in a legal report. The report should follow the accompanying “FIDS” instructions in terms of format and content, but be sure to include: **a summary of the case, the facts of the case, a detailed description of the rights violation, explanation of which Charter Sections are relevant, the decision reached and the reasons for the decision, and an assessment of the significance of the case to society.**

It is essential that you use your own words in this assignment.

You final product must be ted and double spaced AND SUBMITTED VIA TURNITIN

Due: **NOVEMBER 7th 2016**

**Instructions:**

1. Research your assigned case! All cases are significant and have reached the Supreme Court of Canada, based on a Charter infringement. http://scc-csc.lexum.com/scc-csc/en/nav.do

Cases:

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| R. v. Big M Drug Mart (Fundamental Freedoms)  R. v. Askov (Legal Rights)  Irwin Toy Ltd. v. Quebec (Fundamental Freedoms) | R. v. Keegstra (Fundamental Freedoms)  Sauve v. Canada (Democratic Rights)  R. v. Morgentaler [1988] (Legal Rights) |

1. Write a report following the assigned format. Use headings to distinguish your sections. Your result will be a series of paragraphs that highlight the main ideas from an important “Charter” case

## Rubric:

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| **Criteria** | **Level 1 (50-59%)** | **Level 2 (60-69%)** | **Level 3 (70-79%)** | **Level 4 (80-100%)** |
| **Knowledge/ Understanding**  -Facts of the case  -Understanding of the Charter and its significance to the case | - limited understanding of the facts of the case  – limited understanding of the Charter and its significance to the case | - adequate understanding of the facts of the case  - adequate understanding of the Charter and its significance to the case | - considerable understanding of the case  - considerable understanding of the Charter and its significance to the case | - thorough understanding of the case  -thorough understanding of the Charter and its significance to the case |
| **Thinking**  -Significance of the Case | - limited understanding of the significance of the case | - adequate understanding of the significance of the case | - considerable understanding of the significance of the case | - thorough understanding of the significance of the case |
| **Communication**  -content must be written in the student’s words!  -headings used to divide sections  -proper grammar  -ideas clear and coherent | -many grammatical errors  -limited clarity and coherence | Several grammatical errors  -adequate clarity and coherence | -Few grammatical errors  -considerable clarity and coherence | Well-written in student’s own words. Clear, coherent, sophisticated writing! |
| **Application**  -Issues  -Decision and Judicial Reasoning  -Making logical conclusions about the key ideas/concepts relevant to the case | - limited understanding of the issues of the case  - limited understanding of the judicial reasoning | - adequate understanding of the issues of the case  - adequate understanding of the judicial reasoning | - considerable understanding of the issues of the case  - considerable understanding of the judicial reasoning | - thorough understanding of the issues of the case  - thorough understanding of the judicial reasoning |