

2024 International Client Consultation Competition
International Humanitarian Law
Preliminary Round 1

CONSULTATION FOR LAWYERS

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

To: Lawyers

Date: April 11, 2024

From: Secretary
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Re: Thura(m), Thanda

Thura/Thanda is a student studying here from Myanmar. S/he wants some advice from the attorneys about some very disturbing evidence s/he has seen in a video from her home country. S/he is very nervous about any consequences from this video and how it could harm him/her and a friend.

(Applicable Law: Each team of student lawyers is entitled to choose the jurisdiction in which this interview is taking place. The student lawyers will normally choose their home country. The client, lawyers, and judges are to assume that the client is a resident of whatever jurisdiction is chosen by the lawyers regardless of whether anything is said about the jurisdiction.)

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CONSULTATION FOR LAWYERS

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

To: Lawyers

Date: April 12, 2024

From: Secretary

Re: Sam/**Samantha** Kowalski

Sam/Samantha Kowalski called for an appointment. Sam/Samantha, a university student here in our jurisdiction, said that he/she wanted to discuss a serious situation involving computer hacking. When I pressed for more information, Sam/Samantha didn't want to discuss any details with me, but I got the impression that he/she seemed interested in knowing whether computer hacking could be grounds for dismissal from the university or even a war crime.

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To: Lawyers

Date: April 13, 2024

From: Secretary

Re: Jackie Lambert

Jackie Lambert called for an appointment. Jackie was advised to see a lawyer about a situation involving a “war criminal” (in his/her words). Jackie wanted to tell me more, but I thought that would be best left to you. I assured Jackie that you were good listeners.

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Re: Alex Mars

Alex Mars is a military contractor who is back home [in your jurisdiction] after working in Africa this past year. Alex is very concerned about how the private contractor is operating there and is having personal issues with his experience there.

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