

High School Mock Trial 2026
State of Buckeye v. Morgan Remy
Errata Sheet

Please note:

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Errata 11/11/2025.

- 1. On Exhibit F. Is it only supposed to be one page? The second page does not seem to be marked correctly. It not Identify as page two of exhibit F and only has xxx at the top. 128-129**

The 2nd page of Exhibit F (page 129) is an error and has been removed from the case file. Exhibit G now begins on page 129 which changes the page numbers following. The table of contents has also been updated to reflect these changes.

- 2. Saleh explains in lines 123-130 how the new bill (HB12) will hurt his work by limiting police access to DNA databases. But immediately after he says, "The fact that such a bill needs to be introduced means that the majority of people agree it is important for law enforcement to have access to databases like GeneHeritage." Is this an error in his statement? Page 87 Lines 131-133**

Correction in red: **This bill ignores the reality that** the majority of people agree it is important for law enforcement to have access to database like GeneHeritage.

- 3. On lines 59-60 of Archer Morales' witness statement they mention that 10% of their funding comes from partnerships with various wellness brands. Can we have more information about these partnerships and what it entails?**

No elaboration needed.

- 4. It says the DNA underneath CJ's fingernails is uploaded in 2018 to Geneheritage, however Geneheritage wasn't created until 2019. Page 85 lines 84 to 86, which contradicts line 52 on page 96**

The statement on line 52 on page 96 is a reference to the progress the company had made by 2019, not when it was formed.

Correction in red on page 60: Founded in **2018**, GeneHeritage provides gene matching and family history to its private citizen customers.

Errata 10/28/2025.

1. On page 92, lines 86-87 "Unless an individual's DNA is submitted through CODIS, there's no way their DNA can be matched up or a profile make if IGG is used>" Should it say, "is not used"? If there isn't a match in CODIS, then we go to IGG's to find a match.

Correction in red: Unless an individual's DNA is submitted through CODIS, there's no way their DNA can be matched up or a profile make **unless** IGG is used.

2. What curving method does Professor Kim use that would result in Val's grade being lower than their straight average after the curve is applied? Page 102, lines 67-68.

No elaboration needed.

3. On page 94, line 20 (Archer Morales's statement), it says, "After college, I attended Buckeye State and majored in finance." Should it read, "After high school . . ." rather than college.

Correction in red: After **high school**, I attended Buckeye State and majored in finance.

4. Det. Can we assume Peeters is familiar with the background of the Morgan Remy case?

No elaboration needed.

Errata 10/14/2025.

1. There was an error in the headings of the case law section with several cases being mislabeled in the page header.

This has been corrected.

2. There were two grammatical errors in the Judge's Opinion.

Page 59: Defendant requests that the Court **suppress** the genealogically derived data...

Page 63: The parties do agree on one important foundational **aspect** of the Motion;

3. There was an error in the lettered list of Rule 611 of the Simplified Rules of Evidence resulting in duplicated letters.

Rule 611 has been updated with a correct alphabetical list on page 38.

4. Det. Ronan Saleh claims that tech's collected Remy's DNA and it was a 100% match to the DNA found under the victim's fingernails. Since the match is a

statistical probability, we thought it was impossible for it to be 100%. Page 87, Lines 119-120

No elaboration needed.

5. How old was Moyo at the time they agreed to GeneHeritage's terms of use?

They were 18 at the time.

6. In Frankie Moyo's statement, they describe the extra credit assignment as a three-page paper (page 76, line 35) while Val Barak describes the assignment as a one-page reflection (page 101, line 25)

No elaboration needed. Inconsistencies of this nature are not uncommon in real world scenarios.