

High School Mock Trial 2027

Logan Ricci v. The Buckeye Department of Youth Services

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.

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Errata 10/13/2026.

1. For the purpose of determining the risk of switching Logan’s room placement, how many youths are housed at CYRC?

- CYRC is at capacity and no pending releases would have granted additional space to move Logan.

2. Can you provide a definition of ‘clear and convincing evidence?’

- This mock trial will follow the common legal definition of “Clear and convincing evidence” as being a medium level burden of proof. This standard is more rigorous than preponderance of the evidence, but less rigorous evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

3. Is the plaintiff allowed to sit at the counsel table during this hearing?

- No. We have included Rule C.3.a below for full clarification.
- Witnesses behind counsel tables
 1. In instances where one or more of the witnesses are a party to the case (e.g., as a defendant, a plaintiff, etc.) they will sit with all other witnesses to be called in the case. The only students permitted to sit at counsel table are students playing the role of counsel in the trial.

4. Does the bed-like platform in Exhibit F include a blanket and/or pillow?

- Linens and pillows are provided when needed. Exhibit A and Exhibit D have been updated to reflect that these were provided to Logan during their stay.

5. Are the Centering and Reset *Space* and Centering and Reset *Room* interchangeable terms?

- For the purposes of clarity and continuity, any instances mentioning the room by it's official name have been corrected to the ***Centering and Reset Space***.

6. What year was *Doe v. Hommrich*?

- As indicated on page 65, *Doe v. Hommrich* was a 2017 case.

7. While in the Centering and Reset Space, did Logan have access to personal necessities such as restroom and hygiene facilities?

- Logan had regular access to hygiene, clothing changes and restroom facilities during their time in the Centering and Reset Space. All bathroom and hygiene use, however, are not noted.
- Due to the nature of being in a youth rehabilitation facility, this access would not change and would require staff supervision regardless of their presence in the Centering and Reset Space. This has been added to the list of Case Stipulations.

8. In Exhibit B, both the injury report and supervisor review are left blank. Is this an oversight or an intentional omission?

- No elaboration needed.

9. Typos

- There was an error in the errata schedule in the front of the case file -The date of the final errata posting is Tuesday, October 8th, 2026.
- There was a typo in the Constitutional Provision Section - Page 60: Amendment **VIII** - Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.
- Case file references to the prosecution have been corrected to prosecution/plaintiff.
- The formatting of the State Competition section of the rules has been corrected.