

## **PROFESSOR TEITZ**

### **CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS A-1,A-2,A-3, A-4**

#### **ASSIGNMENT FOR FIRST CLASS AUGUST 18 (and through August 27)**

I am looking forward to meeting you in-person on August 18<sup>th</sup> and working together for the semester. We will spend the first few weeks on introductory material, background on the federal courts and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, how precedent is created, and looking at the Complaint (initial filing) of a current lawsuit, **State of Missouri v China**, concerning potential liability for covid-19.

There are three **required** “texts” for this class: (1) the casebook for the course Marcus, Redish, Sherman & Pfander Civil Procedure (Seventh Edition); (2) a separate Federal Rules (West Ed. **2020**); and (3) Click and Learn Civil Procedure by Upchurch, Gilles & Ho (electronic). The C&L can be purchased from the bookstore or independently from Carolina Press (for \$19.95). When you purchase it, you will need to add your class code for me (that way you get on the roster and I can monitor your progress and completion of assignments). The code you need to enter is: **320-193-7849** (you need to use the hyphens). C&L is an online study aid with formative assessments that we will use both semesters and will help you learn about civil procedure.

**Please read and be prepared to discuss the following in the first class which will be on Tuesday, August 18th:**

**1. Missouri v. China Complaint (attached). Please SKIM so that you have a sense of what a Complaint in a lawsuit looks like. Do not worry about understanding all of the underlying theories and issues of sovereign immunity;**

**2. Schlagenhauf v. Holder (electronic copy posted on BRIDGES under RESOURCES tab with Sibbach v Wilson— unfortunately our system will not allow large documents to be included on the First Assignment website);**

**3. Fed. R. Civ. P. 35 (in West Federal Rules Book);**

**4. Click and Learn: UNIT O: BASIC SKILLS AND FUNDAMENTALS FOR YOUR CIVIL PROCEDURE CLASS—all of Part 1: Introduction To Civil Lawsuits & The Federal Court System; and Part 4: What Are The Federal Rules Of Civil Procedure, Where Do They Come From & How To Read A Rule Part I and Part II A only—do not read B (stop before B. Applyig Three-Step Process for FRCP 7)**

**Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**1. Sibbach v Wilson (part of attachment with Schlagenhauf, posted on BRIDGES under RESOURCES tab)**

**2. 28 U.S.C. 1652 (in West Federal Rules Book)**

**3. Fed. R. Civ. P. 37 (in West Federal Rules Book).**