

TO: Mock Trial Coaches
FROM: Eric Johnson, CLE Director
DATE: December 17, 2021
RE: Final Edits to Mock trial case

Thank you for submitting questions and possible corrections to this year's mock trial case ("State of Nevada vs. Carolyn Armistad"). The questions below were posed and the Committee's response follows in bold. I have made final edits to the case, which has been posted to the state bar's website here.

Issue (1): Page 010, Lines 64-65, indicate that photos were taken on 9/1 at 8:05 p.m. Page 060, Exhibit 10, also shows that photos were taken at 8:05 p.m. on 9/1 in time stamp. On page 045, sunset is listed as occurring at 7:29 p.m. The photos appear to have been taken during the day, before sunset.

Issue (1) resolution: The time of sunset on page 045 has been changed to 8:29 p.m.

Issue (2): Page 060, Exhibit 10. The time stamp indicates that the photos were taken in 2018, not 2020.

Issue (2) resolution: A text box has been added as a new time stamp, indicating that the photos were taken in 2020, and not 2018.

Issue (3): Page 044 (homicide report, at top of page). Eagan is 34 but born on 7/24/84 (which would make him 36).

Issue (3) resolution: Eagan's birthdate will be changed to 7/24/86.

Issue (4): Page 053-055 and 057. The screenshots of these text messages indicate that they occurred on Saturday, 9/1. This is impossible – 9/1/2020 was a Tuesday.

Issue (4) resolution: A text box has been added to each affected screenshot indicating that the date of the text was Tuesday, 9/1. The time of each text has been left unchanged.

Issue (5): Page 010, Lines 60-61. Tim Eagan made a phone call at 8:20 p.m. on 9/1. BUT page 012, lines 131-132. Eagen's time of death "very accurately determined" to be closer to 8:10 p.m.

Issue (5) resolution: No change to the case.

Issue (6): Page 019 (line 134) and page 020 (line 141) may refer to the same place. The development is "Silver Hills" (the page 020 reference) and the area within the development is "Round Hill" (the page 019 reference).

Issue (6) resolution: No change to the case.

Issue (7): Page 022 (line 36) Wynn Wilson was “on a jog” and on page 044 (first sentence in narrative) he is “practicing tai chi.”

Issue (7) resolution: No change to the case.

Issue (8): Page 022 (line 44) Wilson writes “Eagen’s body was slumped on the left side.” Page 044 (lines 2-3 of narrative) he writes he “came upon the body of man lying on his stomach, right cheek of his face down on a dirt mound.....”

Issue (8) Resolution: No change to the case.

Issue (9): Page 023 (line 01) Wilson found the gun “on the ground two feet behind Eagen’s back.” On page 044 (last line in initial narrative) he finds the gun “approximately five (5) feet to the right of the body.”

Issue (9) Resolution: No change to the case.

Issue (10): Page 044 (homicide report, again). Homicide was reported by Det. Wynn Wilson AND reported to Det. Wynn Wilson.

Issue (10) Resolution: No change to the case.