Background:

In this section, you should write enough information to enable you to discuss the case in class. The goal of these cases is to generate class discussion. Please write enough so that, when we discuss a case in class, you can glance here quickly and remember what the case was about. You should not have to look back at the book.

Position of the Employer

In this section, you should summarize briefly the Employer’s arguments in support of its position. Again, you should write enough so that, when we discuss a case in class, you can glance here quickly and remember what the employer’s argument/position was. Again, you should not have to look back at the book.

Position of the U:

In this section, you should summarize briefly the Union’s arguments in support of its position. Again, you should write enough so that, when we discuss a case in class, you can glance here quickly and remember what the union’s argument/position was. Again, you should not have to look back at the book.

Decision

In this section, place your decision as to how the case should be decided. In other words, decide the case. If you were on the NLRB, how would you rule. Remember, You cannot be right or wrong. All I am looking for you to do is give well thought, intelligent answers. In reaching your answers, I hope (and expect) that you will use anything in the text and anything I have handed out to help you. If either side (the employer or the union) cites a section of the NLRA, please look at that section and the pages in the Primer of Labor Relations that discuss the relevant sections.

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You will note from the syllabus that your case write-ups account for 35% of your grade in this course. This handout will explain how your case write-ups will be graded.

The outline I provide lists the cases that will be covered in this course. For each case, you must prepare a write-up using the format on the other side of this document. These write-ups must be prepared before class and they must be typed.

These assignments must be done individually. You may consult with other members of the class on them (in fact, I encourage you to work together) but each student must hand in his/her own assignments and I will penalize any people who copy each other.

Your assignments will be graded on a T+, T, T-, 0 basis. Grades will be assigned on the following basis:

- **T+** Excellent assignment submitted. Shows thought and effort
- **T** Satisfactory assignment submitted. Reasonable effort displayed
- **T-** Assignment submitted but minimal effort expended
- **0** No assignment submitted

Note that in preparing your write-up, you should refer to the appropriate Sections of the NLRA and to the appropriate pages in the Primer of Labor Relations in your responses.