Business Law Research Project

Write a paper that **describes** what happened in the case you have picked, the outcome of the case, and your thoughts on the case. There will not be a length requirement on this paper, but remember, I want to know that you took the time to research what happened. The paper will be graded as follows:

 What happened? 15 points

 What was the outcome of the case? 10 points

 Your opinion of the case 5 points

 **Total points for paper 30 points**

**Points for the PowerPoint and presentation to class 70 points**

Slides that need to be included: The information from above.

Introduction of case and your name

Case Facts 10 Points

Charges 10 Points

Sentence 10 Points

Pictures 10 Points

Details of the case 10 Points

People involved 10 Points

Interesting information 10 Points

**Total Business Law Research Project is 100 points = a test score**

**Due Date:**

Cases I've assigned in the past include:

Jaycee Dugard (11-year old girl kidnapped and held for 18 years in captivity)

Amanda Knox (US college student on trial for murdering her roommate with the help of her boyfriend while studying abroad in Italy)

Andrea Yates (mother found not guilty by reason of insanity for the murder of her children)

Casey Anthony (mother on trial for killing her daughter)

Eric Smith (13-year old boy murdered a 4-year old boy)

Liebeck v. McDonald's (lady sued McDonald's because of hot coffee)

Enron Corporation – Executives charged, jailed and sentenced

OJ Simpson murdered his wife and her friend

OJ Simpson – why is he in prison now?

Penn State – Joe Paterno/Jerry Sandusky

You may pick a case of your choice, but get it approved by your teacher

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