Booklet Control No.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF LAW Torts II Spring 2015

PART

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FINAL EXAMINATION - MULTIPLE CHOICE

Closed-book. One hour.

Write your exam number here: _____

All exam materials (including this booklet and the answer sheet) must be turned in at the end of the period. You will not receive credit unless you return this booklet with your exam number written above.

Do not turn the page until instructed to begin.

General Notes and Instructions

- 1. You may write anywhere on the examination materials e.g., for use as scratch paper. Only answers and material recorded in the proper places, however, will be graded.
- Your goal is to show your mastery of the material presented in this course and your skills in analyzing legal problems. It is upon these bases that you will be graded.
- 3. During the exam: You may not consult with anyone necessary communications with the proctors being the exception. You may not view, attempt to view, or use information obtained from viewing other student examinations or from viewing materials other than your own.
- 4. You may not copy, transcribe, or distribute the material in this booklet or attempt to do the same.
- 5. After the exam, you may discuss the exam with anyone, except that you may not communicate regarding the exam with any enrolled member of the class who has not yet taken the exam, and you must take reasonable precautions to prevent disclosure of any information about the exam to the same.

Specific Notes and Instructions for PART ONE:

- a. This Part One is worth approximately 1/3 of your exam grade.
- b. All facts take place in the United States, unless otherwise stated. Except where a question or

- answer choice specifically identifies the name of a real state, e.g., North Dakota, you must answer the question based on the prevailing common law and typical statutory law in the United States, including all rules, procedures, and cases as presented in class, as well as, where appropriate, the theory and history discussed in class.
- c. A reference to "can sue," "can bring an action,"
 "has a claim," etc., refers to a plaintiff's ability to
 properly allege and plead a claim with some
 substantial promise of success.
- d. Each correct answer is worth one point. There is no penalty for incorrect answers.
- Each question has one correct answer, which represents the best choice based on the materials assigned and information presented in class.
- f. This section of the examination is "closed book." You may not use any materials at all, other than pencils, the answer sheet, and this examination booklet.
- g. All exam materials, including this booklet and your answer sheet, must be turned in at the conclusion of the period for taking this Part One.
- h. Subsequent to the exam's administration, in the sole discretion of the instructor, if error or irregularity is discovered, any affected question may be thrown out, or alternative answers may be given credit.

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FINAL EXAMINATION

Open-book. Three hours.

Write your exam number here:

All exam materials (including this booklet and your response) must be turned in at the end of the period. You will not receive credit unless you return this booklet with your exam number written above. Do not turn the page until instructed to begin.

Notes and Instructions

- 1. Assume that today's date is April 29, 2015.
- You may write anywhere on the examination materials — e.g., for use as scratch paper. Only answers and material recorded in the proper places, however, will be graded.
- Your goal is to show your mastery of the material presented in the Torts II course and your skills in analyzing legal problems. It is upon these bases that you will be graded.
- 4. During the exam: You may not consult with anyone – necessary communications with the proctors being the exception. You may not view, attempt to view, or use information obtained from viewing materials other than your own.
- 5. After the exam: You may discuss the exam with anyone, except that you may not communicate regarding the exam with any enrolled member of the class who has not yet taken the exam, and you must take reasonable precautions to prevent disclosure of exam information to the same.
- 6. Unless expressly stated otherwise, assume that the facts recited herein occur within one or more hypothetical states within the United States. Base your exam answer on the general state of the common law and typical statutory law in the United States, including all rules, procedures, and cases as presented in class, as well as, where appropriate, the theory and history discussed in class, plus any hypothetical laws presented in the facts. It is appropriate, if you wish, to note differences between minority and majority approaches in your answer, as well as statutory or other differences among jurisdictions.

- Note all issues you see. More difficult issues will require more analysis. Spend your time accordingly.
- 8. Organization counts.
- 9. Read all exam question subparts before answering any of them that way you can be sure to put all of your material in the right place.
- 10. Feel free to use abbreviations, but only if the meaning is entirely clear.
- 11. <u>Bluebooks:</u> Make sure your handwriting is legible. I cannot grade what I cannot read. Skip lines and write on only on one side of the page. <u>Please use a separate bluebook for each subpart.</u>
- 12. **Computers:** Please clearly label each subpart of your answer.
- 13. This Part II of the exam is administered on an "open-book basis." You may use any notes and books you like. No electronic or interactive resources (such as a tablet computer, smart phone, etc.) may be used or referenced. You may, of course, use a laptop to write your exam, but you may not reference files stored thereon during the examination session. No materials may be shared during the exam.
- 14. This exam will be graded anonymously. You may not waive anonymity. Do not write your name on any part of the exam response or identify yourself in any way, other than to use your examination I.D. number appropriately. Self-identification on the exam or afterward will, at a minimum, result in a lower grade, and may result in disciplinary action.
- 15. Good luck!