**RESEARCH RUBRIC**

 **Research Plan**

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| **Section** | **Expectation** | **Points****Received** | **Total Points****Available** |
| **What?** | Student explained all relevant facts of the case. |  | 3 |
| **Who?** | Student named all relevant parties involved in the case. |  | 3 |
| **When?** | Student indicated when the events too place andwhether the relevant law is current or historical. |  | 1 |
| **Where?** | Student stated the correct location where the eventsoccurred. |  | 1 |
| **Why?** | Student provided the correct reason as to why thiscase is being litigated and what the parties are seeking. |  | 1 |
| **Legal Issue?** | Student accurately state all relevant legal issue(s) inthe case. |  | 4 |
| **Area of Law** | Student stated the correct area of law. |  | 1 |
| **Primary Binding****Authority** | Student correctly identified the relevant primarybinding authority for the jurisdiction in their case. |  | 3 |
| **Key Terms & Phrases** | Students provided all relevant key terms and phrases from the facts of the case, including broader andnarrower terms. |  | 3 |
| **Possible Search Strings** | Students provided at least one natural language and one terms and connectors search string. All search strings use relevant key terms and correctly use termsand connectors. |  | 4 |
| **Additional Info****Needed** | Student provided any additional information they needto accurately answer this question. |  | 1 |
| **Outline of Preliminary****Research Steps** | Student laid out the relevant research steps in a logical order |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  | 30 |