

EECE 101 –Intro to Electrical and Computer Engineering

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Technical Written Testimony

- Expert Witness Report
- Saving Kevin - class note web site



Saving Kevin^Ω

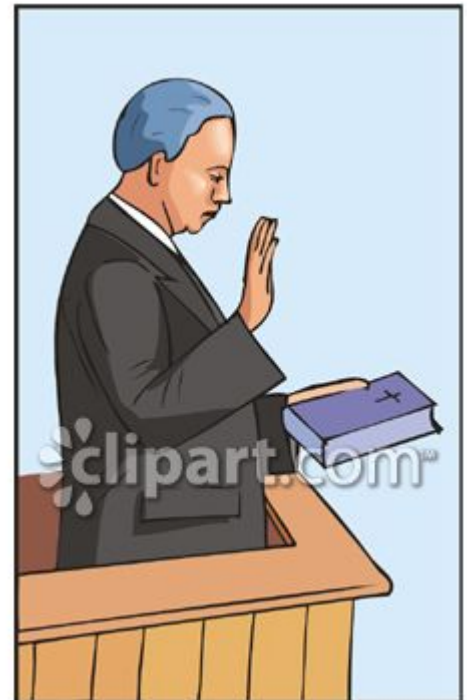
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It all started with the Super Bowl. I enjoyed the game. Not much of the game, such as the commercials, for big screen TV loud, very loud, no complaints, one verbally and the other demonstrate my disdain toward a j biggest game. Anyways, that was what came next was more surprising. Kevin did not anticipate it at all. It has been traditionally, generously



Expert Witness Report

- Take your position
 - Expert witnesses Kevin (or Jaykay) hired for the upcoming court battle over the lawsuit brought by Jaykay.
- Let's assume that you are Kevin's expert witness.
 - Then Kevin's lawyers would ask questions to you and lead you to testify that Jaykay's argument is ridiculous and wrong.
 - argument and testimony should be supported by scientific theory and technical soundness.
 - Otherwise, the Kayjay's lawyers will break you out and you would be humiliated, and thus you would end up helping Kayjay instead of your intended client, Kevin.



How to Write

- Written testimony
 - no direct questions from the lawyers of the two sides.
 - consider them when you write your report.
 - Your report is the testimony and argument supporting your client, and answering and refuting the other side's attempt to discredit you and your technical explanation.

12 I think has, a strong argument could be made
13 that in fact intelligence was needed in the
14 origin of life.

103 15 Q. But you haven't argued that?
16 A. I have not.

104 17 Q. You have not written any peer reviewed
18 articles on it?
19 A. No.

105 20 Q. And nobody has written any peer reviewed
21 articles on the, in the scientific journals on
22 the intelligent design of the origin of life,
23 correct?
24 A. Well, actually that's not quite right.
25 There's that article "Directed Panspermia" that

What to include at minimum- Rubric

- (0) Use first person in the description as if you're in the witness stand.
- (1) Clear and summary statement of the core problem of the dispute.
- (2) Clear statement of supportive argument for your side
- (3) Sound scientific and technical explanation and description to support your point
- (4) Cleary explanation of any background theory/technology to point out your argument - **remember jurors are lay persons.**
- (5) Describe the answers to the questions that you think would be raised from your side and from the other side

Submission Instruction

- Individual work
- Read “Saving Kevin” and **declare your side first** (Kevin's side or Jaykay's side) ---via Email (Your Name, followed by Kevin or Jaykay)
- No fixed format
- Electronic submission (yourlastname.doc)
- Hardcopy submission
- Note: A few select reports would be asked to be presented for extra credit.

Important Dates

- **Witness Report**
 - Declaration of your position via Email: by Tuesday, April 10
 - Report Submission
 - Soft Copy (electronic file. MS Word format. yourlastname.doc): by **Friday, April 20**
 - Hard Copy: **Tuesday, April 24**
 - Presentation of selected reports: **Tuesday, April 24**
- **Tuesday, April 10 -- Regular Class**
- **Tuesday, April 17**
 - No Class
 - Attend “ECE Day Design Presentation”: 8:30 - 2:00pm @Blackburn Center.

The Last Week Schedule

- Final Exam Week
 - No Written Exam
 - But **a short description** on (a paragraph on each):
 - What was the most useful topic/subject/activity of the class, and why
 - What was the least useful topic/subject/activity of the class, and why
 - What topic/subject/activity would have been very useful, and why
 - Email submission: **yourlastnameFINAL.doc** by Friday, May 4.
- Collection of Your works (submitted and returned)
 - Bring you're a few pieces of graded report/writings/etc to my office for extra credit
 - By May 7. Thanks