

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
JUDICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDING  
UNDER THE HONOR CODE**

STUDENTS OF NORTHWESTERN	)	
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,	)	
	)	
Prosecutors,	)	
	)	Judicial Council Chairperson,
v.	)	Jennifer Korte
	)	
(name redacted)	)	
	)	
Accused.	)	

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL RULING ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Judicial Council met Friday, February 27, 2004, to rule on the settlement agreement presented to Chairperson Korte at the pre-trial conference on February 19, 2004. Present at the meeting were: J. Manley, E. Olshan, J. Korte, M. Sinclair, J. Bina, B. Ayala, and H. Shapo.

The Council voted unanimously that the standard of review for approval of settlement agreements would be one of gross deviation from concept of fairness.<sup>1</sup> The Council then voted unanimously to approve settlement agreement in this matter. The Council also decided that it would send letters to the student-run journal and moot court organizations advising them that the Honor Code applies to all written drafts submitted for their review, and that these organizations should treat incidents of suspected plagiarism as serious matters.

Jennifer Korte  
Judicial Council Chairperson

February 16, 2004

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<sup>1</sup> M. Sinclair did not take part in this vote.