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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS



Hopefully your summer was relaxing, productive, and enjoyable!

The Library has lots of great resources to help you out. Things like study aids, laptops, headphones, umbrellas, and other cool stuff are all available at the Circulation Desk. If there's something that you'd like that we don't have, let us know. Good luck!

CIRCUIT JUSTICE



It's well known that the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court have a lot of power when acting together. But, they also have power when acting individually as a "circuit justice."

The U.S. Code has a provision that allows the Chief Justice to assign the justices to different circuits to sit as circuit justices. In that capacity, a justice can grant stays and provide for other ancillary relief. But, an individual justice does not have the power to dispose of

cases on the merits.

This circuit justice power may be invoked in the North Carolina voter ID case. The state recently filed an emergency appeal to SCOTUS from a decision of the 4th Circuit striking down the law. The circuit justice that could issue a stay of the circuit court's decision would be Chief Justice Roberts. Interestingly, the Chief was the author of the majority opinion in *Shelby County v. Holder*, which struck down the Voting Rights Act's "preclearance" requirement. That provision mandated that certain states had to get clearance for changes to their voting laws before the changes could go into effect.

So, what's a Chief to do? Stay it or refer it to the whole court? (Which he can do.) Referral to the full court, however, would require five votes to issue the stay. Stay tuned!

BOOK HOSPITAL

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Brandon, or Franklin will fix them up. It'll help the books last and increase the resale value, so bring them on by!

"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been."

-Rainer Maria Rilke

WORD SEARCH

There are five legal words located somewhere in the word search below. Can you find them all? Answers below.

U S P O T E Y W L M
 C B S C O E I L I T
 Y I J J T D Z F I H
 S Y K J B U F S M E
 T H F U X F N H U A
 A B I R N U K U Z R
 R D D I P I P Z R S
 E B U S W M R L M A
 D I C D U T Y F M Y
 E G I I Y O G W F V
 C S A C H H L Y Z E
 I W R T F M P K T C
 S U Y I T P O M U R
 I O X O I U D G G A
 S L A N Y A N H Y O

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