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QUESTION ONE ISSUE OUTLINE

- 1. The first question deals with the broad topic of Personal Jurisdiction. The question requires the student to discuss personal jurisdiction, in the context of minimum contacts as set forth in <u>International Shoe</u>. A discussion of the difference between Specific Jurisdiction and General Jurisdiction is also required.
- 2. The second question deals with the waiver and consolidation aspects of Rule 12. It also requires the student to discuss the proper venue for this case.
- 3. The third question deals with the amendment of pleadings, the Relation Back Doctrine and the applicability of Supplemental Jurisdiction.
- 4. The fourth question deals with the alternative motions to transfer under the federal statute of dismiss under the common law doctrine of forum non conveniens.

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QUESTION TWO ISSUE OUTLINE

- 1. The first question deals with Subject Matter Jurisdiction, details about diversity and consolidation of claims. The student is required to discuss domicile for corporations and the removal and remand process.
- 2. The second question deals with the pleading standards in federal court and the standards for a Rule 12 motion to dismiss.
- 3. The third question deals with the Erie Doctrine.
- 4. The fourth question deals with the amendment of pleading, the change of parties' names and the relation back doctrine.