**Homework 1­­ ­­­- PrimeDrive Case *(25 points)***

First, form teams of 3-4 students (by professor discretion) and then team members will determine which individuals will work on the seven questions below. Document the names of your individual team members and provide a brief summary of the key points from your discussions about the PrimeDrive case, which is summarized in the accompanying document.

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Your responses must address each of the following requirements and are valued per the points as noted in parenthesis:

1. Identify in a couple of sentences the “ethical dilemma” (or ethical question) inherent in the *PrimeDrive Case*. Pose an open-ended question that generates many possible answers, not just a question that can be simply answered with a “yes” or “no” response. *(1 point)*
2. Identify in a couple of sentences the specific information technology (I.T) components (hardware, applications, operating systems, networks, databases) that create the special circumstances in the Case selected. *(2 points)*
3. List four *critical* stakeholders in the selected Case and identify an important “right” for each of them. *(4 points)*
4. There are 4 critical stakeholders in this case, the first one would most likely be Granger Stokes one of the managing partners for the firm Halston and Stokes. He thought that since he was dissatisfied with the downgrading performance of the firm that he would appoint himself CEO and proceed to fire anyone that he wished to prove a point.
5. The second stakeholder in this case would be Prime Drive, the manufacturer of hard drive disks. There right was that they were paid to produce hard disk drives and they did honor their commitment, they may not have provided the best quality of hard drives but if Halston and Stokes didn’t like the quality they could have gone with another company.
6. The third critical stakeholder in this case would be the Prime Drive’s board of Directors, there right in this case is to check and see if there could possibly be someone else that they can appoint instead of Granger Stokes.
7. The fourth and final critical stakeholder is Keri Kalani she was an accountant for the production manager at Prime Drive, her right is that she discovered that her boss wasn’t handling the production and inventory correctly, he wasn’t disposing of bad hard drives he was just boxing them up in new boxes and reselling them. This is not a correct work practice and he was confronted by Keri, she was told to mind her own business.
8. List and describe four alternative courses of action that may be taken and determine the likely consequences (goods, bads, uglies) of each of the proposed actions. This should be a key focus of your analysis. It might be appropriate to consider a “do nothing” alternative (not necessarily the “right” choice) in your initial course of action. *(6 points)*
9. From a deontological perspective, which action from item 4) above is morally right? Explain in a few sentences how you would prioritize the competing or possibly conflicting rights of each of the stakeholders. *(3 points)*
10. From a teleological perspective, which action from item 4) above is morally right? Explain in a few sentences the “moral calculus” or present a cost/benefit analysis. Detail why the action maximizes social welfare. *(3 points)*
11. In a few sentences, describe **your** normative recommendation for the *PrimeDrive Case*. Explain what actions you would recommend or suggest to help resolve the ethical dilemma or issue. Explain the basis of your “normative” recommendation, which should be one of the four alternatives above or some combination thereof. Be creative! Note that this response of the Case Report is also a key focus. Please do not cut this discussion short! *(6 points)*

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