

**QUESTION 10    THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD GO IN BLUEBOOK  
IV OR IN EXAMPLIFY ANSWER SCREEN 10**

Mrs. Mayville's Cookie Company (MMCC) is a Michigan corporation. Al Albert, a shareholder of MMCC, requested to inspect and examine the records of the corporation. Al, who is publicly in the process of opening his own cookie company, made a written demand in January 2020 for a list of all of MMCC's ingredient suppliers and the prices paid for each ingredient. Al claimed in the letter that the purpose for the request was to satisfy his curiosity regarding whether MMCC was getting a "good deal" on cookie ingredients.

In March 2020, Bob Bennett, through his attorney, Chad Crumb, presented a written demand and power of attorney, seeking a list of all MMCC shareholders. Bob, a shareholder of MMCC, indicated that the purpose for demanding the list of shareholders was to enter into voting agreements with several of the shareholders.

MMCC refused to provide information to either Al or Bob. MMCC claimed that Al had no right to the list of suppliers and prices because he was in the process of opening a competing cookie company. MMCC claimed that Bob had no right to a list of the shareholders because he made his demand through an attorney, and because MMCC wishes to discourage voting agreements amongst its shareholders.

**Applying principles of Michigan corporate law, fully discuss whether Al and Bob are likely to prevail in their demands for corporate records of MMCC, including any relevant burdens of proof.**

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