

QUESTION 13 THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD GO IN BLUEBOOK V

Desmond Jones was in his last year at the University of Michigan Medical School when he met Molly, a sophomore who had told all of her sorority sisters that she had "always planned to marry a doctor." The two dated through the time of Desmond's graduation. After his graduation, Molly told Desmond that she was pregnant, although she was not. The two married.

Immediately following their marriage, the couple moved to Marquette, Michigan, where Desmond was an intern at a hospital that paid just enough to cover the rent, food, utilities, and Desmond's loans from medical school of more than \$75,000.00. Arguments began between the couple over money issues. Molly also complained about Desmond's devotion to his work and his lack of attention to her. Desmond, in turn, began accusing Molly of "trapping" him into marriage by lying that she was pregnant.

, A year into their marriage, Molly began a fashion business with sorority orority alumna to combat her loneliness and the couple's financial difficulties. Her fashion business quickly became profitable and she was soon earning \$85,000.00 within a year. After two years of marriage, Molly decided to leave Desmond because she loved the excitement of her business and saw no reason to continue with their financial challenges. Desmond agreed to the divorce that Molly wanted and to the division of the few things the two had. But, Desmond wanted spousal support from Molly.

Can Desmond obtain spousal support? What factors can Molly present to oppose such a claim by Desmond?

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