

**QUESTION 1 THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD GO IN BLUEBOOK I**

The Acme Party Store in Suburb City was recently burglarized. When police investigated, they discovered that the floor of the store was littered with Wally's Wintergreen chewing gum wrappers and that a case of beer was missing. The perpetrator left behind a note in very distinctive handwriting that said, "I admit that I did this, but I only did it because I needed beer." After conducting a thorough investigation, the police arrested Dennis Dwayne, the leader of a small religious sect that worships Sasquatch and strictly forbids the consumption of alcohol. Dwayne plans to testify that he was out of town at the time of the incident.

The prosecutor plans to offer four pieces of evidence against Dennis Dwayne. First, the prosecutor plans to offer the testimony of Gladys Gage, Dwayne's housekeeper of three years, who will testify that, whenever she cleans Dwayne's home, the floors of his home are routinely covered in Wally's Wintergreen chewing gum wrappers. Second, the prosecutor plans to offer the testimony of Carolyn Clark, Dwayne's administrative assistant at the Sasquatch Temple, who will identify the distinctive handwriting on the note left in the store as being Dwayne's. Third, the prosecutor plans to admit only the first portion of the note -- "I admit that I did this." Lastly, the prosecutor plans to offer the testimony of Dr. Hubert Hubris, a theologian who will testify that Dwayne's testimony is not credible because of his unusual doctrinal beliefs in the divinity of a fictional beast.

**You are the defense attorney in the case of the People of the State of Michigan v Dennis Dwayne. Using the Michigan Rules of Evidence, assess the admissibility of the evidence against Dwayne. Explain your answer.**

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