

**QUESTION 15 THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION SHOULD GO IN BLUEBOOK V
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Piper is a well-known top ranked professional tennis player. For three years, Andre had a written agreement with Piper to manage her career. Pursuant to that agreement Andre negotiated several lucrative endorsement contracts on Piper's behalf. During that time, Andre routinely signed contracts for Piper. Andre and Piper's professional association was common public knowledge, and often the topic of media commentary. However, their relationship soured, and in October 2017 Piper and Andre together quietly and legally terminated their agreement without publicity. Nevertheless, one month later in November 2017 and without Piper's knowledge, Andre negotiated a tennis shoe endorsement deal for Piper with Rocket Footwear ("Rocket"), for which Andre collected a monetary percentage of the contract amount from Rocket. Subsequently, but before Piper learned of the Rocket deal, she negotiated her own more lucrative contract with Rocket's competitor, Shooting Star Shoes, Inc. ("SSS"). Rocket wants to bind Piper to the deal that Andre negotiated and signed. SSS was previously unaware of the Rocket deal and wants to terminate its contract with Piper because of her alleged commitment to its competitor Rocket, which would be a violation of the contract. Piper wants to save her contract with SSS and contends that Andre had no authority to bind her to the Rocket deal.

Applying Michigan law, fully discuss whether Rocket Footwear can bind Piper to the contract negotiated by Andre.

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