Dear Incoming 1Ls,
I look forward to meeting you all virtually next week!

Before our meeting, please read the short, attached case *People v. Du* (Superior Court, LA County, BA 037738 (1991)). **Before reading the case**, familiarize yourself with the context of the case. Do a quick search and find out who is Du (the defendant), what is the background story? Why should you care about the background story? (It’s fine if you think you should not – we'll talk about it next week so please be ready to share!)

While reading, please think about the following questions:

1. What is the main legal question the judge is answering?
2. What are the legal tools that can help her answer this question?
3. In two sentences, what did the judge decide?
4. Do you agree with this decision? Does it sound fair to you?
5. If yes, come ready to explain why. If not, also come ready to explain why not.
6. Do you think you would have reached a different outcome?
7. How was the experience of reading a case? Anything special or different?

See you next week,
Professor Itay Ravid