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The 2017 Pittsburgh International Criminal Court

Moot Court Competition

**International Criminal Court**

The Hague, Netherlands

***Case ICC-04232017***

THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

*v.*

MR. JAMES SPENCE

Memorial for [Applicant/Respondent]

2017

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[James Spence / The Office of the Prosecutor] honorably requests this court to determine:

1. [In one sentence, summarize your position on the procedural question in this appeal – that is, whether or not under the circumstances described in the problem the Pre-Trial Chamber was allowed to re-characterize the facts of the case to charge James Spence with aiding & abetting the war crime of murder].

2. [In one sentence, summarize your position on the substantive question in this appeal – that is, whether or not the the Pre-Trial Chamber was correct in finding that the facts of this problem supported a conviction for aiding & abetting the war crime of murder].

**PLEADINGS[[2]](#footnote-2)**

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**A. [Title of Supporting Argument]**

[Argument Text]

**B. [Title of Supporting Argument]**

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1. You may have more than two supporting arguments on a particular issue, in which case you would add a “C. “ header, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. NOTE: The section that begins with the top of this page is the only section that counts towards your four page limit. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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