

Business Law 1 Short-Answer Homework Assignment

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Abstract

Yarde Metals, Inc. v New England Patriots Ltd and Red Devil Fireworks Co. v. Siddle demonstrate scenarios in which public policy is applicable. In the two cases, a controversy in the transaction is seen. The parties involved engage in transactions which involve some forms of illegalities. For the case of Red Devil Fireworks Co. v. Siddle, Red Devil Fireworks Co wants to engage in an unlawful business transaction by forcing Siddle to pay for fireworks, yet he is not licensed. Siddle is not legally allowed to engage in any business transaction because of lack of legal documentation. On the other hand, Red Devil Fireworks Co was informed in prior by the State's attorney about Siddle case. Per se, according to the case, the defense is valid. For Yarde Metals, Inc. v New England Patriots Ltd, Yarde members are illegally barred from attending Patriots games. Their tickets are rendered invalid, yet it is Patriots the reason behind Yarde members action. As such, the revocation of the tickets is a misuse of power and rights.

Question 7

In the case, the transaction which was engaged between Red Devil Fireworks Co and Siddle was illegal. The first factor which justifies this is the fact that Siddle was not licensed. As such, he was not legally allowed to conduct any transaction with the fireworks company. Taking part in the transaction rendered him a violator of the law and therefore a criminal who is supposed to face criminal charges. On the other hand, since Red Devil Fireworks Co was aware of the legal status of Siddle but ignored it and proceeded with the transaction confirms that it participated in the violation of the law. With these facts, the agreement between the two parties was illegal (Twomey, Jennings & Greene, 2016). Both the seller and the buyer knew that the business that they were engaging in was illegal. As such, the defense was valid since all clauses of business are violated. The business is not supposed to take place because the two parties are barred by legal aspects from engaging in it.

According to the case, the lawsuit filed against Siddle was invalid since he does not have a license to engage in the transaction. As such, by forcing him to pay for the fireworks is against the law. Additionally, Red Devil Fireworks Co had been notified in prior by the State's attorney general that Siddle was not licensed. Therefore, the company could have dismissed the contract with immediate effect. By forcing Siddle to pay is a violation of the law and if the transaction takes place, then the business will be illegal.

Question 15

The case between Yarde Metals Inc who is the plaintiff and New England Patriots Limited Partnership (Patriots) who is the defendant revolves around a controversy on the revocation of the tickets to watch the games. According to the occurrence of events, even though the Patriots

are legally allowed to revoke the licenses upon their discretion, in the case of Yarde Metals Inc, application of the policy is a misuse of the rights (Twomey, Jennings & Greene, 2016).

Apparently, the Patriots policy to revoke licenses is supposed to apply when there is a concrete reason. For instance, it is their right to deny admission to any applicant of their ticket and prevent their future application. Also, the Patriots have rights to eject any ticket holder and render their tickets invalid. These rights are however functional only when the ticket holders fail to abide by the terms or show any irrational behaviors.

As such, putting relevant factors into account, Yarde Metals Inc did not violate any terms. Mikel LaCroix and other members of Yarde used women washrooms because of Patriots fault. The members were pressed and therefore could not hold themselves. Since this is a biological factor, they did not violate any laws since they had no place to relieve themselves (Twomey, Jennings & Greene, 2016). The Patriot did not have enough washrooms despite the fact that there number of people who attended to watch the game were many. Therefore, it was the Patriots fault that the members of Yarde used women washrooms. If men washrooms were available, the members could have visited them. As such, revocation of their tickets was unfair and unethical. It portrayed misuse of rights and therefore participation in an unhealthy business. This shows that the Patriots are supposed to reinstate Yarde member's ticket and render them valid.

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