*The ability to analyze a legal opinion and to summarize the essential information into a case brief is an essential component of legal education and training.  This assignment will introduce you to the required elements of a case brief.  A detailed explanation of the purpose and format of a case brief is provided in Chapter One of the course textbook.*

*Directions:  For this assignment, you will prepare a case brief for Kahler v. Kansas, 589 U.S. \_\_ (2020).*

*The required sections of the case brief are as follows:*

*A. Case brief. Use the format requirements detailed below:*

*1. Title and citation*

*2. Facts of the case:*

*a. Procedural Facts*

*b. Substantive Facts*

*3. Issues*

*4. Holding (the final decision)*

*a. Substantive Holding*

*b. Procedural Holding*

*5. Rationale (the reasoning of the judges when ruling on the case.)*

*B. Your judgment. If you were the judge or a juror in this case, would you have agreed with the outcome? If yes, explain why; if no, explain why.*