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## 2nd Appellate District of Illinois

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Maxine M. Plank, Executrix of the Estate of Laurence M. Plank, Deceased, Plaintiff-Appellee, v. Thomas Earl Holman,  
Defendant-Appellant, and Myrtle R. Walgreen and Elsie Rayfield, Administratrix of the Estate of Ralph R. Rayfield, Deceased,  
Defendants-Cross Appellants  
Gen. No. 68-105

Appellate Court of Illinois, Second District, Second Division

108 Ill. App. 2d 216; 246 N.E.2d 694; 1969 Ill. App. LEXIS 1086  
April 11, 1969

- First use: *Plank v. Holman*, 108 Ill. App. 2d 216, 1086 LEXIS, (Apr. 11, 1969).
- If referenced again immediately: *Id.* at 220-25.
- Subsequent use, if not immediately following: *Plank*, 108 Ill. App. 2d at 219.

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## Illinois Supreme Court

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Appellant, v. MELVIN TISDEL, Appellee.

Docket No. 90480

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

201 Ill. 2d 210; 775 N.E.2d 921; 2002 Ill. LEXIS 290; 266 Ill. Dec. 849  
March 15, 2002, Opinion Filed

- First use: *People v. Tisdell*, 201 Ill. 2d 210, 290 LEXIS, (Mar. 15, 2002).
- If referenced again immediately: *Id.* at 226.
- Subsequent use, if not immediately following: *Tisdell*, 201 Ill. 2d at 212-15.

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## US Supreme Court

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SIMMONS ET AL. v. UNITED STATES

No. 55

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

390 U.S. 377; 88 S. Ct. 967; 19 L. Ed. 2d 1247; 1968 U.S. LEXIS 2167  
January 15, 1968, Argued  
March 18, 1968, Decided

- First use: *Simmons v. United States*, 390 U.S. 377, 2167 LEXIS, (Mar. 18, 1968).
- If referenced again immediately: *Id.* at 385.
- Subsequent use, if not immediately following: *Simmons*, 390 U.S. at 385-86.

## Law review article

Author: Dana Walsh

Article title: "The Dangers of Eyewitness Identification: A Call for Greater State Involvement to Ensure Fundamental Fairness."

Law Review: *Boston College Law Review*

Volume: 54

Date: May 2013

Pages: 1415-1453

- First use: Dana Walsh, *The Dangers of Eyewitness Identification: A Call for Greater State Involvement to Ensure Fundamental Fairness*, 54 B.C. L. Rev. 1415, 4122-4124 (2013).
- If referenced again immediately: *Id.* at 1430.
- Subsequent use, if not immediately following: Walsh, *supra*, at 1432-43.

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  - In testimony, the witness claimed that ... *Tisdell*, 201 Ill. 2d at 240.
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