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Thanks for a great class discussion yesterday. We'll start tomorrow's class with a review of the final two cases in the rule of lenity reading (*McNally* and *Skilling*), and then move forward to the constitutional avoidance canon and the federalism clear statement rule.

Our guest speakers, Judge Rosenthal and Justice Busby, will join us for the special class at our usual time on Monday, March 9, in Krost Hall next week. Please send me one question – your best shot – that you would ask the judges if you were meeting with them one-on-one. I'll pick the best questions and relay them to the judges before our class. This exercise is not part of your grade or class participation, but is intended as an ice-breaker for you. Please email me your one question by tomorrow afternoon (March 4) at 5 pm CST.

As promised, I have included links to the Texas Code Construction Act and the U.S. Dictionary Act on the class website. Look for them in the supplemental materials column for tomorrow's class.

Last, I'll add the extra statutory interpretation treatises to the library reserve desk this week. They should be available to you by Friday. Please let me know if you have any other references or materials to suggest that you've found particularly helpful, and I'd be glad to add them to the reserve collection as well.

See you tomorrow.

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