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1.-- Exhibit--

Cassandra Marcus
Editorial Page Editor
The Medford Chronicle
228 Fifth Street
Medford, KS 54211

Dear Ms. Marcus:

(A)

(1) I am a long-time resident of this city and who wishes to respond to your editorial of May 24. (2) Because I have agreed with many of your previous editorials, I do not agree with your position regarding the proposed shopping mall on the south end of town. (3) I can see no value in building a four-lane highway through Medford simply to accommodate several huge chain stores.

(B)

(4) I am amazed you would support the city councils plan to widen Sycamore Street and turn it into a highway, a plan that will lead to much unhappiness and bear much criticism. (5) Medford have always been a safe, quiet town with very little traffic. (6) It will change the quality of life in Medford with the proposed shopping mall. (7) Our town will never again enjoy the advantages of being a tightly-knit community. (8) We will no longer be a place where all of the residents knew the business owners personally.

(C)

(9) In addition to these problems, the proposed mall could have even more serious consequences. (10) Many of our local businesses are already struggling to survive, this plan may put those places out of business altogether. (11) Are the people of Medford ready to see Marvin's Hardware, whose owners have been in the same location for more than seventy-five years, dessert its location forever? (12) Do we want to loose our local shoe, clothing, and variety stores?

(D)

(13) Ms. Marcus, I do not understand your decision to support the changes that this mall will surely bring to Medford. (14) You have great influence in this community. (15) Please reconsider your position. (16) Support those of us who want to keep our town quiet and local merchants in business.

Sincerely,
A.D. Kendrick
A.D. Kendrick

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Sentence 6: It will change the quality of life in Medford with the proposed shopping mall.

- A. it will change
- B. will change
- C. had changed
- D. the quality
- E. life in Medford

Answer: B

2.-- Exhibit -

Cowgirls

(A)

A. Who was the first rodeo cowgirls? B. While some of the earliest cowgirls were products of the American West, where they learned their skills on a ranch or farm, others came from different backgrounds. C. One had emigrated from Norway, another was a hairdresser from New York, and still another learned to ride horses on a Georgia plantation. D. Attracted by the excitement, glory, and possible financial rewards, this first group of daredevil riders and ropers rose to prominence in the first half of the 1900s.

(B)

B. Lucille Mulhall and Bertha Kalpernik were two of the first rodeo cowgirls. (6) As a teenager, Mulhall rode and put on a roping exhibition in a public celebration where Teddy Roosevelt was a guest. (7) During a visit to the Mulhall family's ranch Roosevelt witnessed Lucille's breathtaking ride on an outlaw horse. (8) Impressed by her skill and daring, Roosevelt later inviting Mulhall to lead the inaugural procession when he took office as president of the United States. (9) Kalpernik is believed to be the first cowgirl to ride a bucking horse in serious competition. (10) Around 1900, she rode 100 miles from Colorado to Wyoming to enter the previously all-male rodeo. (11) She won on a horse named Tombstone. (12) She rode him all the way back to Colorado! (13) Roy Rogers named his horse "Trigger" and Gene Autry, another famous singing cowboy, had a horse named "Champ." (14) A year later, Kalpernik becomes the star performer in a Wild West show and continued competing in top rodeos held throughout the country. (15) As true pioneers those women and many others are part of the history and heritage of the West. Material adapted from Milt Riske. *Those Magnificent Cowgirls: A History of the Rodeo Cowgirl*. Cheyenne: Wyoming Publishing, 1983. Sentence 1 As true pioneers those women and many others are part of the history and heritage of the West.

Which is the best way to write the underlined portion of this sentence? If the original is the best way, choose option A.

C. pioneers those

D. pioneers, those

E. pioneers, and those

F. pioneers are those

G. pioneers, who are those

Answer: B

3.-- Exhibit--



CarCare Club

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Join our winning team...the CarCare Club!

(A)

(1) We want to help you taking care of all of your automotive needs. (2) There's no need to go to three or four places because CarCare Club provides you a place to do everything in one stop.

(B)

(3) Are you a handy person with the knowledge to do it yourself but you do not have the tools or equipment? (4) If you said yes, CarCare is your answer then. (5) Our work stations are stocked with all the tools and equipment that you needed to do work on your car. (6) Don't have the parts? (7) Let us order them for you because at a discount you are a member. (8) So you're not handy with equipment and tools? (9) Our full-time staff of mechanics can service all of your automotive needs. (10) It's more than just changing fluids and wipers or fixing breaks. (11) We can schedule an auto paint job, booking the work station in advance. (12) Come to our monthly CarCare orientation meeting and meet our teaching staff. (13) For those who are looking to learn about engine repair, diagnostics, or other auto repair problems sign up for a class! (14) Our auto experts will teach you what you needed to know to be self-sufficient. (15) Want a career in auto mechanics? (16) Automatically being a member enrolls you in our apprentice program.

(C)

(17) We offer several options and incentives for paying your \$200 yearly membership fee. (18) Memberships paid in full during enrollment are discounted 10%. (19) Another option is to enroll in the Club and start paying a monthly fee beginning the month after your first visit. (20) Join CarCare Club now during our special October enrollment and receive a special bonus. (21) Our bonus is a packet of coupons good for twelve car washes!


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Which is the best way to write the underlined portion of this sentence? If the original is the best way, choose option A.

- A. had been placed
- B. placed
- C. placing
- D. may be placed
- E. may be placing

Answer: D

4.-- Exhibit--



3430 North Park Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 30345
(232) 555-6788

Memorandum

DATE: Monday, October 17, 2005
TO: All Rental Residents
FROM: Property Management

(A)

(1) Starting next Tuesday, October 25, Sunny Park Apartments will be undergoing a major transformation that will effect the next lease. (2) By next fall, we hope that all construction will be complete the apartments will become condominium units. (3) In the meantime, we would like you to be aware of the various phases of development.

(B)

(4) First, we know that many of you are wondering if you will have an option to buy your unit. (5) Our developer B & B Real Estate Corporation, has looked at the rental records and has noticed that the tenants have maintained a good credit history with Sunny Park. (6) As a result, B & B will offer all current tenants an opportunity to purchase their units at a 10% discount before October 2006.

(C)

(7) On Tuesday, the garage will be closed on the North Park Avenue side of the building, and those tenants who park on that side of the garage will have to use the visitors' parking lot until the garage expansion is complete. (8) The construction superintendent estimating that it will take a month to complete the garage addition, which will provide 30 new parking spaces.

(D)

(9) The lobby elevator will be first on the list, and the work will take approximately one month. (10) The service elevator will be next, and that renovation will also take a month to complete. (11) We regret the inconvenience, but this work is a necessary improvement for the residents' comfort and safety.

(E)

(12) Lastly, the hallways throughout the building will be decorated. (13) We have spoken with three design firms have given them our budget. (14) They will make presentations in the lobby, and all tenants will be able to vote on the design. (15) The dates for these meetings have not been confirmed at this time. (16) However, we hope to schedule the meetings early next spring. (17) A more specific timetable is available after the meetings. (18) Please feel free to call or visit the management office.

Sentence By next fall, we hope that all construction will be complete the apartments will become condominium units.

Which is the best way to write the underlined portion of this sentence? If the original is the best way, choose option A.

- A. complete the apartments will
- B. complete, and the apartments will
- C. complete and, the apartments will
- D. complete and, the apartments, will
- E. complete and, the apartments will,

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- A. that you needed
- B. that, you needed
- C. that needs
- D. that needed
- E. that you will need

Answer: E