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**Thank you**

Re: LAW 227A-B, U.S. Supreme Court Seminar

The most recent enrollment figures show that Bear Facts has placed you either in the seminar or on the wait list.   Since I will soon begin planning the seminar and want to be sure that the participants are firmly in place, I would like to provide you with some detailed information.  
  
Participation in the seminar (which runs for 2 semesters -- Fall 2012-Spring 2013) involves a significant commitment of time and energy:   serious preparation for each meeting, and ordinarily at least some participation in the discussion; attendance at each week's session (except, of course, for a very special reason); and researching, co-drafting and reworking two or three "opinions" (with your "fellow Justice").   
  
Please let me know as soon as you can if you are still on board, or if you have any questions.

Thank you.  
  
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P.S. I might add that the upcoming Term promises to have a number of high profile cases: an affirmative action challenge to the University of Texas’ admissions policy, voting rights challenges to new state voter-identification laws and to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, and an appeal involving the federal Defense of Marriage Act.