TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

APPELLATE BRIEF SCORE SHEET

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Form				
Cover Page	0	1	2	3
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Facts				
Provides a brief statement of the case	0	1	2	3
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Includes relevant facts	0	1	2	3
Identifies correct issues	0	1	2	3
States issues clearly and concisely	0	1	2	3
Argument/Authorities				
Logically organizes arguments	0	1	2	3
Supports arguments with case law	0	1	2	3
Uses relevant facts from case	0	1	2	3
Applies case law to facts	0	1	2	3
Proper Citation Form	0	1	2	3
Conclusion				
Requests Relief	0	1	2	3
Signed by both attorneys	0	1	2	3

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Facts				
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Issues				
Includes relevant facts	0	1	2	3
Identifies correct issues	0	1	2	3
States issues clearly and concisely	0	1	2	3
Discussion of Applicable Law				
Logically organizes discussion	0	1	2	3
Supports discussion with case law	0	1	2	3
Uses relevant facts from case	0	1	2	3
Applies case law to facts	0	1	2	3
Proper Citation Form	0	1	2	3
Questions				
Includes 5 questions for Petitioner	0	1	2	3
Includes 5 questions for Respondent	0	1	2	3

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