For your first legal research assignment, I want you to brief a recent Supreme Court case. This will be about a one page assignment. In doing so, I want you to use the format below to answer the questions at the bottom of this page.

Here is the link to recent cases this term. <http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/slipopinions.aspx>

You can choose any case that is not a per curiam opinion. You can tell which opinion are per curiam in that under the section where it gives the initials of the Justice authoring the opinion (the J. column), it will have the initials “PC”.

I would like this to look like a memo, so the beginning should have the standard TO, FROM, DATE, RE at the top. Your RE should be Case Brief for (case) along with the correct bluebook citation.

This will be due via turn it in. The due date is June 7 by 11:59 PM.

* Procedural History: What path did this case take to get to the Supreme Court?
* Facts: What are the facts of the case?
* Issue: What was the question that the Court was considering?
* Holding:/Judgment How did the Court rule?
* Reasoning: Why did the Court rule the way that they did (this will be the larger part of your assignment)? What prior cases and precedent did they use to come to their decision
  + Also, describe the reasoning for any concurrences or dissents as well. Why did they concur or dissent?
* Policy: What are the future policy or legal implications of further cases that might reach the Court?