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WRITING SAMPLE

The attached writing sample is an excerpt from an appellate brief written for my Legal Rhetoric class last spring. Specifically, I was required to draft a brief on behalf of the appellant, Susan Smith, who owned a profitable commercial direct shopping website. As the appellant, I argued that the District Court erred in concluding that Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act applies to commercial websites. To reduce the length of the document, the Statement of Facts, Argument II and Summary of the Argument, and Conclusion have been omitted.

The following are facts relevant to Argument I. Susan Smith is the proprietress of Shopping Online. The website is designed to provide shoppers with direct access to online retailers. Ms. Smith has no physical contact with the users of her site. (The facts should be no more than three sentences long.)