Internet Law-5/03-Harpaz - Exam No.

Question I (50 points) (virtual cross-burning)

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statutory interpretation-meaning of burn-can it be applied to virtual burning(5)
property of another, highway or public place-can it apply to video on Drucker's computer(5)
intent to intimidate-true threat, fear of bodily harm(5)
state power to regulate-dormant commerce cl (or due process fund'l fairness analysis)(2)
extraterritorial effect-Montana resident; composed/sent from Montana; legal in Montana(6)
VA contacts-mailed to VA resident on computer in VA; sent via AOL w/servers in VA; harm
experienced in VA-activity out of state produces fear instate, evid knew D in VA(6)
insufficient contacts w/VA - Drucker engaged in no commercial out of state activities, sent a
single e-mail, never physically in VA, legal in Montana, insuffic evid knew D in VA(6)
benefit v. burden; risk of conflicting state regs?(5)
First Amendment issues-Sup Ct concludes can single out cross-burning (CB) because of history,
is that also true of virtual CB w/no such history-is virtual CB intimidating in same way as actual
CB, unconstitutional vagueness, if needed to satisfy strict scrutiny, could it?(7)
miscellaneous (3)

Question II (70 points) (Mattel v. barbiedesignsclothes.com)

personal jur-specific jur; min contacts-purposeful availment; arises out of; reasonable----(2) argue doing business in CA-commercial website which reaches CA; while no sales she does show designs which are available for sale; CA resident made an inquiry------(3) argue she isn't doing business-no online sales; no sales to any CA residents; informational site basically other than e-mail; not very interactive; only business activity is in Florida------(3) tort outside knows will effect inside-trademark infringement (TI) like tort; knew Mattel based in CA; effects of infringment in CA, principal place of business, but harm not focused on CA(3) arising out of and reasonableness inquiries (burden on def vs forum and Mattel's interest)(4) Lanham Act-§32-use in commerce-sale or adv'g of goods; likely to cause confusion-----(2) application of statutory reqs to facts-Sleekcraft factors (2 for 1<sup>st</sup>; 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>; 8 for third)----(12) Trademark Dilution-elements-famous mark-commercial use in commerce-dilution-----(2) application of statutory regs to facts(2 for 1<sup>st</sup> element; 3 for second and 3 for third)------(8) UDRP-domain name is identical or confusingly similar; no rts or legit int; bad faith------(2) application to facts-(3 for  $1^{st}$ ; 3 for  $2^{nd}$ ; 4 for 3rd)-----(10) UDRP-defenses-use of name-bona fide offering of gds or services; commonly known by name; legit fair use of name not to misleadingly divert or tarnish trademark------(4) affirmative defenses-1st A or fair use or nominative use defenses-her legal name-should have right to use her name, can't describe herself w/o her name-----(4) use of domain name protected by 1st A-domain name is communicative, not just functional-it communicates info about the nature of the site which is accurate------(4) domain name vs. Barbie doll pis-is the latter less justifiable; not nec'y to describe design, use of Barbie doll name vs. Barbie which is her name-----(4) miscellaneous (3)