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Manon, Kevin and Joanna:

You'll be our next class reading panel for tomorrow. We'll begin with a review of the federal Dictionary Act and the Texas statute for statutory construction, and then begin on the substantive canons of construction (rule of lenity and the *Santos* case). We may end up saving the *Zadvydas* case for the start of next class.

Please remember that the reading panel is only a safety net, and the rest of the class is expected to complete the reading before class as well.

As always, you can find the readings and supplemental materials at the class website (<http://www.law.uh.edu/faculty/thester/courses/Statutory2014/course.html>).

Enjoy the start of spring weather – see you tomorrow.

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