Constitutional Criminal Procedure

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Required Course Materials:

1. Joshua Dressler & George Thomas, III, Criminal Procedure: Investigating Crime (Sixth Edition) (2016). (“Casebook.”) (This is the softbound book. It is not Dressler’s hardbound Criminal Procedure: Principles, Policies and Perspectives. It is the Sixth edition.)
2. Joshua Dressler, Alan C. Michaels, & Ric Simmons, Understanding Criminal Procedure, Volume 1: Investigation (Seventh Edition) (2017) (“UCL”)

Assignment # 1 (for First Class)

Chapter 1 – Introduction to Criminal Procedure (UCL, pages 1-19).

Chapter 3 – Incorporation of the Bill of Rights (UCL, pages 39-46).

Cases:

*Powell v. Alabama (Casebook, pages 25-32).*

*Duncan v. Louisiana (Casebook, pages 53-61).*

***This course is a “virtual” seminar taught on a “ZOOM” platform. I will send a link in a ZOOM invitation to registered participants prior to our first class. If you do not receive an e-mail invitation prior to the Friday before classes begin, please send me and my teaching assistant (Lena Capps) an e-mail (******pmeyer@vermontlaw.edu*** ***and*** ***lenacapps@vermontlaw.edu*** ***). Also, please download free ZOOM software (available at ZOOM.US) prior to class. I look forward to working with you this semester.***