**Tesco Lotus Tort Case Study**

**Background**

The Tesco Lotus Minburi branch did not have the intention of providing parking spaces for customers’ cars and did not collect parking fees from customers who uses the shopping center’s facilities. However, the shopping center is under the Building Control Act, which requires the center to provide at least one parking space for every 20 cubic meter. Tesco has employed a private security company, Company Lucifer, to oversee the safety within the center, and also give and collect the parking tickets, on the entrances and exits of each cars, respectively.

**Issue**

Mr. Alessandro, the plaintiff, on the 31st of December 2017, went to Tesco Lotus, the Minburi branch, at noon. On entering the center, he received a parking ticket from the security guard, Mr. Sherlock, who is a direct employee of Company Lucifer. Mr. Sherlock registered Mr. Alessandro’s entrance time as 11:53 am. Mr. Alessandro took the parking ticket with him, and went to buy his groceries and came back to the parking at 1:42 pm, and realized that his 2 days old, yellow Mini Cooper (number plate: ALS 007) was stolen. On checking the CCTV footage, he saw that Mr. Sherlock had allowed his car to exit, at 12:12 pm, without receiving the parking ticket. On the next day Mr. Alessandro had to use his car to drive to Chiang Mai, for his New Year’s celebration, which involved his hotel reservations for 5 days and activity package of 10 activities. Now he will be stuck in Bangkok as no mode of transportation was available during that high season.

**Facts**

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**Mr. Alessandro now wants to sue Mr. Sherlock, Company Lucifer, and Tesco Lotus.**

**Parties involved.**

Plaintiff: Mr. Alessandro

Defendant1: Tesco Lotus

Defendant2: Company Lucifer.

Defendant 3: Mr. Sherlock

**Directions.**

You will be divided into teams of 5.

**Defendant’s side**

Defendant of Tesco Lotus: 2 members

Defendant of Company Lucifer: 2 members

Defendant of Mr. Sherlock: 1 member

**Plaintiff’s side**

Against Tesco Lotus: 2 members

Against Company Lucifer: 2 members

Against Mr. Sherlock: 1 member