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**The Court System – Vignettes**

**Directions: For each vignette, identify if the case concerns criminal or civil law and whether the case, if it goes to trial, would be heard in a state or federal court.**

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1. **Miss Smith has a trial for robbing her neighbor’s house, which is against a Massachusetts law.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **Mr. Garcia sues his doctor for injury from malpractice. Both Mr. Garcia and the doctor are from Massachusetts.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **Mr. Jones uses his cell phone and his car to distribute illegal drugs in Massachusetts, Iowa, Kansas, and Colorado.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **ABC Recording Company sues the local radio station for using some of their copyrighted songs in a commercial without paying or giving credit.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **Miss Martin, who is from Massachusetts, sues a chair company in Wyoming, for selling her faulty products to re-sell in her store. She is suing for $19,000.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **Mrs. Frank uses her position as a U.S. Postal Service worker to steal money and checks from the mail she is supposed to deliver.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **Mr. Green has a trial for driving while intoxicated, which is against Massachusetts state law.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**

1. **Mr. Tate files for bankruptcy.**

**Criminal/Civil – Federal/State**