**Sample LD Ballot**

Ballots do not all look alike, but they all contain certain essential information.

Judge Name Vedant Roy

Affirmative Speaker: Name Blake McCracken. Speaker Points: 29.3

Negative Speaker Name Ben Sprung Keyser. Speaker Points: 29.7

Name of Person You are Voting For: Ben Sprung Keyser

Please Verify the Side You Voted For – Underline One – Affirmative or Negative

Comments for the Affirmative Speaker

 Good job with making high level clarifications for the round. The neg made a lot of line-by-line arguments, but you made did a good job of simplifying the round to a few key issues.

Comments for the Negative Speaker

 Good job addressing every single one of the affirmative arguments. You made sure not to let anything slip by. I also liked your passionate tone of voice, which really persuaded me.

Reasons for Your Decision

I voted negative. I think the affirmative arguments about the negative being non-topical did not make sense, because the negative clearly engaged with the aff and proved it was wrong. I also bought the negative arguments about why justice must be practical and that the affirmative framework was stifling and impractical.

The affirmative conceded the negative argument that discrimination harms human rights, so no matter what we care about discrimination.

The affirmative also conceded that the not having a non-universal DNA database would discriminate against felons and against minorities in the status quo. To me, this showed that only the negative was protecting universal human rights.

Lastly, the 2AR’s arguments did not seem to have any warrants.