FEDERAL VENUE

In which federal district court or courts can the action be heard? Are additional facts needed? Identify the governing statutory provision. See §1391-1402.

1) Automobile accident in Kansas. Arkansas plaintiff sues.

   (a) The defendant is from Missouri.
   (b) The defendants are from Missouri and Oklahoma.

2) Delaware plaintiff, who had entered into a licensing agreement with Kentucky and Alabama defendants, sues them for antitrust violations of the federal Sherman Act.

   (a) The contract was performed in part in Virginia.
   (b) The contract was negotiated and signed in Delaware.
   (c) The contract was performed in California.

3) The plaintiff is a California corporation, which is doing business in all 50 states. The defendant is a citizen of Vermont. The claim is based on a contract entered into in New York.

4) Contract signed in Arkansas between John Deere (an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Illinois) and General Motors (a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Michigan).

   (a) May John Deere sue for breach of contract in Arkansas?
   (b) May John Deere sue in Illinois?
   (c) May John Deere sue in Alaska?

5) Plaintiff, a citizen of Florida, wishes to sue defendant, a citizen of Ontario, for personal injuries arising out of an accident in Georgia.

   (a) May the plaintiff sue in Georgia?
   (b) May the plaintiff sue in Florida?
   (c) Same as above, but the citizen of Ontario has been admitted permanently to the United States and resides in Miami, Florida.

6) Plaintiff sues a United States Marshall for improperly seizing his automobile under a court

order that may not have been properly issued.

7) Pennsylvania plaintiff wishes to bring a federal employment discrimination action against a newspaper publisher, who lives in Buffalo (the Western District of New York) and the reporter, who lives in New York City (the Eastern District of New York).

8) Plaintiff sues a writer for infringement of his federal copyright.

9) Virginia plaintiff who has a patent on a better mousetrap sues a Minnesota manufacturer who ships infringing goods into Virginia and North Carolina.

10) Idaho bank brings a federal interpleader action against claimants from Colorado and Wyoming.

11) Tennessee defendant trespasses and damages land in Mississippi owned by an Arkansas plaintiff.