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EDITING / AP Exercise No. 6

Correct all style, spelling, taste, legal and factual errors you find. The style errors encompass the entire AP Stylebook. Note that all names other than obvious historical figures are fictional.

- 1. The telephone rang, but neither Sally or Bob were their to answer it.
- 2. The blond Asian-American divorcee mom was drinking chickery coffee slowly out of a styrofoam cup.
- 3. She drove north on I-45, looking for a connector to Highway 59. After going thirty miles at 55 miles per hour, she turned onto farm road 2090 and found her destination.
- 4. The bomb-damaged USS Cole is now underway with it's flag at half staff
- 5. The jury disregarded the defendent's self defense claim, using the bank video as the foundation for their decision reached in only 9 minutes.
- 6. He ran a virtual corporate guantlet at Du Pont while trying to learn why his wages were being garnished.
- 7. State Representative Tom Haley of Nacodoches, a former Marine Corp officer, has served 4 terms in the Texas legislature.
- 8. The four-foot-tall life-sized statue of Abraham Lincoln, created by 19th Century artist Baskerville Holmes, was moved to the lobby of the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters in Arlington, Va.
- 9. After paying back the fifty dollars, he asked this brother, "Now we are even-stephen, aren't we"?
- 10. The FAA's legal advisor was disinterested in the new documents; in fact, he put them down the disposal. "That's just a bunch of Pablum," he said.

- 11. The super-star athlete was a centerfielder, place kicker and goal tender on his high school teams and lead each to the play-offs.
- 12. He was arrested by agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency for using his web site to sell heroine.