**Additional Constitutional Rights Scenarios…**

**Scenario 12**

A New England chapter of the Ku Klux Klan holds a rally in Maine. At the rally, a KKK leader proposes a march on Washington D.C. and claims the group should consider using violence to “take revenge” on Blacks and Jews for their “ruination of the United States” if political leaders do not acknowledge the KKK’s demands. Maine state police arrested the KKK leader for threatening speech.

**Protected by the 1st Amendment’s freedom of speech**, since the leader’s speech cannot be seen as to incite “imminent lawless action” (*Brandenburg v. Ohio,* 1969).

**Scenario 13**

A student in a high school journalism class writes an article for the school newspaper about teen pregnancy, including discussion of several unnamed students who are pregnant at the school. The school principal refuses to let the article appear in the paper, saying that the issues are too sensitive and personal to be published.

**Not protected by the 1st Amendment**. Protection of the freedom of the press does not apply to school publications, since they are more like school activities than “free press” (*Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier*, 1988). In that decision, the Supreme Court did caution schools to balance maintaining high standards of speech with students’ right to free expression.