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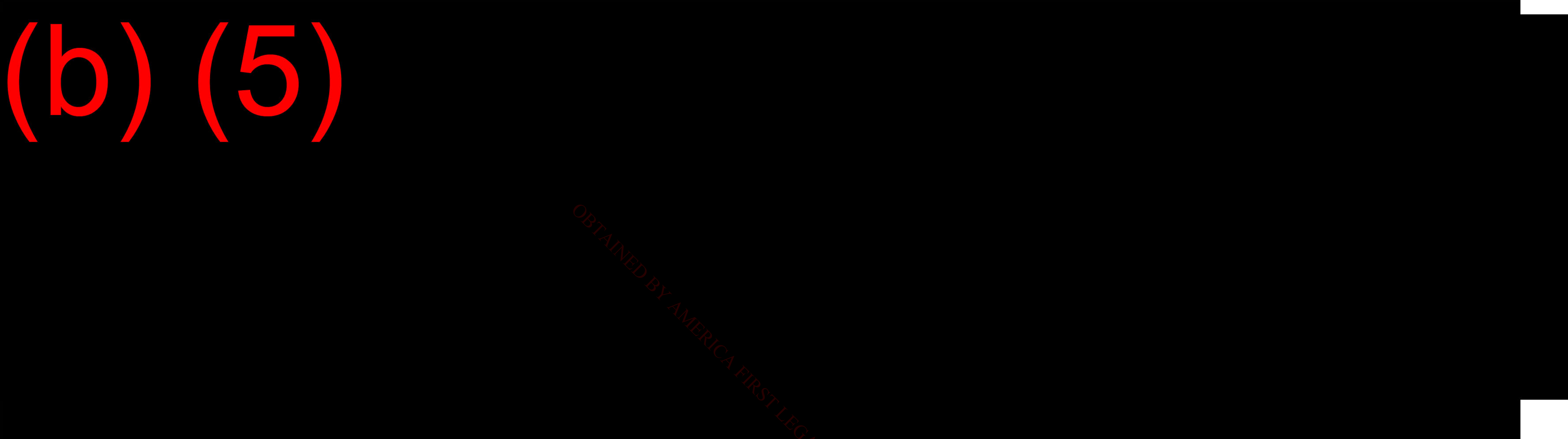
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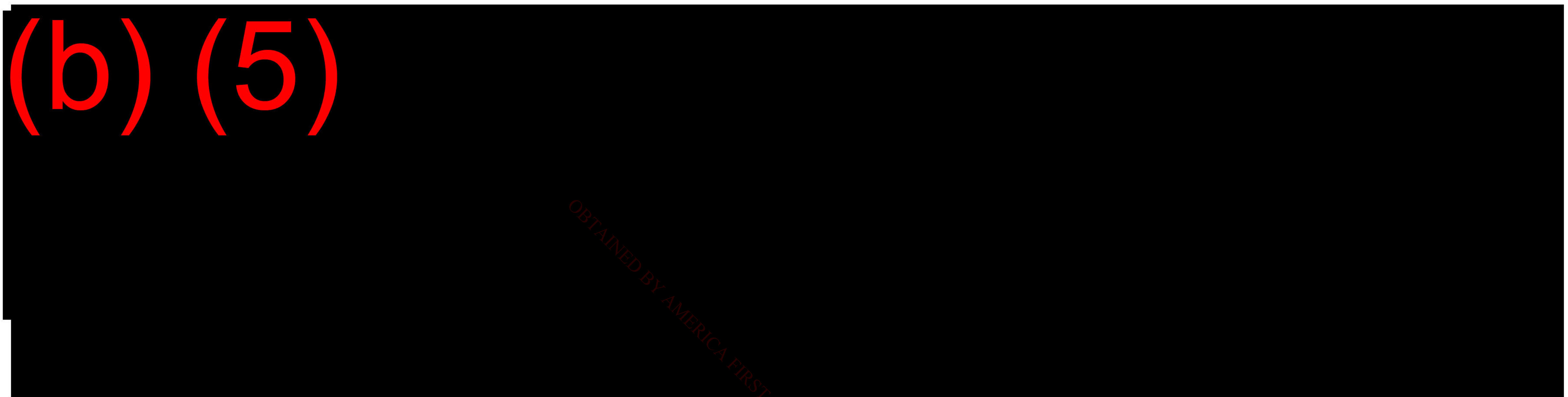


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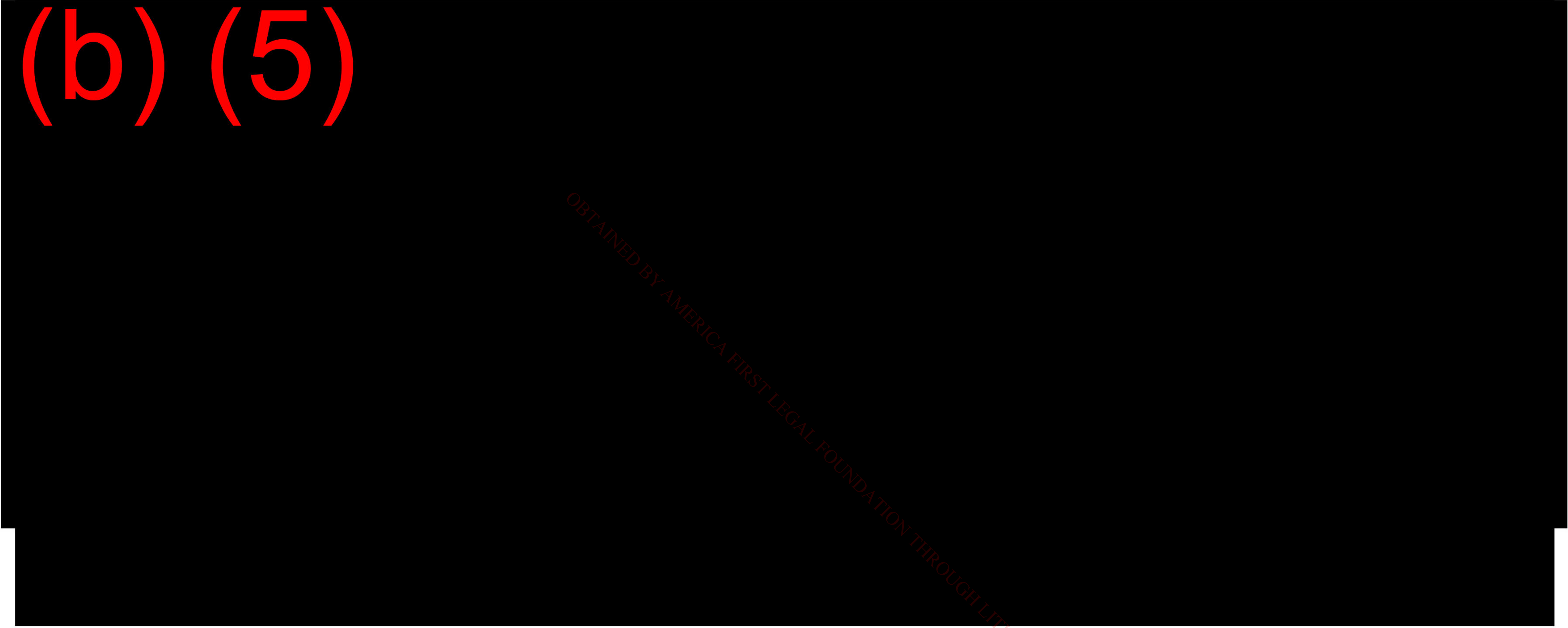


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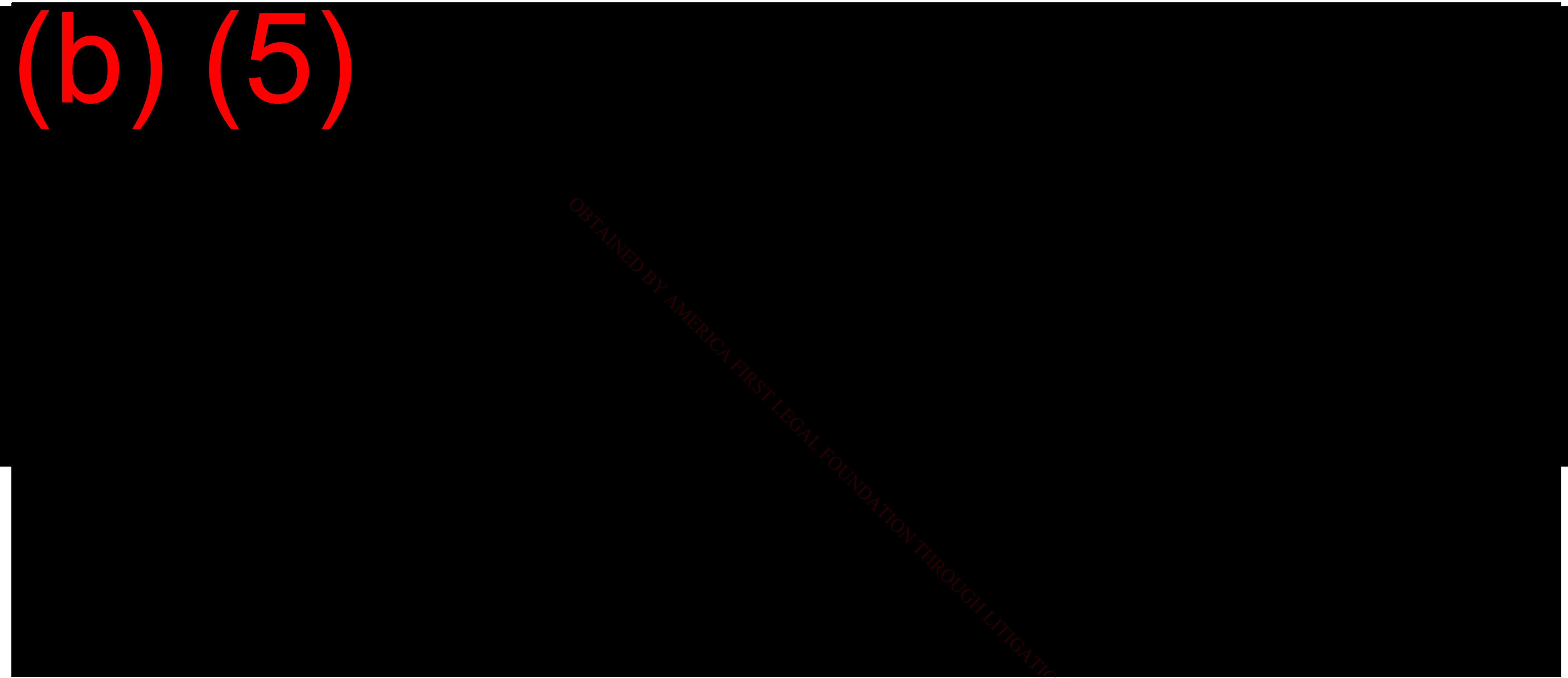
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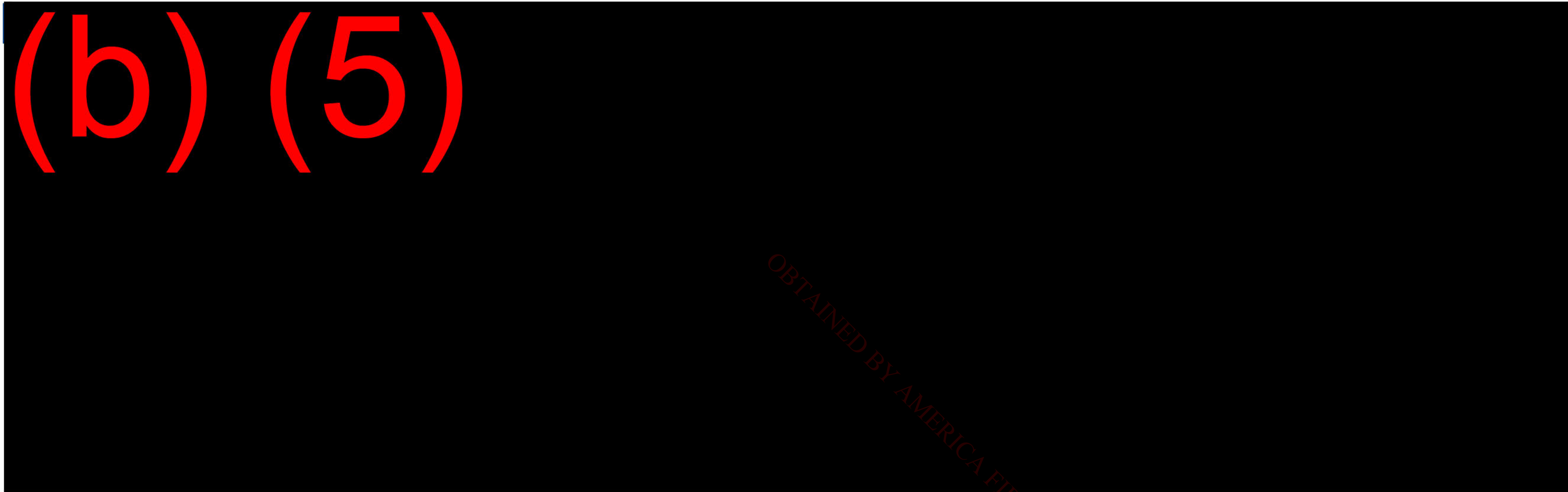


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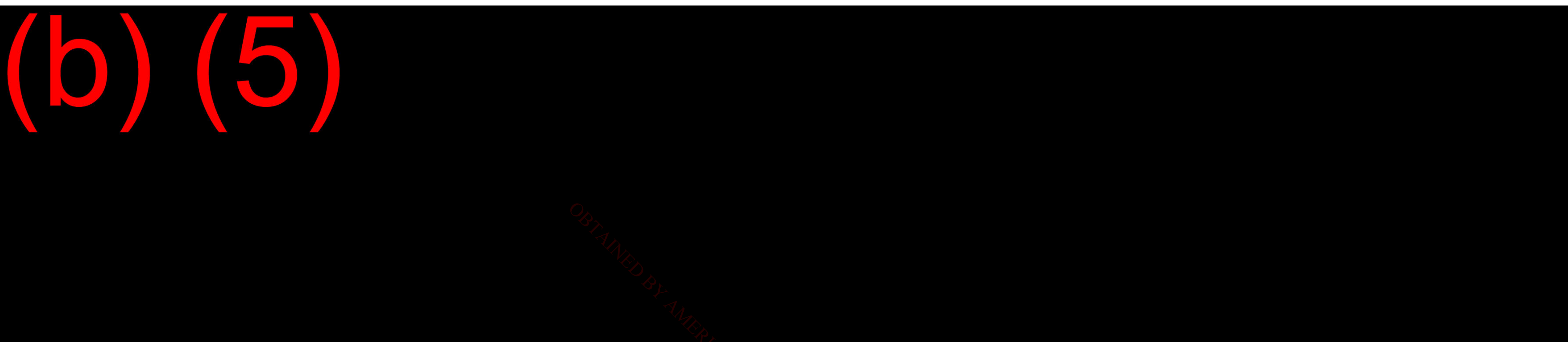


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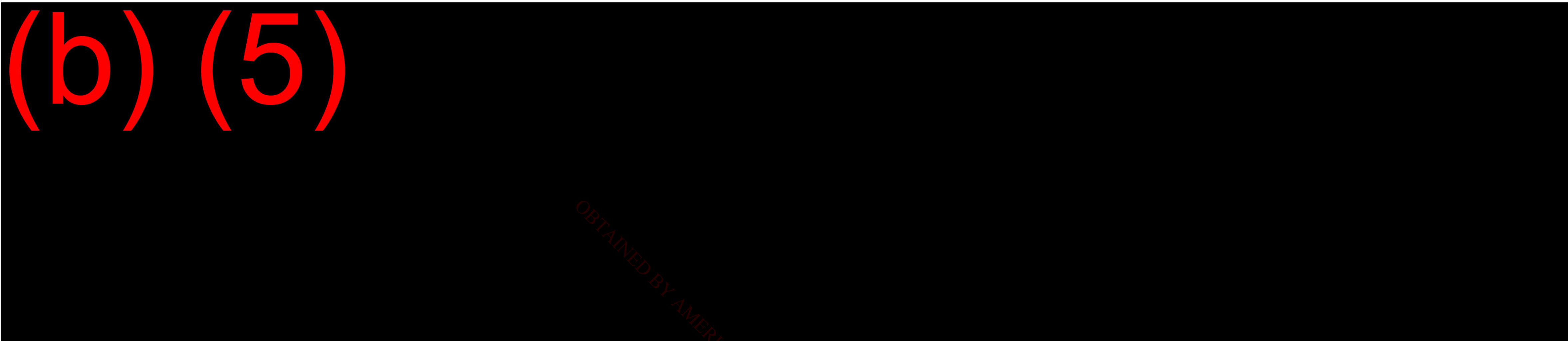
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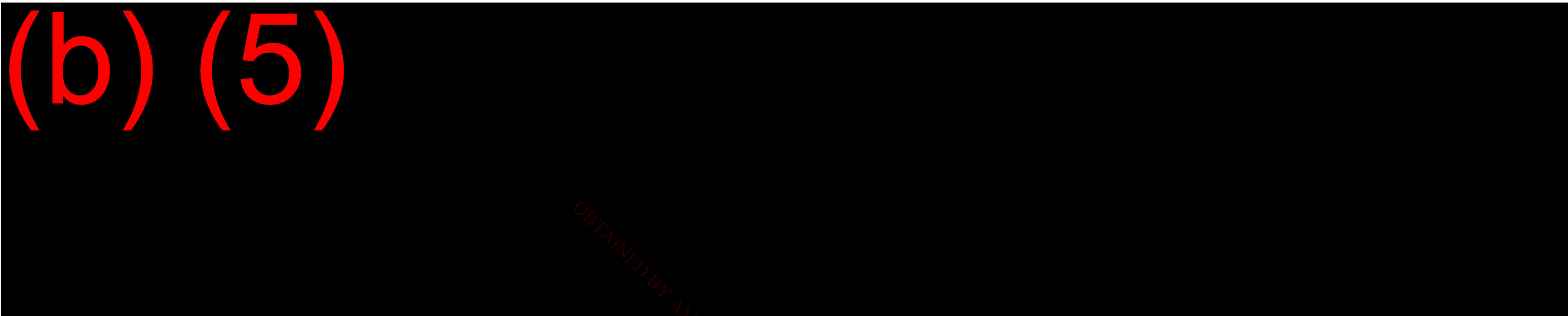
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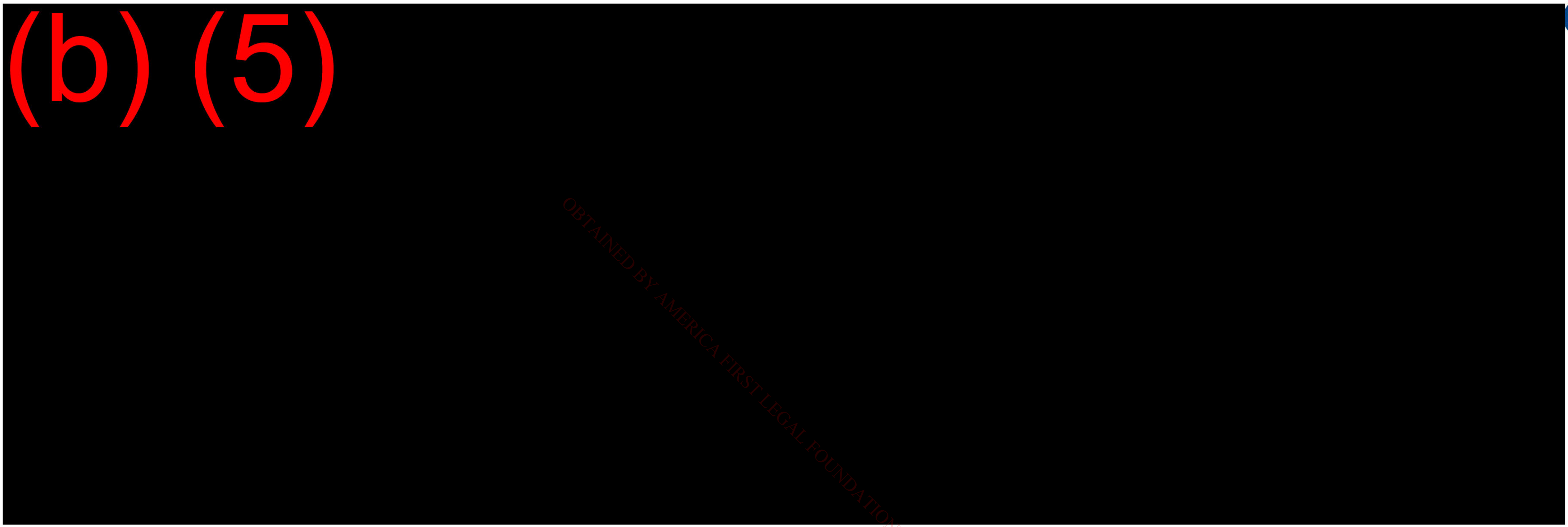
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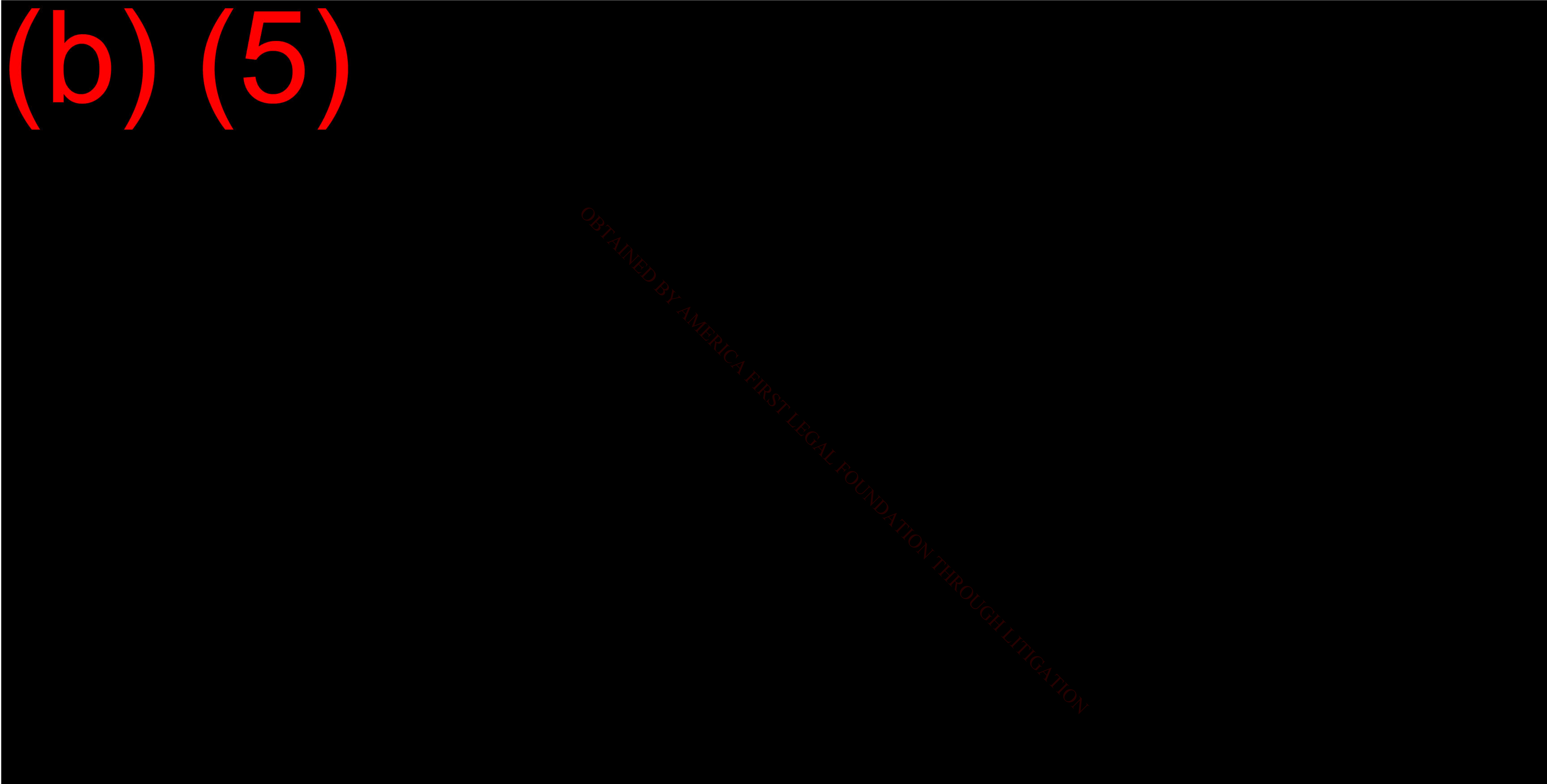


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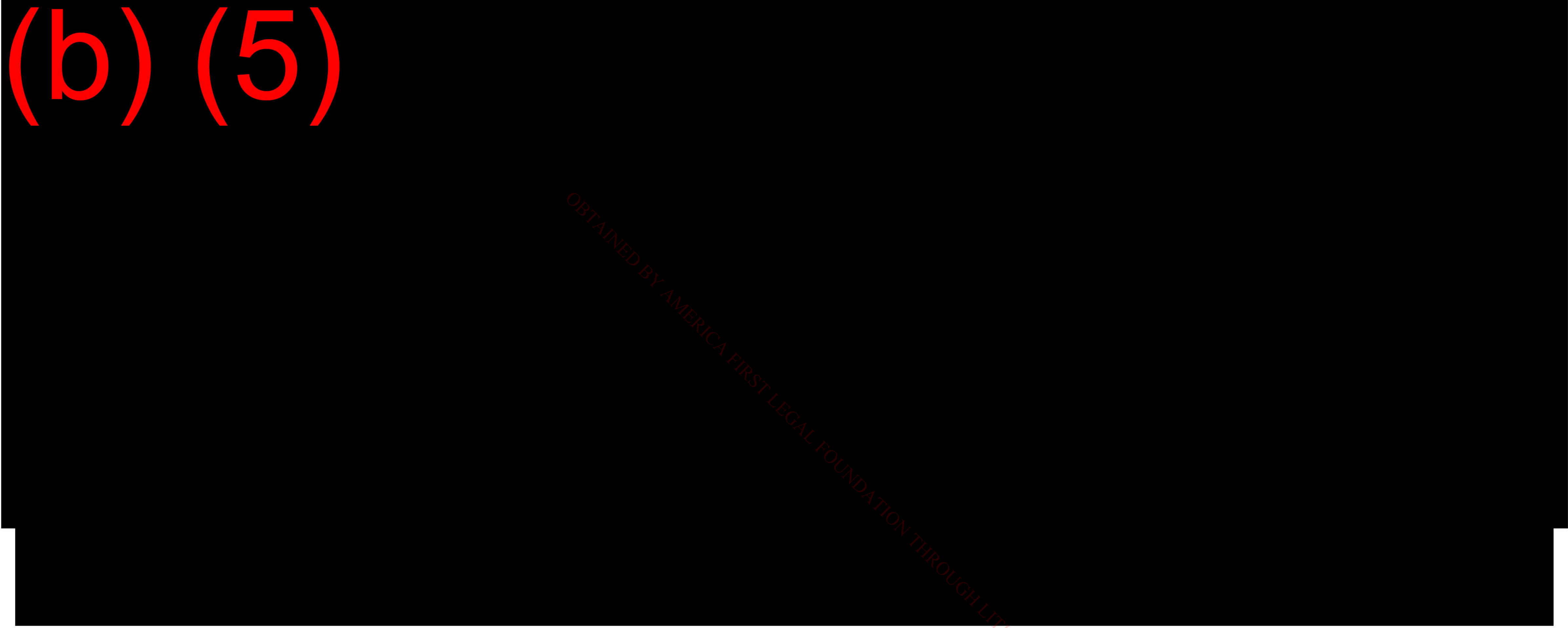


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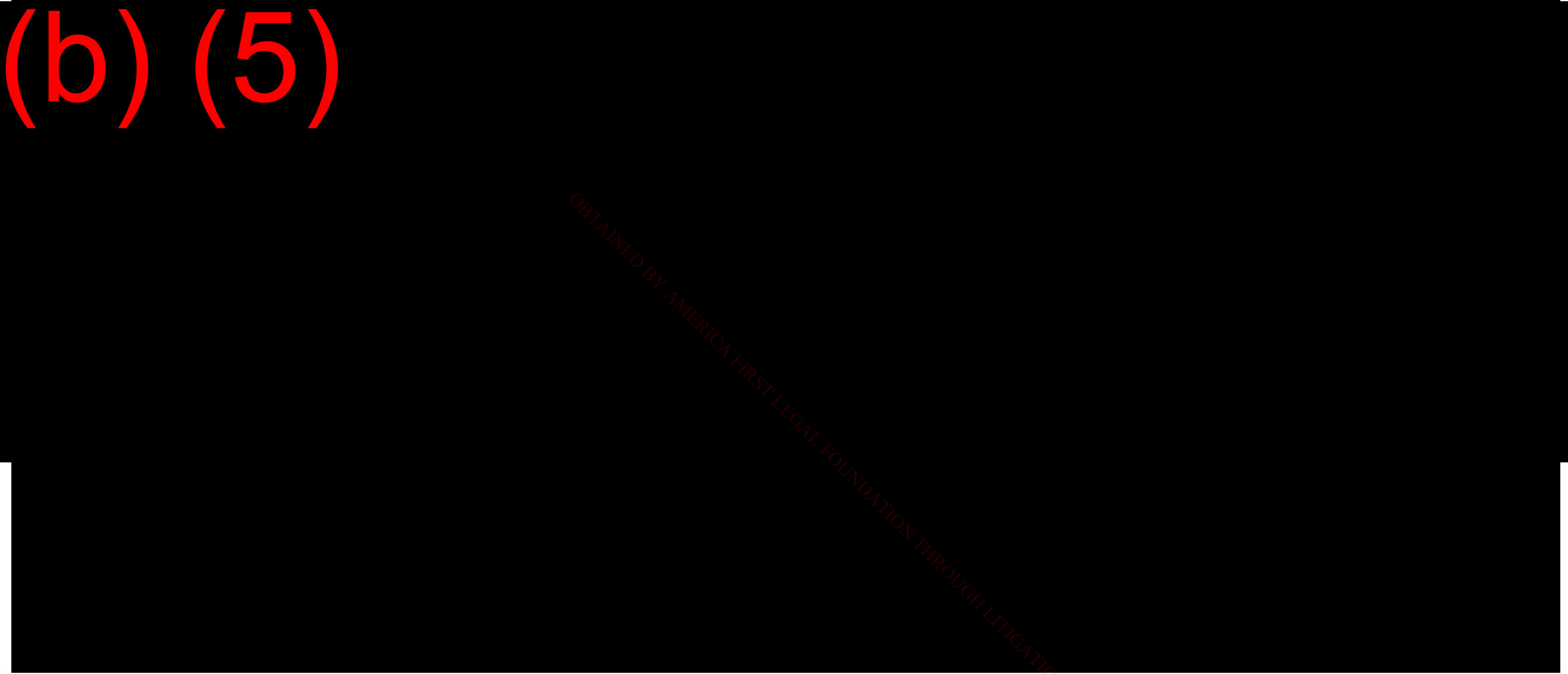
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Hi Brian & Team,

Please see the attached Weekly Digest. It's been a pleasure to support you all.

Feel free to reach out with any questions or comments. Have a great weekend!

Best,

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Hi (b) (6) – We’re looking forward to the event tomorrow. Thanks for all of your great help in pulling this together. Matt has decided to use slides, which are attached. If it’s ok with you, it might be easier to have the slides displayed on your end. If this isn’t possible, we’ll figure out how to share our screen. Let me know. Thanks!

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Hi (b) (6)

That’s no problem. We will re-schedule for 3:00pm.

Thanks,  
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It might be easier to push this to 3:00, if that works for Greg. Just let me know.

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Hi (b) (6)

That's no problem at all. We'll be ready anytime.

Speak with you shortly,

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We're wrapping up a call – might just be a few minutes late, sorry.

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Hi (b) (6),

Thank you very much for sharing. Very much appreciated and we look forward to speaking with you later this afternoon.

Best,

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Hi (b) (6) – Matt’s bio is below and headshot is attached. His twitter handle is @mastersonmv. Thanks

**Matt Masterson**

*Senior Cybersecurity Advisor*

Matt currently serves as Senior Cybersecurity Advisor at the Department of Homeland Security, where he focuses on election security issues. He previously served as a Commissioner at the Election Assistance Commission from December 2014 until March 2018, including serving as the Commission’s Chairman in 2017-2018. Prior to that, he held staff positions with the Ohio Secretary of State’s office, where he oversaw voting-system certification efforts and helped develop an online voter registration system. Matt holds a law degree from the University of Dayton School of Law and BS and BA degrees from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

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Hi (b) (6)

I am circling back with some additional information about the COGEL panel recording timeslot. We were able to secure next Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-4:00pm EST to record the COGEL panel. I have asked the individual coordinating the recording to provide a calendar invitation to both yourself and Matthew for that time. The calendar invite will include details about the platform that will be used to record. Should you or Matthew have any questions prior to tomorrow’s call with Greg, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you again for all of your help (b) (6) and we look forward to speaking with yourself and Matthew tomorrow.

Best,

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Hi (b) (6)

Thanks very much for providing those details about Matthew's schedule next Tuesday and for confirming his availability at 3:00pm. What I will do today is coordinate with COGEL and the other panelists and hopefully we can lock in 3:00pm-4:00pm on November 24<sup>th</sup> for the recording time. That time should work for the other two panelists as well.

I will follow up as soon as all of the details are worked out, but if you have any questions in the meantime, just let me know.

Thanks again for your help with coordinating – very much appreciated!

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Hi (b) (6) – It was good talking to you as well and appreciate the follow-up email. Tuesday afternoon is a bit busy, but we have availability at 3:00. If that works for you and the panelists, we can lock it in. thanks!

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Hi (b) (6)

It was great to speak with you earlier. Thank you very much for your assistance with coordinating a meeting between Matthew and Greg this Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>. I have sent a calendar invitation to both yourself and Matthew that contains a link to Microsoft Teams which will be the platform for the call, but should you have any questions/concerns prior, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With regard to the time for recording the panel, we are currently aiming for the afternoon of next Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> sometime between 1:00pm-4:00pm which I am hoping to confirm as soon as possible this week for all panelists. The panel recording will be approximately one hour in length with each panelist allotted 15 minutes to discuss their respective areas of expertise followed by a 20 minute discussion facilitated by Greg. I will also be able to confirm this week which platform will be utilized for the recording (i.e. Zoom, MS Teams, etc.).

The other two panelists who will be participating include:

- (b) (6), Director, Division of Elections at the Colorado Department of State
- (b) (6), Chief Electoral Officer of the Canadian Province of Saskatchewan

Thanks again (b) (6) and should you or Matthew require any additional details about the panel or any other information prior to this Thursday's meeting, please feel free to reach out to me at any point.

Best,

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**Sent:** November 17, 2020 3:49 PM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Snell, Allison <(b) (6) (b) (6)>

**Subject:** RE: 2020 COGEL Panel with Greg Essensa

Hi (b) (6) – Thanks for sending over the speaker request form. Let's hold 2:30 on Thursday for this call. Do you have a dial-in, or would you like us to provide one? And please let me know if you have any additional information on the panel at this time. Thanks

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**From:** (b) (6)

**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 1:47 PM

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Good afternoon (b) (6)

Thank you very much for your email and for working with me to identify a time for the call. I have attached the completed speaker request form, but should you have any questions or concerns about the information listed in the form or if you have any questions about the panel itself, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thanks again and looking forward to working with you to coordinate,

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**From:** (b) (6)  
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**Cc:** Snell, Allison (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: 2020 COGEL Panel with Greg Essensa

Hi (b) (6) – this is (b) (6) I work with Matt on the election security team at CISA. I can work with you to find some dates/times that work. In the meantime, can you fill out the attached speaker request form? We need this document for all external speaking engagements. Thanks and please let me know if you have any additional questions in the meantime.

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**From:** (b) (6) (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 11:53 AM  
**To:** Masterson, Matthew <(b) (6)>  
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**Subject:** RE: 2020 COGEL Panel with Greg Essensa

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Good morning Matthew,

Thank you very much for your email and confirming your interest to participate on Greg's COGEL panel – that's wonderful! I apologize for reaching out on a number of platforms.

I have listed some potential times for a 30 minute call between yourself and Greg this week, but if these times are not ideal, I am happy to provide some alternatives:

- Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> – anytime between 9:00am-10:30am or anytime between 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup> – anytime between 1:00pm-2:30pm
- Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> – anytime between 9:00am-12:00pm or between 2:00pm-3:00pm

I will definitely send your greetings to Greg. He also sends his best and is thrilled to speak with you as well.

Thanks again Matthew and if you or your team have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any point.

Best,

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**From:** Masterson, Matthew (b) (6)

**Sent:** November 16, 2020 11:35 AM

**To:** (b) (6)

**Cc:** Hale, Geoffrey (b) (6); Snell, Allison (b) (6); (b) (6)

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**Subject:** RE: 2020 COGEL Panel with Greg Essensa

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Thanks for the email and apologies for my lack of response to your calls. I had it on my list to do today. I would love to do a panel with Greg for the upcoming COGEL conference. We can find time this week to talk for sure. I have added my team to this email to get things set up. Please tell Greg hello and I look forward to talking with him. Thanks again for your patience.

Matt

Matthew V. Masterson

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**From:** (b) (6)

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**To:** Masterson, Matthew <(b) (6)>

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Good morning (b) (6),

By way of introductions, this is (b) (6), assistant to Greg Essensa, Chief Electoral Officer at Elections Ontario in Ontario, Canada.

I am reaching out with regard to this year's 2020 Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL) Conference. Mr. Essensa will be moderating an Elections Update panel discussion and has asked if you would be available to participate as a panelist to share insights from an American perspective. I am wondering if you may be available and if so, if you may be available for a call with Mr. Essensa to discuss this week. If you are interested and available, I am happy to work with you to identify a time for a call to discuss further.

Below is a description of the panel that Mr. Essensa will be moderating. If you would like to review the comprehensive 2020 COGEL agenda, you can access at the following link: <https://cogel.site-ym.com/mpage/2020Schedule>

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Mr. Essensa has advised on municipal elections in British Columbia, Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick and primary elections in Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio and Texas.

Born and raised in Toronto, Mr. Essensa studied economics at McGill University. @ElectionsON

Thank you Matthew and should you have any questions or require additional information/clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any point.

Best regards,

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Executive Assistant to the Chief Electoral Officer