

#### QUESTION 4

While driving home from work last month, Paul Plaintiff was involved in an auto accident with Doris Defendant. Defendant had entered an intersection as the light was changing from yellow to red and ran into Plaintiff.

Charlie Officer, a police officer, arrived at the accident scene about twenty minutes later and wrote a report.

Plaintiff, alleging negligence, brought a civil lawsuit against Defendant for damages to his car.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Applying the Federal Rules of Evidence, discuss the admissibility of the following evidence offered at trial.

1. Defendant called Officer to testify that she told Officer at the accident scene that she had entered the intersection on a green light.
2. Plaintiff called Officer to testify that Defendant's driver's license, which Officer examined at the accident scene, restricts Defendant to driving with corrective lenses and that Defendant was not wearing them that day.
3. Defendant offered Officer's police report into evidence. The report contains a description of the accident scene and records a statement from Plaintiff stating that he had been heading home from a bar when the accident occurred. Officer testified that he prepares such reports routinely at accident scenes, and is always careful to record the facts and statements accurately.
4. After Plaintiff testified, Defendant offered Officer's testimony that Plaintiff was convicted seven years ago for misdemeanor fraud.