ACCT 4433 – PRINCIPLES OF AUDITING AND OTHER ASSURANCE SERVICES

ETHICS WRITING ASSIGNMENT

DUE ON MARCH 28, 2018 (PAPER COPY TO BE HANDED IN DURING THE CLASS ON THAT DAY. DO NOT EMAIL ANYTHING TO ME.

INSTRUCTIONS:

LENGTH OF PAPER: 3 PAGES DOUBLE SPACED (NO MORE NO LESS THAN 3 PAGES)

REQUIRED:

1. FIND A CASE WHERE AN AUDITING FIRM GOT INSELF INTO AN ETHICAL DILEMMA. THIS CAN EITHER BE A FAMOUS CASE OR SOMETHING DEALING WITH A FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL CPA IN YOUR HOME TOWN THAT WAS IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OR OTHER MEDIA.
2. THE CASE YOU SELECT CANNOT BE ENRON OR WORLDCOM.
3. ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN YOUR 3 PAGES OF TEXT:
4. IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM
5. WHAT POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION COULD THE FIRM (OR INDIVIDUAL CPA) HAVE TAKEN ?
6. IDENTIFY ANY CONSTRAINTS RELATING TO THE DECISION MADE.
7. WHAT POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT THE TIME ?
8. WHAT COURSE OF ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED ?
9. WAS AN ETHICAL DECISION MADE BY THE FIRM OR INDIVIDUAL ?