Part one

**Purpose of Assignment**

This assignment is designed to the various identify how decisions impact a business. Corporations have an obligation to be ethical at all times. For this assignment, the student will identify potential ethical implications surrounding one decision made by senior leaders at the business.

**Assignment Steps**

**Identify**a business in your local community - this can be a locally owned store or a national brand name store. The business can either be: a) a locally owned business with which you are familiar, or b) a local location of a national chain store or business.

**Develop** an executive summary that does not exceed 500 words (max) that addresses the following specific items:

* Identifies the specific business and provides a brief description of it
* The specific business decision that was selected.
* Identify the potential ethical implications associated with this decision.
* Determine the effect this may have on the decision making process.
* Identify how the organization applies corporate social responsibility to the business.
* Discusses the application of critical thinking to corporate social responsibility.

**Format** the assignment consistent with requirements for an executive summary