**Business Law – Legal Capacity to Contract**

**Independent Practice Assignment #3**

**Contractual Capacity Case Assignment**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Jennifer was a wholesaler of flowers. Her friend, Carrie, worked for a grocery store as a checker. One-day Jennifer stopped by during Carrie’s break and asked if she could sell her flowers through that store. Carrie said yes and signed a contract to purchase 20 dozen roses for the store.

When Jennifer tried to deliver the roses, the store refused to accept them.

Jennifer decided to sue the store.

Can Jennifer win the lawsuit?

Why or Why Not?

**Answer:** Jennifer cannot win the lawsuit because Carrie does not have the capacity (scope of authority)to sign/bind the grocery store with legal contracts.