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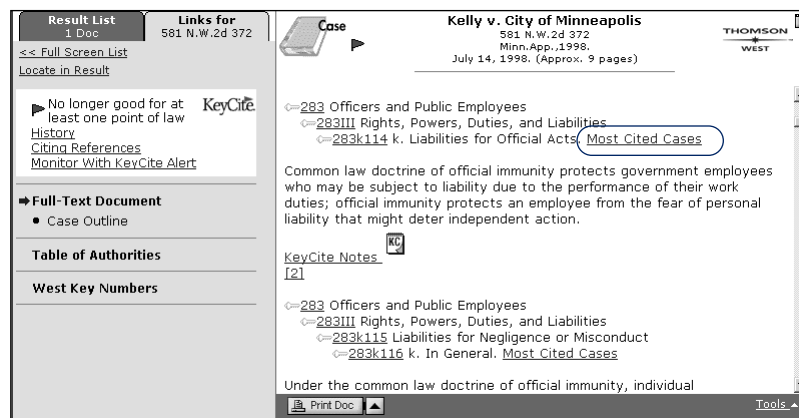
Every legal issue in a case published by West is identified and summarized in a headnote. Each headnote is classified under one or more topic and key numbers in the West Key Number System, and each topic and key number represents a particular point of law. The Most Cited Cases feature allows you to create a custom digest for a topic and key number in a case you are viewing.

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The topic and key number for the point of law you selected is displayed.

Select the order in which you want the cases in your result to be displayed, and use the check box to include or exclude articles from *American Law Reports*, law reviews, and other secondary references.

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Creating a custom digest

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Click a KeyCite status flag to retrieve KeyCite information for a cited case.

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Browsing a Most Cited Cases result

