

April 10th, 1991

**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. R.  
c/o Mr. Paul Bennett  
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Dear Mr. R.

At its hearing on Monday, April 8th, 1991 and Tuesday, April 9th, 1991 the University Tribunal considered the following charges against you:

1. That in or about February of 1989, you did use or possess an unauthorized aid, being an essay ordered from Custom Essay Service, contrary to Section E.1.(a)(i) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. The essay was ordered on or about February 13th, 1989, and picked up and paid for on or about February 22nd, 1989, and was used or possessed in connection with an essay entitled "Failure of Ideals in Federico Fellini's 8 1/2", submitted for credit in ITA 240Y in or about February 1989.
2. That in or about February of 1989, you did submit for credit in the course ITA 240Y, an essay entitled "Failure of Ideals in Federico Fellini's 8 1/2", which essay was purchased by you from Custom Essay Service. You therefore, represented as your work the work of Custom Essay Service, contrary to Section E.1.(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

Based on the evidence provided, the jury unanimously found you guilty of the charges and imposed the following sanctions:

- a grade of zero in the course ITA 240Y;
- suspension from the University for the period from May 3rd, 1991 to December 31st, 1991;
- that the suspension and the reason for it be recorded on your academic transcript for a period of five years, from February 1989 to February 1994.

The jury gave the following reasons for their decision: [for the grade of zero] "a mark of 40 percent would not be in keeping with the seriousness of the offence. I would like to add that this [a grade of zero in the course] was a penalty imposed [by the dean] on students who admitted to the offense." [for the suspension] "Three of us felt that Mr. R. had been through an experience of stress and we also were aware that this must have been the case for his family over this two year period." [for the recording of the suspension] "The penalty was agreed to by both parties - the University and the defense - and it was also a penalty which was imposed upon those who admitted the offence "[to the dean].

Information concerning rights of appeal may be found in Section L of the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. The deadline for filing an appeal by you or by the University is May 10th, 1991.

Yours truly,

Dominique Petersen  
Secretary  
University Tribunal

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