



THE UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
 TORONTO, CANADA  
 M5S 1A4

September 4, 1981

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. V.

Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. V.

At its hearing on September 3, 1981 the Trial Division of the University Tribunal considered the following charge against you:

that on or about February 23rd, 1981, you did knowingly represent as your own work an essay entitled "Beethoven's Ninth Symphony - Its Influence on Symphonic Composition in the Nineteenth Century" submitted for credit in HMU 220, portions of which essay included the ideas and expressions of ideas of another student, Miss I. which ideas and expressions of ideas were contained in notes for her essay, and in her essay beginning "Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in D- affected Symphonic composition in the nineteenth century on two levels, really", also prepared for and submitted for credit in HMU 220 contrary to E.1(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

I am writing to formally advise you of the decision of the Tribunal with respect to this charge. The jury found you guilty of the charge and imposed a mark of zero in the essay submitted for credit in HMU 220 on or about February 23, 1981.

The jury gave the following reasons for the sanction that was imposed:

'We decided to impose a mark of zero in the essay submitted for credit, something that we think automatically would have occurred once Mr. V. was found guilty. Our

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reasons are that we had the impression that he had not done the work, was under intense pressure, an opportunity presented itself to him and he succumbed to it rather than having done this premeditatedly. Also, we thought that if we assigned him a zero in the course, this would put more intense pressure on him next year to obtain an even higher average and we thought that he would have enough problems on his hands as it was, just getting zero in the essay'.

I am forwarding to you and to the University Discipline Counsel information regarding rights of appeal. The deadline for you or for the University to file an appeal is September 24, 1981.

Sincerely,

PATRICK S. PHILLIPS  
Secretary, Academic Tribunal

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