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## University Tribunal

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CONFIDENTIAL

Ms C.

Scarborough, Ontario

Dear Ms C.

At its hearing held on Wednesday, December 7, 1994, the Trial Division of the University Tribunal heard the following charge against you:

THAT on April 1, 1994, you did submit an essay in PHM 202 in which you represented as your own an idea or expression of an idea or work of another, contrary to Section B.I.1.(d) of the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

In particular, in the spring of 1994 you were a student in PHM 202. On April 1, 1994, you submitted an essay entitled "Euthanasia". Large portions of that paper had been copied from published sources without attribution, including articles contained in Marvin Kohl (ed.), Beneficent Euthanasia.

The jury accepted your guilty plea and unanimously agreed to impose the following sanction:

- a grade of '0' in the essay in question.

and that

- the case be reported to the Vice-President and Provost for publication in the University newspapers.

In giving its reasons, the spokesperson for the jury stated: "We have four reasons for this decision. Firstly, we are convinced that there are mitigating circumstances. Secondly, we feel that Ms C. has suffered enough as a result of both the illness and this proceeding. Thirdly, we are convinced Ms C. is taking appropriate actions, for example, receiving treatment and has good intentions to continue. Fourthly, we believe Ms C. will not be found in a similar situation again."

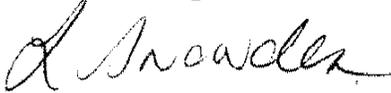
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"Regarding the publications or publication, our decision is as follows. We recommend that the offence and the sanction be published. We also feel the need to provide an explanation for the leniency in this case."

The jury also stated: "The last recommendation we have is that we, the jury, understand that the University offers a service to students that supply needs ranging from physical disability to mental illness. We recommend Ms C. consider registering with the service. We feel it will help her at times of need in her future study at the University of Toronto."

Information concerning rights of appeal may be found in Section C.III of the *Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters*. The deadline for filing an appeal by you or by the University is January 6, 1994.

Yours truly,



Lynn Snowden  
Secretary,  
University Tribunal

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