



FILE: 1998-99-05

January 29, 1999

Via Registered Mail

Personal and Confidential

Mr. G.

[REDACTED]
Toronto, Ontario, [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. G.:

I write to confirm that at its hearing held on January 13, 1998 the Trial Division of the University Tribunal considered the following charges against you:

1. In the Spring of 1994, you did intentionally represent as your own an idea or expression of an idea, work of another in connection with a form of academic work, namely the paper you submitted in Civil Law: Obligations to the Faculty of Law.
2. In the Spring of 1995, you did intentionally represent as your own an idea or expression of an idea, work of another in connection with a form of academic work, namely the paper you submitted in the course International Trade Regulation to the Faculty of Law.
3. In the Spring of 1994, you did intentionally represent as your own an idea or expression of an idea, work of another in connection with a form of academic work, namely the paper you submitted in the course Children and The Law.
4. In the Spring of 1995, you did intentionally represent as your own an idea or expression of an idea, work of another in connection with a form of academic work, namely the paper you submitted in the course Competition Law.

The particulars of the charges were as follows:

1. You graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Toronto in June of 1995.
2. In the Spring of 1994 and the Spring of 1995, you were a student in the Faculty of Law.

3. If at the time you submitted the papers set out in Charges 1,2, 3, and 4 above, it had been detected that these papers were plagiarized, you would not have been granted your LL.B. degree in June of 1995.

Having considered the submissions of counsel in support of their Agreed Summary of Facts, the panel accepted your guilty plea.

Having considered the submissions of counsel in support of their joint submission on penalty, the panel recommended the following sanctions:

1. That the academic standing or academic credit obtained by you in the following courses, be cancelled:
 - (a) LAW 0226S;
 - (b) LAW 0303S;
 - (c) LAW 0285S; and
 - (d) LAW 0309S.
2. That the Tribunal recommends to the Governing Council that your LL.B. degree granted in June, 1995 be suspended unless and until you complete all course requirements necessary to meet the LL.B. degree requirements.

The panel thanked the parties for their work in reaching the agreements prior to the hearing and provided the following comment with respect to the joint submission on penalty.

The panel finds the University to have been generous in its dealing with Mr. G. in this case in view of the seriousness of these offences. However, given his personal circumstances, this generosity and some compassion are not unreasonable, and we are prepared to accept the sanctions proposed, trusting that Mr. G. recognizes the tolerant spirit which has been shown to him by the University proves it well founded.

Information concerning rights of appeal may be found in Section E of the Code. The deadline for filing an appeal by you or by the University is February 22, 1999.

Sincerely,

Margaret McKone

Ms Margaret McKone
Acting Secretary
University Tribunal

cc: S. Liang, Chair, Tribunal Panel
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