FILE: Case #689 (12-13)

DATE: April 12, 2013

PARTIES: University of Toronto v. Mr. T.Z.

Hearing Date(s):

March 22, 2013

Panel Members:

Mr. Bernard Fishbein, Chair

Prof. Louis Florence, Faculty Panel Member

Mr. David Kleinman, Student Panel Member

Appearances:

Mr. Robert Centa, Assistant Discipline Counsel

Ms. Kaylee Silver, Legal Case Worker, DLS

In Attendance:

Mr. T, the Student

Ms. Kristi Gourlay, Manager, Office of Student Academic Integrity, Faculty of Arts and Science

Mr. Jason Marin, Administrative Assistant, Appeals, Discipline and Faculty Grievances

**Trial Division – *s. B.i.1(d)* and *s. B.i.1(f)* of *Code* – plagiarism – passages from essay taken verbatim from various sources – Agreed Statement of Facts – guilty plea – finding of guilt – Joint Submission on Penalty – Panel accepted JSP – grade assignment of zero for course; five-year suspension; notation on transcript until graduation; report to Provost**

Student charged under *s. B.i.1(d)* and *s. B.i.1(f)* of the *Code*. The charges related to allegations that the Student submitted an essay containing passages taken verbatim from various sources and concocted sources. The Parties submitted an Agreed Statement of Facts. The Student pleaded guilty to the charges, and the Panel found the Student guilty under *s. B.i.1(d)* and *s. B.i.1(f)*. The Parties submitted a Joint Submission on Penalty which stated that the Student had two prior academic offences, an unauthorized aid offence and a plagiarism offence, and that the Student faced deportation back to Jordan due to his student visa being revoked. The Panel accepted the Joint Submission and imposed a grade assignment of zero for the course; a five-year suspension; a notation on the transcript until graduation; and a report to Provost.