



THE UNIVERSITY TRIBUNAL
THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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REGISTERED MAIL

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Mr. C.

Willowdale, Ontario

Dear Mr. C.

On June 9, 1983 the Appeal Division of the University Tribunal heard your appeal from the judgement of the Trial Division of the University Tribunal which had recommended on April 6, 1983 that you be expelled from the University of Toronto and that the expulsion be recorded on your transcript.

After listening to representations from your counsel and from counsel for the University, the Appeal Division of the University Tribunal unanimously concluded as follows:

'We have considered the matter and have decided that in our view the recommendation of the jury should stand and there should be a recommendation to the Governing Council for the expulsion of Mr. C. We feel that if we did not support the jury in this instance we would be virtually saying that there could never be a first offence giving rise to a recommendation for expulsion because in every other way, including the accused's conduct at the original enquiry, it seemed to us to be one of the most serious cases that could possibly come before the Tribunal. It therefore seemed to us that the University had a good right to say that Mr. C. should not be a member of this University again.

We would recommend that, while the fact of expulsion remain on Mr. C. 's transcript at the University forever, the Governing Council might consider finding a method of issuing a certificate as to his marks that would be free of the notation as to expulsion after a period of one year and we would make that recommendation. It seemed to us that Mr. C. 's counsel's suggestion that he ought to retire from university life and attend a community college to try and improve his English during the course of the next year was a good recommendation. His University of Toronto transcript would not be required for admission to such a community college. We were seeking to find a system whereby, after that had happened, Mr. C. could be given

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credit at other institutions for the work he had actually done at the University of Toronto and they could look at his performance as an academic performance and judge it on its merits. We know very little about how an admissions committee would respond to a transcript that contained the notation of expulsion but it seems to us that it might well, perhaps properly, prejudice an admissions committee. We felt that if Mr. C. wished to seek entrance to another institution and show the work that he had done he ought to be able to do that after a period of one year without the fact of his expulsion being noted.'

In accordance with the procedures set out in the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters, the Tribunal's recommendation that you be expelled from the University of Toronto will now be forwarded to the President of the university for his consideration and for a recommendation from the President to the Governing Council of the University of Toronto.

Sincerely,

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Secretary, Academic Tribunal

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