

Appealed:
1992/93-01

April 30th, 1992

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. S

Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. S.

At its hearing on Wednesday, April 29th, 1992 the University Tribunal considered the following charge against you:

That on or about April of 1991, you did represent as your own in an academic work submitted for credit in HIS 295Y, an idea or expression of an idea or work of another, contrary to Section E.1.(a)(ii) of the University of Toronto Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters.

In particular, you submitted a paper entitled "The Gambia Colony in the 19th Century" which contained passages plagiarized from at least two published sources, namely, Gailey, *A History of the Gambia* and J. Gray, *History of the Gambia*.

The jury found you guilty of the charge and imposed the following sanctions:

- assignment of a failure in the course HIS 295Y;
- suspension from the University for one year, from April 29th, 1992 to April 28th, 1993;
- that the suspension and the reason for it be recorded on your academic transcript for three years; and
- that the decision and sanctions imposed be reported to the Vice-President and Provost for publication in the University newspapers.

The jury gave the following reasons for its decision: "The deterrence of plagiarism and other academic offences by students; to demonstrate the University's abhorrence of unfounded accusations and harassment; and to give the accused the opportunity to reflect upon the significance and consequences of his actions. Furthermore, the jury is concerned about Mr. S. 's perception of the University as a biased community and recommends that he seek professional counselling."

Information concerning rights of appeal may be found in Section L of the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. The deadline for filing an appeal by you or by the University is June 1st, 1992.

Yours truly,

Dominique Petersen
Secretary
University Tribunal

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