

## **Outcome Letter**

September 17th, 2019

From: Daniel Gonzalez, IFC Judicial Committee Secretary

To: Steven Yang, Chi Phi President

CC: Liz Jason, Assistant Dean, FSILGs

James Reed, Assistant Dean, Office of Student Conduct

Dear Daniel.

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of an anonymous complaint filed against Chi Phi on May 10th, 2019 of last year. According to the report, on Thursday May 9th, 2019 and other nights there have reportedly been loud noise in the late hours of the night. This complaint raised the possibility that Chi Phi may have violated the following policy from the MIT Mind and Hand Book.

MIT Mind and Hand Book

II (6). Disorderly Conduct

After reviewing your response and all information made available to me, we have decided to resolve this case administratively with an institute warning. With this warning we find Chi Phi responsible for violating the disorderly conduct policy due to the fact that although the noise may have been generated during a period of time outside of a scheduled event, there was more likely than not reason for the complaint to have been made initially. When brothers are hanging out in rooms facing the shared alley with music at a louder-than-normal volume, it can be misconstrued as a party by neighbors. It is important to be aware of the noise being generated, even if it is just brothers hanging out. We recommend creating an avenue of communication so your neighbors know how to get in touch with you or your house leadership when there are concerns so complaints such as these can be prevented.

This finding of responsibility will be recorded as an organizational warning from MIT that Chi Phi's behavior in this situation violated Institute expectations. This warning should prompt your house to reflect on this incident and the behavior. Please note that this letter to file does not directly impose any loss of privileges on Chi Phi. However, if you are involved in any type of misconduct in the future, this letter will be considered in determining how your case should be heard and during sanctioning.

Sincerely,



## **Daniel Gonzalez Cunningham**

Judicial Committee Chairman, MIT Interfraternity Council