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Chi Phi Resolution
December 5, 2016

From: Arjun Mithal, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

To: John Drago, Chi Phi President

CC: Brad Badgley, Assistant Dean & Director, FSILGs
Tessa McLain, Assistant Director for Student Conduct
Jacob Stein, IFC Judicial Committee Secretary

Dear John,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of a report submitted by the MIT Police regarding an incident on September 4, 2016. The incident involved alleged violations to the MIT Mind and Handbook's Disorderly Conduct policy as well as the MIT FSILG Social Event Policy's clause on Guest Management.

Thank you for your response to the Request for Information that you sent regarding the incident. In your response, you indicated that Chi Phi was holding a registered dry social event the night in question, which resulted in the police interaction. You also noted that Chi Phi had sought the help of the MIT Police to disperse a crowd earlier in the night. When the MIT Police arrived for the second time, you indicated that there was again a large group assembled outside the house trying to gain entry. You acknowledged that there was loud music playing at the time, however that the windows were closed throughout the night, contrary to the report filed by the MIT Police. After the police's arrival, Chi Phi and all other parties present complied with the officers' requests, ending the event without further incident.

Due to a serious backlog in IFC Judicial Committee cases, the IFC Judicial Committee has temporarily proposed an alternate method of resolution to certain cases than a traditional hearing. This temporary resolution method is not designed to circumvent the IFC Judicial Committee Bylaws, but will supplement the process in order to reach efficient resolutions. According to the IFC Judicial Committee Bylaws (Article IV, Section A), all hearings must be held no later than fifty (50) Institute Days after the incident. For this reason, the IFC Judicial Committee will not be pursuing a judicial hearing but instead resolve the incidents using the expedited process if eligible.

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Based upon review of the complaint and your response, your fraternity's case is eligible for this expedited process. The expedited process allows us to resolve your fraternity's case with an administrative resolution in lieu of a full hearing. This letter to file includes a finding and outcome, but is limited in range. No cases that are serious or severe are eligible to be resolved in this manner, and as a result no outcomes are permitted to be severe (i.e. loss of privileges, loss of recognition, suspension, or probation).

Accordingly, based on the complaint and your response, the IFC Judicial Committee finds Chi Phi responsible for violating the MIT FSILG Social Event Policy's clause on Guest Management, though not for violating the MIT Mind and Handbook's Disorderly Conduct policy on September 4, 2016. The Judicial Committee commends Chi Phi for initially calling the police to disperse a crowd, although persistent attention to crowds throughout the night would be recommended. Furthermore, the Judicial Committee also praises Chi Phi's efforts to maintain strong relationships with its neighbors and to maintain goodwill within its community. This letter serves as a warning to Chi Phi and will remain solely as a letter to file.

If you would not like to use this expedited process, please contact me within three business days to notify us otherwise. If I do not hear from you regarding this letter, it will stand on file.

Respectfully,

Arjun Mithal
Judicial Committee Chair
MIT Interfraternity Council