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Outcome Letter
October 2nd, 2023

From: Tobe Obochi, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

To: Garrett Whitmore, Theta Tau President

CC: Anthony Dominguez, Assistant Dean, FSILGs

James Reed, Assistant Dean, Student Conduct and Community Standards

Liz Jason, Associate Dean, FSILGs

Tessa McLain, Associate Dean, Student Conduct and Community Standards

Dear Garrett,

This letter is to notify you of the resolution of a report I received from MIT Police regarding an incident that occurred on September 24th, 2023. The report stated that an officer was on patrol when he saw people entering the Theta Tau house after their registered event was over and heard loud music. The officer later responded to a neighbor’s noise complaint at Theta Tau and ensured the music was shut off. Based on this information, Theta Tau may have violated the following policies:

MIT Mind and Hand Book

II (7). Disorderly Conduct

MIT prohibits disorderly conduct. Disorderly conduct is defined as any unreasonable or reckless conduct by an individual or group that is inherently or potentially unsafe to other persons or to their real or personal property, and/or any behavior that disrupts the peace or interferes with the normal operation of the Institute or Institute-sponsored activities. Disorderly conduct includes making unreasonable noise, disrupting a lawful meeting, obstructing pedestrian or vehicle traffic, or creating a hazardous situation.

After reviewing the police report and your response, I have decided to resolve this case administratively. Based on the information provided, I find Theta Tau responsible for all policy violations. According to the police reports, there was sufficient noise created to lead to a noise complaint report.

This finding of responsibility will be recorded as an organizational warning from MIT that Theta Tau’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 Theta Tau. 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. I am only issuing a warning because Theta Tau cooperated with

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police and shut down their event once the later noise complaint was filed, as well as reached out to their neighbors to maintain positive relations. I strongly encourage your chapter to be cognizant of noise and control of event attendees when holding social events in the future.

Sincerely,

Tobe Obochi

Judicial Committee Chair, MIT Interfraternity Council

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