

INFORMAL RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

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In resolution of the University of Georgia's judicial process only, I admit that I violated the following **University Conduct Regulation(s)**:

CR.13.6. - Responsible
CR.9.2. - Responsible

The factual circumstances underlying the regulation(s) are:

The student is in violation of the University Code of Conduct by failing to comply with sanctions imposed by the Conduct Review Board.

I agree with the following sanction(s):

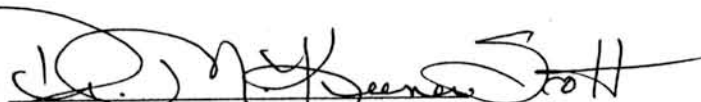
1. Educational - Research Paper/Essay: 3/29/2007.

I have read the policy regarding an Informal Disciplinary Hearing and fully understand that by accepting this option I knowingly take full responsibility for the incident, admit that I violated the above University Conduct Regulations, waive my right to a formal disciplinary hearing, and appeal, and agree with the above sanctions. I further understand that a record of this violation will be maintained by the Office of Judicial Programs.

As required by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, you are hereby notified that, pursuant to the ruling of the Georgia Supreme court in the case of Red & Black Publishing v. Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, student conduct records are open records, and therefore will be released, if requested, under the Georgia Open Records Act.


KNOWSHON MORENO
Student

3/22/2007


Dr. M. Keener Scott
Assoc. Director for Staff Development & Judicial Programs

3/22/2007

The full text of the Incident Narrative is as follows:

On October 18, 2006, ECV resident Knowshon Moreno appeared with his roommate Akeem Hebron before the Conduct Review Board regarding an alleged violation of the Quiet Hours Policy (Case Number: 200601147). The board met and found both residents in violation of the policy. They assigned Knowshon the following sanction: "Write a full two-page research paper about the harmful effects of excessive noise pollution on the health and lifestyles of others around you. The last paragraph of this paper should relate to what you learned from your research and how it specifically relates to this incident. This paper should be typed, double-spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins and must include citations on a separate page for the sources you use in writing the paper. This sanction must be emailed to Brad Harmon at crb2753@uga.edu by the sanction due date." This sanction was originally due on October 30, 2006. On October 24, 2006, Knowshon emailed his CRB sanction to CRB Advisor Brad Harmon. Upon review, Brad determined that Knowshon had not fulfilled the original conditions of the sanction regarding formatting of the research paper. The text of the paper was in the format of the body of an email, not the requested attached word document which the board requested. Brad informed Knowshon that he needed to format the paper correctly and resubmit the sanction. On October 31, 2006, Knowshon responded to Brad but resubmitted the same incorrect sanction. Brad once again informed Knowshon that he needed to format the paper correctly and resubmit the sanction. In addition, he warned Knowshon about the possibility of having his record flagged for failing to adhere to the conditions of the sanction given by the CRB. On November 5, 2006, Knowshon once again sent the same email with the same incorrect sanction. Brad notified Knowshon that his record was being flagged and indicated again that Knowshon needed to format the paper correctly in order to successfully submit the sanction and have the flag removed. No additional responses have been received from Knowshon since November 5th and his record remains flagged. Regardless of any additional findings of "in violation" and possible sanctions which may be determined, it is the recommendation of Brad Harmon that Knowshon, at the very least, be forced to comply with the conditions of the original sanction.

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Knowshon Moreno

10/22/06

Excessive Noise Essay

The night of the Ole Miss game approximately 11 o'clock we received a knock at the door so I proceeded to answer it. When I got to the door, a young lady was standing there and I asked her what the problem was. She said the music was too loud and asked us to turn it down, so I went back into the apartment and my roommate and I willingly turned down the music with no problem. After turning down the music, my roommate and I left the dorm to go out so we could make sure there would not be anymore problems with out noise level.

Approximately two days later we received a notice in the mail saying we had violated dorm room regulations of excessive noise pollution. We were confused by this notice because this event took place only around 11 o'clock on a Saturday night which is not during quiet hours. The quiet hours on Saturday night are from 2 a.m. to 10 a.m., and my roommate and are very aware of this. It did not seem as if we were being loud enough that people could hear us four doors down or in the elevator; we were merely expressing our excitement over the victory that night, but not to the point where we were distracting people around us.

After taking time to research about the harmful effects of excessive noise pollution, it was time consuming and boring, yet educational. It was a little ridiculous to research about noise because it is common sense what noise is, but I continued to read on. Noise is considered as sounds are unwanted (site 1). This is obviously a correct statement because people did not want to hear out noise that night. Noise pollution occurs continuously through everyday and disrupts many people at all costs. On a more serious note, excessive noise has been tested, and shown to affect the central nervous, immune, cardiovascular, and hormonal systems (site 2). The

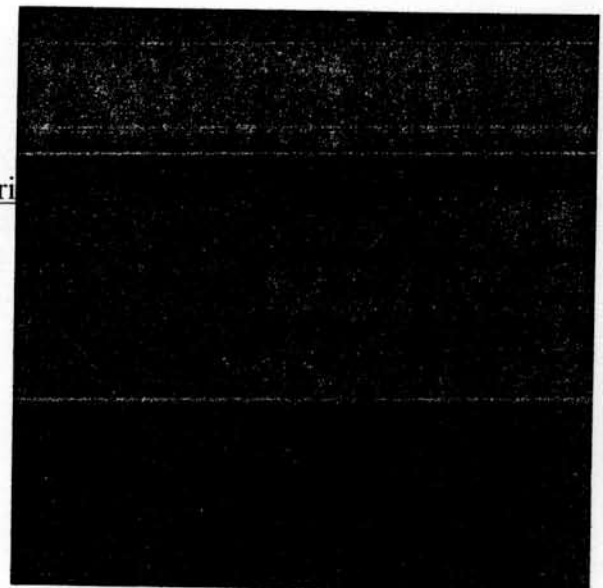
disruption of these systems can cause many negative outcomes. Even while sleeping, sudden loud noises can cause stress reactions to the whole body. Being exposed to noise also known as unwanted sounds, over a period of time can lead to certain diseases, which I was most shocked by.

In conclusion, I learned a lot about excessive noise pollution and its effects on others around me. To show the responsibility that I have gained over this situation I was recently asked in my room one night after quiet hours if I could do a back flip. My answer to this was yes because I can, but I kindly stated that I would not be able to perform this act at the time because I did not want to disturb my fellow neighbors below and around me. If I had the chance to experience this whole situation again I would have kept my television and music volume lower and inform the people in my room to keep the noise down. I put much thought into my actions and I discovered that if I was awake from my sleep or bothered by excessive noise I would be upset too. Overall, the moral of the circumstances that took place in room 505 one past Saturday night is, treat others as you would like to be treated. I am sorry for the inconvenience and therefore I'll be moving off campus next year.

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Site 1 – <http://www.telmedpak.com/homearticles.asp?a=182>

Site 2 – http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/environmental_noise#heari



View Incident

Incident Information: MORENO, KNOWSHON ROCKWELL ; 810169298

Case Number: 200601147

PD Number(s): None

Date of Incident: 10/1/2006 Time of Incident: 12:45AM
(Format: MM/DD/YYYY)

Victim: Student

Specifically: Brittany Blackburn

Witness:

Referred By: Village Community Assistant

Specifically: Catherine Herrmann

Referred Date: 10/1/2006
(Format: MM/DD/YYYY)

Hearing Officer: Conduct Review Board

Location: East Campus Village McWhorter Hall

Specific Location: 505

Hate Crime: Not a Hate Crime

Alleged Violations:

ECVCG.14.a. Quiet Hours - Quiet hours are periods when noise that is audible one door away from the source is too loud. Quiet hours will be observed during the following times: Sunday 10 p.m.-8 a.m. Monday; Monday 10 p.m.-8 a.m. Tuesday; Tuesday 10p.m-8a.m. Wednesday; Wednesday 10p.m. - 8a.m. Thursday; Thursday 10p.m. - 8a.m. Friday; 2a.m. - 10a.m. Saturday; 2a.m. - 10a.m. Sunday. All other times are "consideration hours," a period when noise should not be heard more than four doors from the source. A resident's right to request a quiet environment should be honored at all times.

Comments:

Specifically, VCA on Duty Catherine Herrmann was called at 12:45 a.m. regarding a noise complaint submitted by another resident. The resident felt uncomfortable approaching the residents in 505 directly regarding their excessive noise. Herrmann went to room 505 with fellow VCA Suzie Cunningham. The VCAs could hear the noise in the elevator on the 4th floor. When the VCAs got to the 5th floor there were people being loud in the halls all around room 505 but more noise was coming from the stereo noise in 505. VCAs could hear the bass and actual song from the stereo in 505 from 5 doors down. When Herrmann and Cunningham knocked on the door of 505, the people that were in the halls were asking who called in the noise complaint. Herrmann stated, "do you know who lives here? This music is excessively loud and needs to be turned off." There were about 7 men in the hall and 4 girls. One of the men asked Herrmann who called again. Herrmann asked him if he lived there. He said no and she repeated that she wasn't going to leave until the music was turned down. He said he'd have it turned down and shut the door before the VCAs had finished speaking with him. After a few minutes the students in 505 turned the music down but the bass was still audible. Both Herrmann and Cunningham went to room that initiated the noise complaint. They informed the resident that they had approached the residents regarding the noise. In addition, the VCAs told her to call again if the noise got excessive.

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Conduct Review Board
NOTICE OF DECISION
Department of University Housing
Division of Student Affairs
University of Georgia

Case Number: 200601147

Date: 10/18/2006

Community: East Campus Village

Referred Student: KNOWSHON MORENO

Date and Time of Incident: 10/1/2006 at 12:45AM

Alleged Violation (s): Regulation IX, Paragraph A-2, ECVCG.14.a. Quiet hours are periods when noise that is audible one door away from the source is too loud. Quiet hours will be observed during the following times: Sunday 10 p.m.-8 a.m. Monday; Monday 10 p.m.-8 a.m. Tuesday; Tuesday 10p.m-8a.m. Wednesday; Wednesday 10p.m. - 8a.m. Thursday; Thursday 10p.m. - 8a.m. Friday; 2a.m. - 10a.m. Saturday; 2a.m. - 10a.m. Sunday. All other times are "consideration hours," a period when noise should not be heard more than four doors from the source. A resident's right to request a quiet environment should be honored at all times.

DECISION(S)

Finding: ECVCG.14.a. - Responsible

Sanction(s) (if found in violation):

1. Educational - Research Paper/Essay: 10/25/2006. Write a full two-page research paper about the harmful effects of excessive noise pollution on the health and lifestyles of others around you. The last paragraph of this paper should relate to what you learned from your research and how it specifically relates to this incident. (This paper should be typed, double-spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins and must include citations on a separate page for the sources you use in writing the paper. This sanction must be emailed to Brad Harmon at crb2753@uga.edu by the sanction due date.

Reason:

The reason for this decision is that the board felt you understood the policy but failed to take responsibility for abiding by it.

Sanction Due Date: 10/25/2006

CONDUCT REVIEW BOARD SIGNATURES

Appeals must be made to Carla Dennis, Area Coordinator in writing within five working days of your Conduct Review Board hearing. The appeal deadline for your case is 5:00 p.m. 10/25/2006.