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Outcome Letter *November 20, 2017*

From: Arjun Mithal, IFC Judicial Committee Chair

To: Fabrice Fils-Aime, Nu Delta President

CC: Liz Jason, Associate Director, FSILGs Tessa McLain, Assistant Director for Student Conduct Daniel Gonzalez Cunningham, IFC Judicial Committee Secretary

Dear Fabrice,

This letter serves to inform you of the outcome of a Judicial Committee case regarding Nu Delta. Thank you for your response and attention to the matter at hand.

On the night of October 6, 2017, Nu Delta held a registered social event with alcohol during which MIT Police officers responded multiple to noise complaints from neighbors. The noise originated from partygoers who were either seeking entry into the event or who had lingered outside the premises after leaving the event. After the first noise complaint, Nu Delta had reached its capacity for the event and was no longer allowing guests to enter the house. Active members were having difficulty clearing the crowd outside the residence resulting in assistance from the officers. Following the second noise complaint, Nu Delta cooperated with the requests of the officers and shut down the event for the night.

Based on the complaint and the response, the IFC Judicial Committee finds Nu Delta responsible for the Disorderly Conduct violation, though not for the Guest Management charge. In particular, the event in question triggered multiple complaints of noise over the course of the night, which ultimately is the responsibility of the chapter to manage. The Judicial Committee does commend the chapter for employing the aid of the police to clear crowds which were beginning to form outside the residence. Moving forward, the Judicial Committee suggests limiting the number of invitations to an event in order to manage the number of guests and attract less attention to the event. Please feel free to reach out to the IFC or the FSILG Office for specific help on how to achieve these goals.

This letter will be kept as a Letter to File by the IFC for no more than four years. Otherwise, this concludes any Judicial Committee action with regards to this incident. You have seven (7) institute days (until November 30) if you wish to appeal this decision. Grounds for appeal may be found in Article VII of the IFC Judicial Committee Bylaws. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at ifc-judcommchair@mit.edu.

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Respectfully,

Arjun Mithal Judicial Committee Chair MIT Interfraternity Council

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