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Alpha Delta Chapter
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Transmitted electronically to:
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Dear Gentlemen:

On February 7, 2011 I filed formal charges against Alpha Delta Chapter with the Fraternity Board of Directors. A copy of those charges is attached.

On February 25, 2011 a Judicial Review Board heard the above-identified charges. Alpha Delta Chapter was offered the opportunity to appear before the Judicial Review Board. Alpha Delta Chapter declined.

The Judicial Review Board found Alpha Delta Chapter responsible.

On April 1, 2011 the Fraternity Board of Directors received and approved the report of the Judicial Review Board. Upon motion duly made with second and passed by the Fraternity Board of Directors:

Resolved that the charter of Alpha Delta Chapter at Western Illinois University is withdrawn, pursuant to Law 8B of the Laws of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc., and that the charter shall remain dormant until such time as the Board of Directors authorizes the reissue of the charter to a worthy assembly of student members of the Fraternity at Western Illinois University.

Please be advised that:

- 1. No student at Western Illinois University may represent himself to be a collegiate member in good standing of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and further**
- 2. No group of students may represent themselves to be a chapter affiliated with Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and further**
- 3. The name, coat-of-arms, badge, certificate and membership card of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. are federally registered service marks, the unauthorized use of which is a violation of Federal law.**

Regretfully yours,

William P. Bernier, CAE
Executive Vice President

cc: Board of Directors
Nick Katz, Western Illinois University (nb-katz@wiu.edu)
Jeremy Daus, Regional Vice President



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Petition of Formal Charges under Law 8B to the Board of Directors

Title: **Alpha Delta Chapter Violations**

Date: February 7, 2011

Recital: Alpha Delta Chapter at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois is subject to the Constitution, Laws and Policies of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Laws.") The Fraternity is obligated to uphold its Laws by pursuing disciplinary action against chapters in cases where violations are discovered and confirmed.

Charge: Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. does hereby charge Alpha Delta Chapter under Law 8B Collegiate Chapter Discipline, with the following offenses:

1. Violation of the Constitution, Laws, Policies or Ritual of the Fraternity,
2. Persistent failure to meet financial obligations to the Fraternity,
3. Condoning the practice of hazing or violating the provisions of the Code of Conduct as defined by the Fraternity,
4. Violation of the Risk Management Policy, as defined by the Fraternity, including the prohibition against the purchase of alcohol through the chapter treasury or by individual members in the name of or on behalf of the chapter,
5. The possession, sale, and/or use of any illegal drug or controlled substance on chapter premises or at any Fraternity sponsored event or at any event that would suggest association with the Fraternity to a normal observer.

Count 1. Alpha Delta Chapter has failed to submit records and fees for sixty-two (62) fully initiated members and six (6) associate members over a period commencing in November 2006 and persisting to this date, thereby depriving these sixty-eight (68) individuals membership in Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.

Count 2. Alpha Delta Chapter has failed to submit payment for semester dues to the Fraternity for Fall 2007 in the amount of \$4,500, Spring 2008 in the amount of \$4,500, Fall 2008 in the amount of \$3,280, Spring 2009 in the amount of \$3,840, Fall 2009 in the amount of \$3,230, Fall 2010 in the amount of \$1,530 and Spring 2011 in the amount of \$2,970, accumulating to a total of \$23,850.

Count 3. Alpha Delta Chapter has failed to submit payment for the Grand Chapter Fee for Fall 2008 in the amount of \$325, Spring 2009 in the amount of \$325, Fall 2009 in the amount of \$325, Spring 2010 in the amount of \$325, and the Fine for failure to attend the Grand Chapter in 2010 in the amount of \$500, and the Spring 2011 Convention Fee in the amount of \$350, accumulating a total of \$2,150.

Count 4. Alpha Delta Chapter has failed to submit payment for the Risk Management and Insurance Fee for the 2010-11 fiscal year in the amount of \$7,050.

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- Count 5. Alpha Delta Chapter has accumulated \$47,955 in current and past due accounts, plus \$9,742.12 in finance charges, a total of \$57,697.12, this amount accumulated over ten semesters, demonstrating persistent failure to meet financial obligations.
- Count 6. Alpha Delta Chapter has collected \$350 to \$400 per semester in dues from an estimated 80 percent of its members, based upon Omega Financial Services records, and used that revenue to support a chapter house that is widely known to be a party center for Western Illinois University students, in violation of its financial obligations and the Fraternity Risk Management Policy.
- Count 7. Alpha Delta Chapter has been charged with and has not denied hosting open parties at its chapter house, in violation of the Fraternity Risk Management Policy.
- Count 8. Alpha Delta Chapter has been charged with and has not denied hazing its new members by verbal abuse and intimidation, sleep deprivation, calisthenics, forced consumption of a vomit inducing substance, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in violation of the Fraternity Risk Management Policy.
- Count 9. Alpha Delta Chapter was placed on Disciplinary Suspension December 1, 2009 by the Fraternity Executive Vice President and directed to implement change in operation and culture of the chapter, and shortly after Alpha Delta Chapter received a four-day staff visit during which time its officers and members received instruction on how to implement the changes in operation and culture required, but Alpha Delta Chapter failed to implement any of the corrective actions required by the Fraternity.
- Count 10. Alpha Delta Chapter's officers and members, failed to participate in Fraternity educational opportunities, including Grand Chapter meetings, Strategic Leadership Conferences, regional conclaves and the Webb Academy.

Petition: **That the charter of Alpha Delta Chapter at Western Illinois University be withdrawn, pursuant to Law 8B of the Laws of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc., and that the charter remain dormant until such time as the Board of Directors authorizes the reissue of the charter to a worthy assembly of student members of the Fraternity at Western Illinois University.**

The Fraternity, through the office of the Executive Vice President, does hereby submit this petition to the Board of Directors of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc. for adjudication under the provisions of Law 8B of the Laws of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Inc.

Respectfully submitted on the date first above written:



William P. Bernier, CAE
Executive Vice President