



April 3, 2018

Miles Thomas

Sent electronically to milthomas@valdosta.edu

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Regarding Case Number: 2017070802

Dear Miles Thomas,

This letter serves as notice that you have been placed on interim suspension from Valdosta State University pending the investigation and resolution of the dating violence complaint that resulted from an incident occurring on February 15, 2018 and in violation of the no-contact order and residence hall restriction issued to you on March 8, 2018 resulting from that incident. This interim suspension takes effect immediately.

As noted in the attached letter you were afforded the opportunity to contact me by February 22, 2018 and were given the opportunity to be heard and present information on your behalf. As of 5pm on March 8, 2018 I received no response from you. As a result, on March 8, 2018 a no-contact directive between you and Makaila Willingham was put into place as well as a restriction from Centennial Residence Hall. You also failed to appear at a scheduled meeting on March 29, 2018 with the Student Conduct Office to discuss these sanctions.

On April 2, 2018 Student Conduct received a report stating that you had violated the no-contact and residence hall restriction. We met today, April 3, 2018 at 3:30pm to discuss the violation of the no-contact order and the residence hall restriction, the pending investigation into this case, and the Valdosta State University disciplinary policy and procedures as they relate to interim suspension.

After review and consideration of all information available, you are hereby considered "interim suspended" from attending any classes at Valdosta State University, residing in, or visiting any residence hall, membership in any student organization, attending any events, or being on the VSU campus or in any parking lots, without the expressed permission of the Student Conduct Office at Valdosta State University. This is due to the seriousness of the violation and in accordance with the VSU Student Code of Conduct.

It is your responsibility to notify VSU University Police and be escorted by University Police before being on campus for any approved meetings. Meetings may only be approved by the Student Conduct Office. Be aware that if you are found in any residence hall, building, parking lot, or any other location on campus, or at any VSU event, you may face additional disciplinary consequences including, but not limited to expulsion, and will also face arrest by the VSU-PD

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for criminal trespass. If you have any items that you wish to retrieve from your residence hall room, or if you wish to move out of your residence hall room, please contact the Student Conduct Office at (229) 333-5409 to coordinate that process.

At your request, a review to determine whether the interim suspension should continue will be conducted. The purpose of this review is to consider rescinding the interim disciplinary action, so that you may be allowed to continue your presence at Valdosta State University until appropriate institutional disciplinary action is administered. To request a review, contact the Office of Student Conduct in writing within 5 days of this letter. You can email your request along with any and all supporting information to this email address: sshopkins@valdosta.edu.

If you have any further questions, contact me at (229) 333-5409 or sshopkins@valdosta.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sherolyn Hopkins".

Sherolyn S. Hopkins
Assistant Dean of Students
Valdosta State University

CC: Dr. Maggie Viverette, Director of the Office of Social Equity
Daryl Lowe, Dean of Students
Dr. Vince Miller, Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Zduy Chu, Director of Housing and Residence Life
Wilburn L. Leschber, University Police



February 15, 2018

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Sent electronically to milthomas@valdosta.edu

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Dear Miles Thomas:

Please contact the Student Conduct Office by no later than February 22, 2018 to schedule an appointment to discuss an incident that occurred on February 15, 2018. If you do not contact me at (229) 333-5409 to schedule a discussion by February 22, 2018 your case will be heard in your absence and a temporary disciplinary hold will be placed on your records until we meet to discuss the matter in question.

If you miss me when you call please leave your cell phone number and identify yourself on my voicemail, and I will return your call as soon as possible.

I look forward to your prompt response and thank you for your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

Sherolyn S. Hopkins
Assistant Dean of Students
Valdosta State University

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March 8, 2018

Miles Thomas
Sent electronically to milthomas@valdosta.edu

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Dear Miles Thomas:

You were to have contacted my office by February 22, 2018 to schedule an appointment to discuss an incident occurring on February 15, 2018. As of this date, you have not contacted me at (229) 333-5409 or emailed me at sshopkins@valdosta.edu to schedule our discussion, so effective this date a temporary disciplinary hold will be placed on your records until we meet and resolve this matter.

Until further notice, you are to have NO CONTACT with Makaila Willingham. You and Makaila Willingham are to refrain from: 1. face to face contact or approaching one another at any time; 2. contacting one another at any time by phone; 3. communicating with one another via texting, email, social media or campus or U.S. mail; 4. contacting or communicating with one another through a third party, in any way at any time. Should you need to contact Makaila Willingham you must do so through the Student Conduct Office or University Police.

In addition, your visitation privileges to Centennial Residence Hall are suspended until we meet and resolve this matter. If you are found in Centennial Residence Hall it is considered an additional violation of the Student Code of Conduct and may result in additional disciplinary consequences including suspension from VSU.

You are responsible for compliance with all of the stipulations listed above and if you do not comply with them as described you will be considered in non-compliance and you may face additional disciplinary action that could result in your suspension from VSU.

Sincerely,

Sherolyn S. Hopkins
Assistant Dean of Students
Valdosta State University

CC: Ann Farmer, Major, VSU Police
Dr. Maggie Viverette, Director of the Office of Social Equity
Lenora Willis, Assistant Director, Housing and Residence Life
Dr. Zduy Chu, Director of Housing and Residence Life

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