

**ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY
APPEAL TO THE DISCIPLINE BOARD**

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Date of Discipline: _____ Disciplinary Letter Date: _____ Date of Appeal: _____

You have 30 days from the date of discipline to appeal to the Discipline Board.

The Discipline Board reviews the action(s) of the Discipline Panel or the chapter on De Novo Standard. However, in order for an appeal to have standing to be considered by the Discipline Board, it must present and pass one or more of the following grounds for appeal. Please check the ground(s) under which this appeal is being presented (check all that apply):

- 1. It can be shown that there was a defect in the manner in which the expulsion was handled, e.g. the person expelled was not notified of the action to expel him and of his right to appeal.
- 2. New facts can be produced during the appeal window (30 days) that make the cause of the expulsion non-existent, e.g. all outstanding dues have been paid in full.
- 3. There were mitigating circumstances that make the action to expel seem excessive, e.g. frequent absences from campus due to a documented family problem kept a member from fully participating in the life of the chapter.
- 4. It can be shown that those ordering the expulsion were prejudiced or selective with regards to the action taken against the person expelled, e.g. there is a history of conflict between the parties or others were clearly as guilty as the person expelled, but received no penalties.

Please note: An appeal to the Discipline Board will not be favored for standing just because it articulates:

- 1. "...I love ZBT and don't want to be expelled..."
- 2. "I'm sorry and I won't do it again..."
- 3. "...I'm a third generation ZBT and this will be hard on my family..."

Please identify and explain why this disciplinary appeal should be heard based on each ground checked above. Please address each ground separately*:

*Please attach additional sheets if necessary. Each sheet must be no larger than 8.5" x 11".

There is a 10 page maximum: 5 for your appeal and 5 for any exhibits.

I certify that this statement is true and correct.

Date

Signature

*Please print and sign this form and scan and email it to zbt@zbtnational.org