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Mr. Brad "GAB3" Marshall
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RE: OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY DISMISSAL

Dear Mr. Marshall,

After a comprehensive review by the Office of Student Conduct, the College of Aviation, and the Dean's Council, it is with great regret that I inform you of your dismissal from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, effective immediately.

This decision follows multiple violations of the Student Code of Conduct, including but not limited to: unauthorized and inappropriate aircraft modifications, creation of a hostile learning environment, and conduct unbecoming of an Embry-Riddle student.

Specifically, the investigation confirmed that you covered your assigned Cessna 172 (N739ER) with explicit Japanese anime "waifu" imagery, including but not limited to large-format decals and posters on the fuselage, vertical stabilizer, and interior cockpit panels. Photographic evidence submitted by flight line personnel (see enclosed) shows the aircraft adorned with images of animated characters in suggestive poses, several accompanied by text including "MY CO-PILOT," "WAIFU 4 LIFE," and other inappropriate phrases. Maintenance personnel also reported additional waifu artwork inside the cockpit, on sun visors, kneeboards, and the instrument panel.

Despite repeated written and verbal warnings from faculty and aviation maintenance staff, you refused to remove the material, stated that the aircraft "flew better with good energy," and referred to the artwork as "aerodynamically optimized motivation." Your actions drew significant attention on the flight line, caused safety concerns, and negatively impacted the reputation of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

While we respect and encourage individuality, your behavior crossed established boundaries and violated university policies related to professional conduct, safety, and the appropriate use of university resources. At this time, you are no longer permitted on Embry-Riddle property, and your student privileges, including access to aircraft, facilities, and systems, have been revoked.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors and hope you find a path that better aligns with the values and standards of the aviation profession.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Reeves

Dr. Jonathan M. Reeves
Dean, College of Aviation
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Cc: Office of Student Conduct
Flight Training Department
Campus Safety and Security