Return from Leave Form

This form must be filled out by a student to request that the Judicial Administrator (JA) or the University Hearing Board allow him/her to return from an indefinite suspension. This petition must be submitted no later than April 1 if you are asking for readmission for the fall semester and by November 1 if you are asking for readmission for the spring semester. For more information regarding returning to Cornell, please see the Code of Conduct, Title III, Article IV, A.1.a (8) or contact the Office of the Judicial Administrator.

Student Name:

Date Suspension Began, including year:

Nature of violation, including date of violation:

Sanctions other than suspension, including sanctions for other cases (NOTE: include status of completion of those sanctions and verification):

Please answer the following questions, in detail (separate pages may be necessary) and mail, fax, or email (judadmin@cornell.edu) the entire form and your answers to the Office of the Judicial Administrator:

(1) What have you done while you were suspended to address the underlying nature of the violation?

(2) What have you done to improve your decision-making skills?

(3) If your violation included counseling, whether for alcohol/drug, stress, anger or other issues, please demonstrate completion of counseling and describe techniques you have learned that will help you better manage these things in the future. Please use specific examples of challenges and successes from the time you were away.

(4) Please demonstrate how you are better equipped to handle the Cornell environment?

(5) The principles of the Cornell Campus Code of Conduct are the “opportunity for all of the University community to attain their educational objectives, the generation and maintenance of an intellectual, and educational atmosphere throughout the University community, and the protection of the health, safety, welfare, property, and human
rights of all members of the University community…” (See Code, Title One, Article I, page 1). Please articulate, in detail, how your presence and actions will support these principles, particularly with respect to the complainant (if any), but also with respect to others in the Cornell community?

(6) Please include any other information you wish to share with the JA and the Hearing Board.

Signature:_________________________________________ Date:________________________