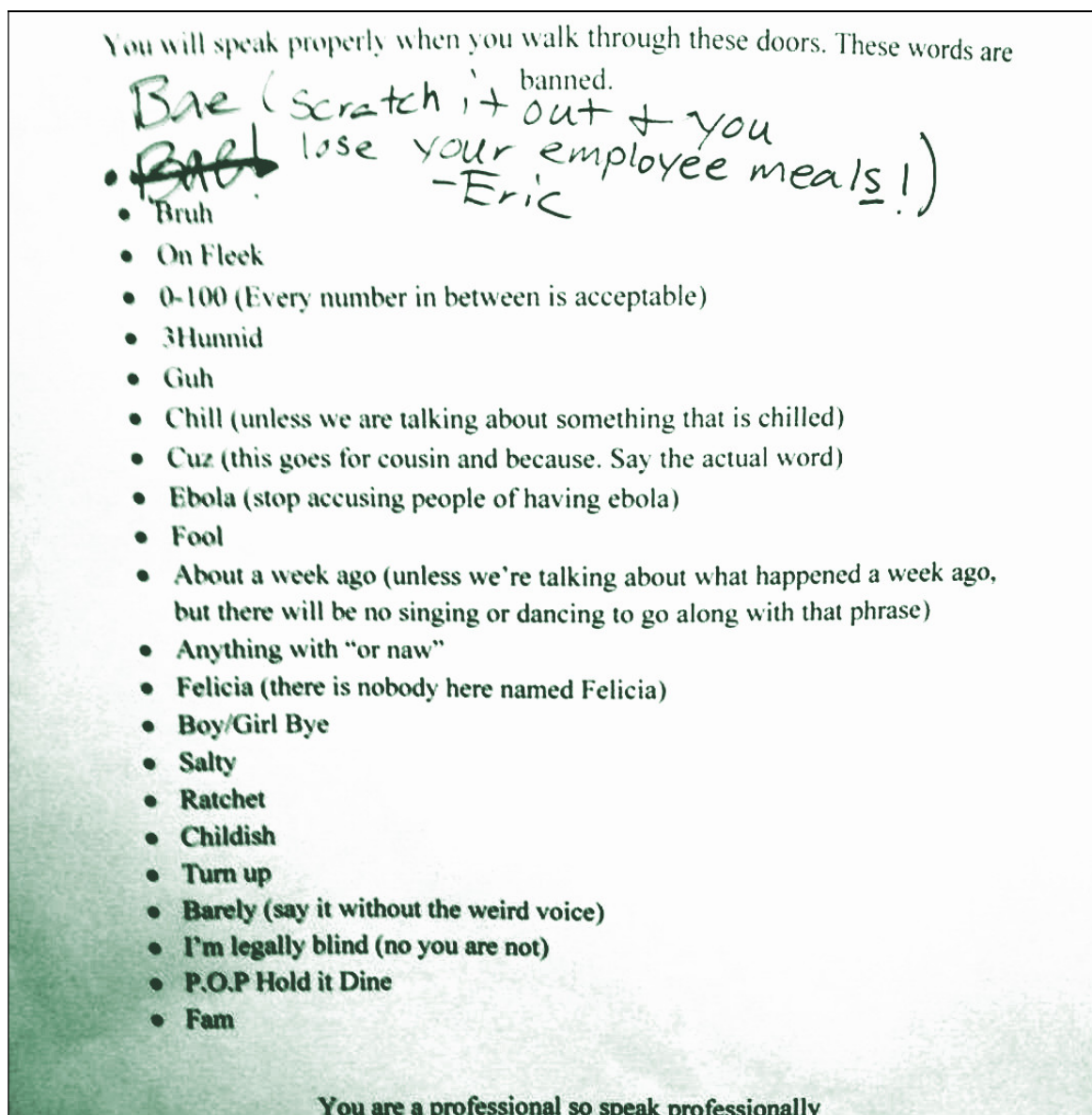


## Banned Words & Phrases from a Chick-fil-A



In 2014, American fast food restaurant manager Eric printed out a list of things his chicken sandwich selling employees could no longer say, while working at his branch of Chick-fil-A.



Some context:

"bae" is a term of affection (like "babe"); "I'm legally blind" is from a Donna Goudeau video; "0-100" is from the Drake song; "about a week ago" is from a Bobby Shmurda song; "Bye Felicia" is a curt phrase of dismissal from the 1995 movie 'Friday'; "On fleek" is from a baffling Vine where a woman shows off her nice eyebrows.

Some things to think about:

- Is Eric right to be mad about this? Do you share Eric's rage? Why yes or no?
- Are your teachers/family like this?
- Can you imagine the scenarios which pushed Eric to breaking point?
- Can you imagine Eric writing the list? Is there an order? Why is "bae" an afterthought, and what happened when someone crossed it out?
- Can you imagine Eric's life, outside of work? What about his employees?
- Do you have a better solution to Eric's problem than banning words and intonations?
- Can you act out what the employees were saying to each other?
- How – other soundalike words? mime? sign language? - can employees get around this ban?