

STATE OF TENNESSEE - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE  
FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IDOC Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hearing Date/Time: 3/16/2011 Living Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation Status: N/A  
Incident Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: Final

**BASIS FOR DECISION**

THIS REPORT IS THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER INTELLIGENCE UNIT, INTO A CONSPIRACY TO ORGANIZE AN INMATE DRIVEN PROTEST AT STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY OFFENDER CASTELLANOS AND OTHERS. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION APPROXIMATELY 110 INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED AND 30 CELL SEARCHES WERE CONDUCTED BY STATEWIDE INVESTIGATORS. THE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN FIVE COPIES OF THE DETAILED LETTER THAT WAS BEING CIRCULATED IN THE INMATE GENERAL POPULATION REGARDING THE PROTEST PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2011.

THE PROTEST LETTER BEGINS WITH THE FOLLOWING: "THIS MEMO IS FOR THOSE HERE IN STATEVILLE WHO ARE READY, WILLING, AND ENTHUSED WITH ANTICIPATION TO RISE TO THE OCCASION TO LEAD US AND USHER IN A NEW ERA. THUS CEMENT OUR NAMES IN HISTORY..." THE PROTEST LETTER IDENTIFIES SEVERAL ISSUES THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BY ADMINISTRATION AND LISTS THEM. THE LETTER GOES ON TO SAY AFTER THE PROTEST AND GRIEVANCES HAVE BEEN FILED THEN THE INMATES WILL REQUEST THE WARDEN ISSUE MEMORANDUMS DETAILING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED. THERE ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL INMATES TO STOCK UP ON COMMISSARY BECAUSE BEGINNING MARCH 1 THE INMATES ARE NOT TO SUBMIT ANY COMMISSARY SLIPS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE FOOD TO GO BAD. THE LETTER THEN INSTRUCTS ALL THE INMATES TO BAN THE USAGE OF THE PHONE FOR ONE WEEK, NOT GO TO RECREATION FOR ONE WEEK, AND FILE GRIEVANCES ON ALL ISSUES STARTING MARCH 2011. THE LETTER THEN INSTRUCTS THE INMATES TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE POLICE, IA OR ANY STAFF BECAUSE SILENCE GIVES THEM POWER AND WILL STRIKE FEAR. THE LETTER THEN REQUESTS THE INMATES TO HAVE THEIR PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE TO PROTEST WITH PICKET SIGNS IN FRONT OF STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER.

WHILE CONDUCTING A SEARCH OF \_\_\_\_\_, INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL CONFISCATED HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENTATION IN \_\_\_\_\_ PROPERTY DETAILING EVENTS OF THE PROTEST. THE DOCUMENTATION WAS FIVE PAGES TYPED AND ONE HANDWRITTEN PAGE.

DURING AN INTERVIEW \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMED OWNERSHIP OF SAID DOCUMENTS. \_\_\_\_\_ STATED THIS DOCUMENT WAS BEING PASSED ON THE GALLERY AND HE KEPT IT. \_\_\_\_\_ ALSO STATED THE PROTEST IS GOING TO HAPPEN AS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 1, 2011.

ON MARCH 1, 2011 THE INMATES AT STATEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER PROCEEDED WITH THE PROTEST AS INDICATED IN THE PROTEST LETTERS THAT WERE BEING CIRCULATED IN GENERAL POPULATION. STATEVILLE WAS PLACED ON RESTRICTED MOVEMENT DUE TO THE INMATE PROTEST.

OFFENDER \_\_\_\_\_ WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY INSTITUTIONAL GRAPHICS;

ATTACHED DOC0300 SHAKEDOWN SLIP DOCUMENTING SAID ITEM;

THE COMMITTEE IS SATISFIED THE VIOLATIONS OCCURRED AS REPORTED.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION** (Consecutive to any priors)

**RECOMMENDED**

- 1 Year CGrade
- 1 Year Segregation
- Revoke GCC or SGT 1 Year
- 3 Months Audio/Visual Restriction

Basis for Discipline: NATURE OF OFFENSE

**FINAL**

- 1 Year CGrade
- 1 Year Segregation
- Revoke GCC or SGT 1 Year
- 3 Months Audio/Visual Restriction

**Signatures**

Hearing Committee

GISH, DONALD J - Chair Person

Signature

03/16/11

Date

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