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INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE FORM Level III

Inmate Name and Number _____ Institution Red Onion State Prison Log Number 620-25926

Level III: Deputy Director/Director Response: (To be completed and mailed within twenty (20) calendar days)

I have reviewed your grievance appealing the decision of the Publication Review Committee to disapprove the following Publications:

1. Mim Notes & Letters - 9/30/06
2. Mim Notes - #332
3. Mim Notes - #333
4. Mim Notes - #334
5. Mim Theory - #13
6. 4 Struggle-Issue 9

In accordance with DOP 852-7.0 (6), approval to receive a publication or subscription is not a blanket approval of the publication; each issue will be reviewed at the facility prior to delivery to inmates. The Warden/Superintendent or his designee should disapprove any publication for receipt and possession by inmates, if it is not already on the Disapproved Publication List and it can be documented to contain material that violates DOP #852, as listed in Sections 852-7.8, 852-7.9 and Attachment #1. Red Onion State Prison determined that the publication might have contained material in violation of DOP 852 and forwarded it to the Publication Review Committee in accordance with policy.

On June 25, 2007, the Publication Review Committee reviewed the publication titled Mim Notes & Letters - 9/30/06 and determined that it violated section 852-7.8 (13) as follows:

1. 852-7.8 (13) - Material that depicts, describes or promotes Security Threat Group signs, language clothing, jewelry, codes or paraphernalia, Security Threat Group participation or other STG-related activity or association.

On June 25, 2007, the Publication Review Committee reviewed the publications titled Mim Notes #332, Mim Notes #333, Mim Notes #334 and determined that they violated section 852-7.8 (7) as follows: