

**CROSSROADS CORRECTIONAL CENTER
APPEAL RESPONSE**

TO:

VS: CRCC

LOG#: CRCC-11-788

CATEGORY: 2 - Activities

DATE: July 26, 2011

I have received and reviewed your grievance appeal of 6/13/2011. You state that you have been denied access to the January/February 2011 (No.18) publication of "Under Lock & Key" by the CRCC Censorship Committee. You claim that there is a problem, as you allege that magazines, newsletters, newspapers, etc. that you have ordered and received at CRCC have been censored while other offenders have been allowed to have the same publications that have been sent to them. You contend that this is what is meant by "on a case by case basis". You request for the above noted publication to be given to you along with other monthly issues that are to come.

I have thoroughly reviewed your complaint and relative documentation. The censoring of magazines, newsletter, publications, etc. on a case by case basis means that each magazine, newspaper, publication, etc. that is received at CRCC are reviewed and if there is any reason that such comes under the censorship guidelines addressed in policy IS13-1.2--Censorship Procedures, such will be censored by the CRCC Censorship Committee. You have provided no credible evidence that other offenders at CRCC have been allowed to have the same magazines, publications, etc. that you have not been allowed to have. Be advised that the portion of the above noted publication that the CRCC Censorship Committee determined comes under the censorship guidelines has been reviewed by designated staff at Central Office. It has been determined that no justification was found for the publication to be censored; therefore, I direct for CRCC to give you the January/February 2011 publication of "Under Lock & Key" (No. 18). Since this is the remedy you requested, I find this matter resolved. Be advised that any future issues of "Under Lock & Key" will be reviewed, and if it is determined by the CRCC Censorship Committee that such comes under censorship guidelines it will be censored.

Appeal denied.

6/15/2011

7/26/2011

Dwayne V. Larkins
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**STEVE LARKINS
DEPUTY DIVISION DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF ADULT INSTITUTIONS**

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