

(Southport) Grievance No. _____

This grievance is to complain about the arbitrary, unauthorized and unconstitutional censorship and tampering of mail and literature to/from MIM and NAMP, as well as the Media Review Committee summarily deeming ^{unacceptable} such literature from MIM and NAMP, namely the publications Under Lock & Key and the Party Bulletin respectively, in violation of Directive 4572 and the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

A letter I sent to NAMP on March 5, 2008, was opened by the mail room before it was sent out, and I believe another such letter I sent on March 13, 2008 was opened as well. From what I am hearing other prisoners here are experiencing the same problem.

Today I received a Disposition Notice from the Media Review Committee claiming pages 1-75 of the Party Bulletin violate guideline E of Directive 4572. In violation of said Directive, the Media Review Committee fails to give a more specific reason. The directive clearly states such perfunctory reasons like "incited disobedience" are unacceptable. And before you dismissal-happy IGBC flunkies ~~decide~~ decide to dismiss this aspect of my grievance because there is an appeal mechanism for media review decisions, please review Directive 4040, particularly the part allowing me to grieve the failure of staff to follow establish procedures. But if you do decided to dismiss this grievance, then you only give me more evidence to prove in my federal lawsuit Mitchell v. NVS Dept. of Corr. Service, 06-CV-6278, that the grievance mechanism is a fraud.

Action Requested: Correct the problem and be on noticed.

Dated: March 19, 2008

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