



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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Stafford Creek Corrections Center
191 Constantine Way
Aberdeen, Washington 98520

Dear Mr. _____:

I have been asked to respond to your recent letter sent to Deputy Secretary Cedeño. You wrote regarding your appeal for Mail Restrictions 20628, 20629 and 20630.

Headquarters staff contacted the Stafford Creek Corrections Center Mailroom Sergeant. She states that appeals to these rejections have not been dealt with at the facility Superintendent level.

DOC Policy 450.100 section VII paragraph C (Mail for Offenders) states that *"upon receipt of an appeal from an offender and/or sender, the Superintendent/designee will affirm or reverse the action taken by the facility. . ."* Paragraph D allows for appeal of the Superintendent's decision at the Assistant Secretary level; however, only after the Superintendent's decision has been rendered.

Therefore, it is inappropriate for me to respond to your allegations at this time.

Sincerely,



Richard Morgan, Director
Prisons Division

RM:rg.DEP-9534

cc: Eldon Vail, Secretary
Pat Glebe, SCCC Superintendent
Sgt. Sullivan, Mailroom Supervisor
Offender File (836111)
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