



Texas Department of Criminal Justice

STEP 1 OFFENDER GRIEVANCE FORM

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Grievance #: 2013170443
Date Received: JUN 27 2013
Date Due: AUG 06 2013
Grievance Code: 306
Investigator ID #: 2994
Extension Date: _____
Date Ret'd to Offender: JUN 22 2013

Offender Name: [REDACTED]
Unit: [REDACTED] Housing Assignment: [REDACTED]
Unit where incident occurred: James Alfred

You must try to resolve your problem with a staff member before you submit a formal complaint. The only exception is when appealing the results of a disciplinary hearing.

Who did you talk to (name, title)? mail room clerk Davis - Mr. Hanford supervisor When? 6 25 13

What was their response? None

What action was taken? denial the entire Newsletter

State your grievance in the space provided. Please state who, what, when, where and the disciplinary case number if appropriate

In Mail Room Operations Manual - When a publication deemed considered for scrutiny by Directors Review Committee - to which there is believed necessary to then be confiscated as contraband such page should be then clipped - TDCJ Policy was to clip up to (3 Pages); and beyond such then would be considered for then den of the specific issue -

Unit Mail Room - and Directors Review Committee has then simply chose to the deny entire issues of said incoming magazines, newsletters instead of clipping the page deemed necessary.

Whereby then encompassing some sort policy of policies to then discourage the Offender to thereby exercise the right to appeal to DRC for remaining contents and excepting the biased decision.

The Underlock & Key May/June 2013 #32

Has (1) one single page that DRC believes to radical to be given to the Offender.

Which then the remaining Newsletter should be given to Offender upon having the (1) single page clipped: JUN 25 2013

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NO

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Action Requested to resolve your Complaint:

To have the (1) page page clipped and the rest of newsletter given to offenders - under the 1st Amendment Freedom of Speech JUN 27 2013

Offender Signature:

Date: 6 25 2013

Grievance Response:

The investigation to this grievance is complete. Your allegations were reviewed. According to the regulations, Policy 33.91 contains no provisions for the clipping of pages of a inmate publication. Therefore, the entire publication is denied. Offenders can appeal the denial to the DRC (Discipline Review Committee) if they choose to do so. No procedural errors were found.

Signature Authority:

OFFICER

ASST. WARDEN

JUL 2 2 2013

Date: 6/1/2013

If you are dissatisfied with the Step 1 response, you may submit a Step 2 (1-1-20) to the Unit Grievance Investigator within 15 days from the date of the Step 1 response. State the reason for appeal on the Step 2 Form.

Retained because: * Resubmit this form when the corrections are made.

- ☐ 1. Grievable time period has expired.
- ☒ 2. Submission is excess of 1 every 7 days. *
- ☐ 3. Originals not submitted. *
- ☐ 4. Inappropriate/abusive attachments. *
- ☐ 5. No documented attempt at informal resolution. *
- ☐ 6. No requested relief is stated. *
- ☐ 7. Malicious use of vulgar and/or sexually threatening language. *
- ☐ 8. The issue presented is not grievable.
- ☐ 9. Redundant, Refer to grievance # _____
- ☐ 10. Illegible/Incomprehensible. *
- ☐ 11. Inappropriate. *

UGI Printed Name/Signature:

R. STIVERS, INV III

Application of the screening criteria for this grievance is not expected to adversely affect the offender's health.

Medical Signature Authority:

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Initial Submission UGI Initials: e

Grievance #: 2013168855

Screening Criteria Used: 39#2

Date Recd from Offender: JUN 25 2013

Date Returned to Offender: JUN 25 2013

2nd Submission UGI Initials: _____

Grievance #: _____

Screening Criteria Used: _____

Date Recd from Offender: _____

Date Returned to Offender: _____

3rd Submission UGI Initials: _____

Grievance #: _____

Screening Criteria Used: _____

Date Recd from Offender: _____

Date Returned to Offender: _____

Appendix