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RE: Your letter of April 13, 2014

Dear M,

Per Florida Administrative Code 33-501.401 Admissible Reading Materials, the Florida Department of Corrections' Literature Review Committee is tasked with reviewing publications that have been impounded by institutional staff. Before the Committee reviews a publication, there are several steps that must happen. First, mail room staff must notice some content in the publication that may be in violation of the admissibility standards in 33-501.401. The mail room staff holds the publication for review by the Warden or designee. If the Warden agrees that the content is questionable, photocopies are made and submitted to the Literature Review Committee for action. Only then will the LRC review and vote on the admissibility of the publication. If no institutional staff impounds and submits a publication for review, the Committee never sees the publication. That is the case with the package in question at Taylor Correctional Institution. Nothing from that package was ever sent to the Literature Review Committee. The Literature Review Committee cannot be held responsible for "censoring" a publication that was never submitted to the Committee for review.

Regards,

Martha Morrison
Library Services Administrator
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