

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY OR APPEAL

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
INMATE GRIEVANCES

TO:  Warden  Assistant Warden

Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Number Institution

Polk C.I.

Institution

Part A - Inmate Grievance

14-6-07530

I am appealing the impoundment or rejection of the newsletter Under Lock & Key, Jan/Feb 2014 # 36 in accordance to Rule 33-501.401(3)(m) F.A.C., to wit: "page 13 Failed Nebraska Protest."

This subsection is overly broad and vague. It is decidedly subjective leaving for various interpretations of how exactly in what way a 'failed Nebraska protest' would present a threat to the security, good order, or discipline of the correctional system or the safety of any person. Furthermore, to be applicable the interpretation would necessarily incorporate a sheer supposition of some unknown future event at astronomical odds of actually happening.

The key word here is "failed", which is a past tense verb. This means the action has already happened, thus putting the 'failed Nebraska protest' into the realm of a historical event. Subsequently, the FDOC is attempting to censor history. This is clearly an overreach of legislative authority on behalf of the FDOC; not to mention a daunting task for the 'history police'. For the FDOC to censor historical news reports of protests (failed or otherwise) it would have to censor Black History Month with its impassioned speeches of Civil Rights protests, the Boston Tea Party with our founding fathers Taxation Without Representation protest and, of course, the Attica Prison Uprising. These are but a few examples of the ridiculousness in the futility of the FDOC's attempt to censor a protest that has already happened - history. The FDOC simply lacks the legislative authority to censor historical events - news.

I request to receive the Under Lock & Key Jan/Feb 2014 # 36 issue.

2-24-14

DATE

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SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT AND D.C. #

\*BY SIGNATURE, INMATE AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING # OF 30-DAY EXTENSIONS:

# / Signature

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used for filing a formal grievance at the institution or facility level as well as for filing appeals to the Office of the Secretary in accordance with Rule 33-103, Florida Administrative Code. When an appeal is made to the Secretary, a copy of the initial response to the grievance must be attached (except as stated below).

When the inmate feels that he may be adversely affected by the submission of a grievance at the institutional level because of the sensitive nature of the grievance, or is entitled by Chapter 33-103 to file a direct grievance he may address his grievance directly to the Secretary's Office. The grievance may be sealed in the envelope by the inmate and processed postage free through routine institutional channels. The inmate must indicate a valid reason for not initially bringing his grievance to the attention of the institution. If the inmate does not provide a valid reason or if the Secretary or his designated representative feels that the reason supplied is not adequate, the grievance will be returned to the inmate for processing at the institutional level.

Receipt for Appeals Being Forwarded to Central Office

Submitted by the inmate on: 2-26-14 (Date)

Institutional Mailing Log #: 14-026

K Dempsey (Received By)

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