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ICE REPORT  
COMPLAINT NUMBER CCI-2016-16987  
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To: [REDACTED]  
UNIT: H7BU -- 38\_L  
COLUMBIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION  
PO Box 900  
PORTAGE, WI 53901-0900

Complaint Information:

Date Complaint Acknowledged: 08/09/2016 Inmate Contacted? No

Date Complaint Received: 08/08/2016

Subject of Complaint: 2 - Correspondence & Publications

Person(s) Contacted: Mr. Weber, SD, CCI  
Mr. Meli, SD, WCI

Document(s) Relied Upon: Property file  
CCI procedure 900.01.00

Brief Summary: 02 \*\*\*Alleges he has not received his news letters.

Summary of Facts: Inmate [REDACTED] complains that "Newsletters" were not received and that he has not been sent a notice of non-delivery for newsletters. He sends an enclosure that is alleged to be from MIM for unconfirmed mail dating from 1/10/15 to 6/1/16. In reading the enclosure, inmate [REDACTED] is supposed to fill out the form and send it back. It also indicates that inmate [REDACTED] had been asking about articles that he had written and which issues they were published in. Both WCI and CCI have policies specifying the process for inmates to follow if they are seeking to publish their works. Mr. Meli confirms that he did not have permission to publish from WCI and inmate [REDACTED] does not have permission to publish from CCI.

This complaint might have been intended for all 10 newsletters listed in the MIM document. However, inmate [REDACTED]'s claim was originally interpreted to be addressing only the most recent May 2016 Under Lock and Key 50. Inmate [REDACTED] provides no details in his complaint leaving the evidence to fill in factual gaps. There are problems with the evidence as it does not provide subscription information, value or specific times that the 2 issue 50's were sent. Presumably one issue was sent to inmate [REDACTED] at WCI just after his transfer to CCI and the other is supposed to have been sent to CCI directly. CCI has no record of receipt of either. This particular issue had been reviewed and denied through the Security Chief's Office in DOC Central Office. CCI staff would have completed documentation for non-delivery had it arrived. There is no reason to believe that staff would not have completed the documentation as we regularly review similar complaints and non-delivery documentation. The evidence presumes censorship to the extent that this examiner is suspect of the documents value.

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Inmate [REDACTED]'s complaint of not receiving issue 50 or non-delivery documentation cannot be confirmed. However, it does raise the possibility that inmate Green has sought publication of his writing outside of facility procedures. He is encouraged to review CCI procedure 900.00.01 and ensure that he is following procedure when he is attempting to publish his writing. Copy to Sgt. Willet, Mr. Fink, Mr. Weber and Ms. Walker for their information.

Dismissed

ICE Recommendation:

Recommendation Date:

10/31/2016

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