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Dear Mr. Summers,

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 26, 2009. Inmates housed in our Intensive Management Sections are not allowed to receive magazines. Too often, magazine pages are utilized to cover cameras, plug toilets, sinks, drains, etc. when delivered to inmates in IM. As a safety and security precaution inmates are not given their magazine subscriptions until they have been moved from the IM housing area. Housing in IM is generally short term and no constitutional rights are removed.

The policy governing this practice is protected and I am not at liberty to disseminate the information. If you wish to obtain a copy, you may submit a GRAMA Request to the UDC Records Bureau, who will provide one if appropriate.

Sincerely,

Lowell Clark
DIO Division Director

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