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RE: **Level 2 Response**
Reference: 990870749

Inmate Green:

I have reviewed your grievance. You allege mailroom staff improperly denied you religious mail from American Friends, Prison Legal News, and Chicago ABC. You request to be allowed religious programming from South Chicago ABC Zine Distro, ABC Press and Distro, Chicago ABC, and ABC paralegal service.

The items returned on December 16, December 29, December 30, 2008, were not religious in nature they were magazines or newspapers or other types of publications. I looked up each entity you mention in your grievance and not one of them is a religious organization. Americans Friends is a political organization. Chicago ABC connects to Face Book pages. ABC Press is a magazine and internet blog site. Prison Legal News is a magazine/newspaper. ABC paralegal service is a business. You can receive business or political or religious mail as long as it is not a magazine or newspaper or requires a subscription.


I strongly encourage you to improve your behavior so you can earn a move to a less restrictive environment where you can receive magazines and newspapers and order subscription items.

Your grievance remedy is resolved provided the incoming mail meets policy requirements.

You may appeal the Level 2 decision by following the procedure outlined in FDr 02/03.04.



Billie Casper, Inmate Grievance Coordinator



Steve Turley, Warden
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