

**Facility Manager's Appeal Response**  
**SCI Benner Township**  
 301 Institution Drive  
 Bellefonte, PA 16823

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your grievance appeal to the Facility Manager for the grievance noted below. In accordance with the provisions of DC-ADM 804, "Inmate Grievance System Policy", the following response is being provided based on a review of the entire record of this grievance. The review included your initial grievance, the Grievance Officer's response, your appeal to me and any other documents submitted.

<b>Inmate Name:</b>	██████████	<b>Inmate Number:</b>	██████████
<b>Facility:</b>	SCI Benner Township	<b>Unit Location:</b>	G-B-2023-01
<b>Grievance #:</b>	733700		
<b>Publication (if applicable): "Under Lock and Key" Newsletter</b>			
<b>Decision:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Uphold Response (UR)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Uphold in part/Deny in part</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Uphold Inmate (UI)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dismiss/Dismiss Untimely</b>		
<i>It is the decision of this Facility Manager to uphold the initial response, uphold the inmate, dismiss, or Uphold in part/Deny in part. This response will include a brief rationale, summarizing the conclusion, any action taken to resolve the issue(s) raised in the grievance and your appeal and relief sought.</i>			
<b>Response:</b>	Frivolous		
<p>You indicate that you are appealing the decision of your newsletter, "Under Lock and Key", being denied by IPRC.</p> <p>In accordance to DC-ADM 803, Inmate Mail and Incoming Publications Procedures Manual, Section 3- Handling and Distribution of Mail, E. Incoming Publications - 3. Criteria – a. General - (1): A request for and receipt of any publication or photograph may be disapproved when the publication or photograph contains content considered to pose a potential threat to security, contains nudity, explicit sexual materials, or obscene material as set forth in Subsection E.3.c.</p> <p>In reviewing the newsletter "Under Lock and Key", it has been determined that the content poses a potential threat to security. DC-ADM 803, Inmate Mail and Incoming Publications Procedures Manual, Section 3- Handling and Distribution of Mail, E. Incoming Publications - 3. Criteria - b. Security Issues - (3) states: Written narratives/language and/or visual/graphic representations/images containing any of the following content shall be denied:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-writings <b>which:</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(a) <b>advocate violence;</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(b) <b>advocate insurrection or guerrilla warfare against the government or any of its facilities;</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(c) <b>create a danger within the context of the correctional facility; or</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(d) <b>advocate, assist, or are evidence of criminal activity or facility Misconduct.</b></p> <p>The Initial Response of IPRC is upheld. You must contact the mailroom regarding your preferred disposition for the publication.</p>			