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Re: Appeal of Censorship of Publication

To whom it may concern,

On September 4, 2018, I received your above referenced letter. Your letter contains many requests, one being a request for:

a copy of any and all records relating to all issues of any publication produced or distributed by MIM(P) which has [sic] censored by the Missouri Department of Corrections, to include date of censorship, issue identifying information, and reason for censorship

Because the Missouri Department of Corrections has 22 correctional institutions, and your request has no limitation in time or scope, I estimate it will take approximately 3 weeks to research your request and provide a response. Please be advised that the Department may charge for research and copying time pursuant to § 610.026, RSMo.

Your letter raised other concerns about the censorship of your publication. I am reviewing these concerns with the appropriate Department officials during the three weeks and will provide a response to you when I respond to your request for records referenced above.

If you need anything additional, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen Doerhoff
Stephen Doerhoff
Staff Attorney

cc: file