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Dear Publisher:

This response is to your letter dated September 1, 2018 concerning our determination that a publication you mailed to inmate Johnny Hill in the North Carolina Department of Public Safety Facility was denied. You requested a review of the decision on the basis that the publication shows no content which remotely meets the criteria of "verbiage that may incite distributive behavior".

The reason the publication was not delivered applies to the Prison Policy outlined in Chapter D-Publications Received/Possessed by Inmates, Section .0109 (D) Code H- *Violence against any ethnic, racial or religious group or which reasonably appears likely to provoke or to precipitate a violent confrontation between the recipient or recipients or any other inmate in possession of same and a member or members of the target group.* Any other questions or concerns not affiliated with publications being mailed to him should be addressed by the facility.

This decision applies solely to the publication in question (Under Lock & Key). Each publication is reviewed individually, and a determination is made on the merits of that publication alone.

Sincerely,

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