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MIM Distributors,

I am in receipt of and have reviewed your written correspondence requesting to appeal the Department of Correction's decision to censor the publication *Under Lock & Key*. The "re" section notates Issue 68; however, the first paragraph notates Issue 56. I have reviewed both issues.

Both publications were correctly censored in conjunction with our censorship policy. Issue 56 publication content includes information that is radically inflammatory as to be reasonably likely to cause violence. Issue 68 publication contains information which can be used to instill violence or hatred among the offender population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alana", written in a cursive style.

Alana Boyles, Director
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CC: Director Precythe
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