COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Department of Corrections SCI Cresson

SUBJECT:

Notice of Incoming Publication Denial

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FROM:

Incoming Publications Review Committee (IPRC)

DATE OF DECISION: 4/16/09

Section I

The following publication addressed to you has been reviewed and found unacceptable for the reason(s) indicated below, based on the criteria set forth in the DC-ADM 803, "Inmate Mail and Incoming Publications" policy, Section IV, F, 3 a &/or b.

Name of Publication: Under Lock and Key

Volume/Number and/or Issue: March 2009, #7

Date of Publication: March 2009, #7

☐ Publication is already listed on Statewide Denial List (Section IV,F,2b) – If checked, skip Section II

Section II (Please circle all that apply. Page numbers are REQUIRED by policy.)

a. Security Issues:	Page Number(s):
 Information regarding the manufacture of explosives, incendiaries, weapons, escape devices or other contraband; 	
(2) Instruction regarding the ingredients or manufacture of poisons, drugs, or intoxicating beverages;	
(3) Writings which advocate violence, insurrection or guerrilla warfare against the government or any of its facilities or which create a danger within the context of the correctional facility;	
(4) Writings that advocate, assist or are evidence of criminal activity or facility misconduct;	2, 14
 Racially inflammatory material or material that could cause a threat to the inmate, staff, or facility security; 	2, 14
(6) Maps, road atlas, etc., that depict a geographic region.	

b. Obscenity, Pornography & Nudity Issues:	Page Number(s):
(1) Where one of the participants in the act is, or appears to be, non-consenting;	
(2) Where one of the participants appears to be forceful, threatening, or violent:	
(3) Where one of the participants is dominating one of the other participants and one of the individuals is obviously in a submissive role or one of the participants is degraded, humiliated, or willingly engages in behavior that is degrading or humiliating:	
(4) One of the participants is a child/minor, or appears to be a child/minor:	
(5) Where there is actual penetration, be it penile/vaginal-oral, penile-anal, or penile-vaginal; digital- anal, digital-vaginal; or insertion of any inanimate object in a body cavity, or the depiction in the context presented is deemed to be opposed to legitimate penological objectives;	
(6) Where any bodily excretory function is depicted;	
(7) Where the material depicts bestiality, masturbation, sadomasochistic behavior, or bondage:	
(8) Materials that depict or expressly encourage violent or assaultive sexual conduct, or involuntary deviant sexual contact;	
(9) The material contains nudity, which for the purposes of this policy is defined as showing any of the following specific areas of the human body: a, male or female genitals and/or pubic area; b, female nipple; and where exposure of any of the above areas through "see through" materials is considered nudity for the purposes of this definition.	

If you DO wish to appeal:

You have 10 working days from the date of this decision to notify the Superintendent in writing, in accordance with the DC-ADM 804. If you decide to appeal, the mailroom officer will hold your publication until the appeal process is completed.

If you DO NOT wish to appeal:

You have the option to forward a cash slip with an addressed envelope to the mailroom within 15 working days from the date of this decision to have the publication mailed out. Otherwise, the publication will be destroyed.

cc: Superintendent