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From: Office of Policy, Grants & Legislative Affairs
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
1920 Technology Parkway
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Date: April 4, 2018

RE: Publication Denial

Please be advised that the Incoming Publication Review Committee, (IPRC) at State Correctional Institution (SCI) **Coal Township** has denied the following publication: **Under Lock & Key, Jan/Feb 2018**, to inmate [REDACTED]

Reason for denial: Information contained on Page 5 encourages prison solidarity.

The denial at the SCI is a first level denial. First level denials do NOT result in placement on the statewide reviewed publication list as a denial; however, without further action, this inmate will not receive the publication.

Publisher Appeals:

Pursuant to DC-ADM 803 "Inmate Mail and Incoming Publications", you have 15 working days to appeal this denial to the Office of Policy, Grants & Legislative Affairs (PGL). Upon a timely receipt of an appeal, PGL will review the decision of the IPRC de novo. Responses must be sent, in writing, to:

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If PGL affirms the denial, the publication will be placed on the statewide reviewed publication list as "denied" and it will be banned from all inmates in the Department of Corrections. If PGL overrules the denial, the publication will also be placed on the statewide list as "approved" and will be permitted to all inmates without further review in the future.

If you have any questions, please refer to the DC-ADM 803, which can be found at www.cor.pa.gov.

Thank you,

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