

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
P.O. BOX 598
CAMP HILL, PA. 17001-0598

OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

GRIEVANCE NO.

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR Leslie S. Hatcher	INSTITUTION S.C.I. Greentford	DATE 1-25-00
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) Joseph Dallasta BZ-3584	INMATE'S SIGNATURE Joseph Dallasta	
WORK ASSIGNMENT None	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT R.H.V. L-61K-A1-002	

INSTRUCTIONS:

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

On 12-7-99 I recieved a threatening letter. Staff was notified. My unit manager put me in the S.N.V. From D-blk. He said that I had possible paranoid delusions (wrong) P.R.C. in the S.N.V. accuse me of writing the note (wrong) They sent me to the R.H.V. Now the P.R.C. here tell me that I only have three options, stay in the R.H.V., go to E-blk or C-blk. I do fear that if I remain in this unit, there is a good chance an act of violence will be committed against me or I will have to hurt someone trying to hurt me, I desire neither. I need help. It took so long for me to get this in because I feared retaliation from staff. There is not more to the story.

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

My unit manager Mr. [unclear], MR. Bailey, the P.R.C. in the S.N.V. Staff field [unclear] in the R.H.V. DR Dowbrowski they have done is what I stated above, and had no lock up since the 15th of December.

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

W. H. S. Hatcher
Signature of Grievance Coordinator

Date

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE
INITIAL REVIEW RESPONSE

GRIEVANCE NO.

GRA-0258-2000

TO: (Name & DC NO.)	INSTITUTION	QUARTERS	GRIEVANCE DATE
Dallasta, Joseph BZ-3584	SCIG	THU 1-004	2/27/2000

The following is a summary of my findings regarding your grievance:

I have reviewed your grievance dated 2/27/2000, regarding a transfer to another state facility.

I must first inform you that the request for transfer originates with your counselor. I recommend that you contact Mr. James Vince, CCII, or Mr. Bello, Unit Manager, regarding that request.

After a careful review of your DC-15, I found several inconsistencies with what you are reporting and what is actually noted in your record.

Our records indicate no problems while you were here in 1992. You were placed in Administrative Custody, at your request, and transferred to Camp Hill to complete the classification process as do all new receptions. When the classification process was completed, you were transferred to SCI-Rockview.

It was at SCI-Rockview, that a separation took place between you and inmate Thomas White. Mr. White is now housed at SCI-Frackville.

You have admitted to staff, that the note found in your cell on D Block was written by you, so therefore no threats have been made regarding your life during your time at Graterford, that we are aware of.

You did however, agreed to be housed in the Therapeutic Housing Unit. If you are being harassed because of your offense by staff or inmate, you should contact security and request Administrative Custody.

Until such time, you should work closely with your counselor, Unit Manager and mental health staff so that you will continue to adjust favorably while housed in the THU.

LSH:lsh

cc: DC-15
DC-14
Mr. James Vince, CCII
File

Refer to DC-ADM 804, Section VIII,
for instructions on grievance
system appeal procedures.

SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR



DATE

3/20/2000

Hatcher

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OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

Miscellaneous

Due 3-20-2000

GRIEVANCE NO.

GRA-0258-2000

TO: GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <i>Leslie Hatcher</i>	INSTITUTION <i>S.C.I Graterford</i>	DATE <i>2-27-00</i>
FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <i>Joseph Dullasta BZ-3584</i>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <i>Joseph Dullasta</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <i>NONE</i>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <i>T.H.U. 1-004</i>	

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

BACK in 1992 when I came to Graterford, I had some problems because of the Philadelphia newspaper articles that was printed about me concerning my conviction. I was put into protective custody because I was threatened by an inmate (? - White) and a guard. I was sent to Cumhill in P.C., and then sent to Rockview. While there, I put in a separation against an inmate (? - White) the same inmate I had a problem with when I first came to Graterford in 1992. After close to five years at Rockview, they send me here ("For unknown reasons") in Feb. of 1998, even though they knew the problems I had here in 1992, and even though I remained misconduct free my whole time at Rockview. By the way, I've never had a misconduct. When I got here, I seeked a transfer immediately. I talked to my counselor Mr. Larose and my -

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

MR Larose, MR Conrad, MR Bailey, DR. Hellenoff, Skip Field, Lt. Crawford, L. Marinari, Deputy Rosis, Deputy Digugliamo, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Dawbrowski, Lt. Ikenberger, Superintendent Assistant Lafay.

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

Leslie S. Hatcher

Signature of Grievance Coordinator

3/1/2000

Date

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FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) Joseph Dallasta BZ-3584	INMATE'S SIGNATURE Joseph Dallasta	
WORK ASSIGNMENT NONE	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT T.H.V. 1-004	

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

Unit manager Mr. Conrad about it, and told them the problems I had here in 1992. I was denied a transfer. After being here for close to two years without any trouble, I woke one morning to find a threatening letter on my cell floor. Staff was notified (Mr. Bailey, Mr. Conrad) and I was put in P.C., and sent to the S.N.V. for about three weeks. The S.N.V.-P.R.C. skip field, Lt Crawford, L. Mariani, accuse me of writing the threatening note ("which I did not write"). I asked for a transfer, and I was levied. They ask me to sign myself back into population, I refuse. That seemed to anger them. Lt. Crawford says, lets send him to the R.H.U. and have security deal with him. Then Lt. Crawford and I have some negative words, and he makes an unprofessional comment about my case. They send me to the R.H.V. the following day.

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

Mr. Larose, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bailey, Dr. Hollenoff, Skip Field, Lt. Crawford, L. Mariani, Deputy Rosis, Deputy Diugliano, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Dowbrowski, Lt. Ikenberger, Superintendent Assistant Lafay.

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FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) <u>Joseph DALLASTA BZ-3584</u>	INMATE'S SIGNATURE <u>Joseph DALLASTA</u>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT <u>NONE</u>	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT <u>T.H.U. 1-004</u>	

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

I spend six weeks down there. While I was there, I saw the P.R.C. twice, I asked for a transfer both times, and both times I was denied. The first time I saw them, the only option they gave me, was to go to E-blk, go to C-blk., or, remain in the R.H.U. I signed myself into C-blk, but then, I thought about the threatening letter, and I changed my mind. Before my second meeting with them, my family told me on a visit, that the superintendant's assistant, Mr. LAFAY, had arranged a transfer for me, and all I had to do, was go in front of the R.H.U.-P.R.C. and sign some papers. When I went in front of the R.H.U.-P.R.C., the only option they gave me was to go to the T.H.U. I asked them about the transfer papers, and mentioned Mr. LAFAY. They didn't have ANY knowledge of ANY transfer papers, nor had they —

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Mr. Larose, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bailey, Dr. Hollenoff, Skip Field, Lt. Crawford, L. MARIANI, Deputy ROSIS, Deputy Diugliano, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Dowbrowski, Lt. Ikenberger, Superintendent ASSISTANT LAFAY.

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FROM: (Commitment Name & Number) Joseph Dallas BZ-3584	INMATE'S SIGNATURE Joseph Dallas	
WORK ASSIGNMENT NONE	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT T.H.U. 1-004	

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

heard anything from Mr. Lafay, I just did not want to deal with them any longer, I need contact visits with my terminally ill sister, and I had unnecessarily suffered enough being housed in the R.H.U. for so long. I heard from guards, as well as inmates, that the T.H.U. is a safe, structured, housing unit, with only a handful of inmates. So I took the chance, and that's what it has been. My first day in the T.H.U., the unit manager Mr. Bellas, calls me up to his office, and asked me what I was doing in the T.H.U. I told him that the R.H.U.-P.R.C. sent me there. He said he knew nothing about it. Then, Lt. Campbell asks me why I was in the R.H.U., and that led to my court case. It turns out, Lt. Campbell knew the victim. He tells me, that a lot of other-

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heard anything from Mr. LaFay. I just did not want to deal with them any longer, I need contact visits with my terminally ill sister, and I had unnecessarily suffered enough being housed in the R.H.U. For so long. I heard from guards, as well as inmates, that the T.H.V., is a safe, structured, housing unit, with only a handful of inmates. So I took the chance, and that's what it has been. My first day in the T.H.V., the unit manager Mr. Bellos, calls me up to his office, and asked me what I was doing in the T.H.V. I told him that the R.H.U.-P.R.C. sent me there. He said he knew nothing about it. Then, Lt. Campbell asks me why I was in the R.H.U., and that led to my court case. It turns out, Lt. Campbell knew the victim. He tells me, that alot of other-

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Mr. Larose, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bailey, Dr. Hollenoff, Skipfield, Lt Crawford, L. Mariani, Deputy Rosis, Deputy Diugliamo, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Dowbrowski, Lt. Ikenberger, Superintendent Assistant LaFay.

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A. Brief, clear statement of grievance:

People here at Graterford, knew the victim as well. He told me, he would not give me any problems because of it, and if anyone else did, I should tell a guard about it without hesitation. On my way back to my housing unit, Lt. Crawford calls me into the P.R. room. Skip Field is also there, with another unknown person. Lt. Crawford questions me about Lt. Campbell, he asked me if there was gonna be a problem with Lt. Campbell. I say no. He asked me if I wanted P.C., or if I feared for my life, I say no. And I don't, "As long as I'm in the T.H.U." Before I leave, Lt. Crawford says, you can't stay in the T.H.U. forever, I say I know but I also know, that I can't go back to population either. I do feel safe here in the T.H.U., but, because of the meeting with Lt. Campbell, and getting that threatening letter, I'm positive that it would be in my...

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Mr. Larose, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bailey, DR. Holkeoff, Skip Field, Lt. Crawford, L. Mariani, Deputy Rosis, Deputy Di Gugliano, MS. Whitney, Mr. Dombrowski, Lt. Ikenberger, Superintendent Assistant Lafay.

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WORK ASSIGNMENT None	QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT T.H.U. 1-004	

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best intrest to be transferred. Three or four days after I got sent here to the T.H.U., I had a visit with my family. They told me, that Mr. Lafay told them, that before I left the B.H.U., the B.H.U.-P.R.C. gave me the option of being transferred, or going to the T.H.U. "That is untrve, and if it was true, I wouldnt be here in the T.H.U. No the "only" option that they gave me, WAS coming here to the T.H.U. I dont know what is going on here with staff, but something is amiss. I do, want to be transferred to another prison. Everything I have written is the "truth", and I CAN only hope that whom ever reads these words, will help me.

THANK YOU.

B. Actions taken and staff you have contacted before submitting this grievance:

Mr. Lavose, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bailey, DR. Hallenoff, Skip Field, Lt. Crawford, L. MARIANI, Deputy Rosis, Deputy Digugliamo, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Dambrowski, Lt. Ikenberger, Superintendent ASSISTANT LAFAY.

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Signature of Grievance Coordinator

Date

MISCONDUCT REPORT OTHER DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

DC Number BZ3584	Name DALLASTA, JOSEPH	Institution GRA	Incident Time 24 Hr. Base 0800	Incident Date 12-15-99	Date of Report 12-15-99
Quarters DA 2056	Place of Incident O UNIT				

OTHER INMATES OR STAFF INVOLVED OR WITNESSES (CHECK I OR W)

DC Number	Name	I	W	DC Number	Name	I	W
STAFF	MR. CONRAD, J.M.	X					
STAFF	MR. L. BAILEY, PAS	X					

MISCONDUCT CHARGE OR OTHER ACTION **PLACEMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE CUSTODY - SPECIAL UNIT-1 (71C1). ADM. DIR. 802 JLA. I.D.**

STAFF MEMBER'S VERSION **Placement in General Population would endanger the inmates safety or welfare when it is not possible to protect him by other means. ADM. DIR. 802 JLA. I.D.**

Unit staff and psychology staff are recommending SNV-1 (71C1) placement for Joseph Dallasta, BZ-3584. They indicate that he presents as true, hypervigilant and subject to possible paranoid distortions in his reality testing. He reports to staff that his life is in danger and has become increasingly withdrawn on Unit.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN AND REASON **Inmate placed in administrative custody in 71C1 (SNV-1).**

PRE-HEARING CONFINEMENT

IF YES

YES TIME DATE **received D.B.**

NO **0900hrs** **12-15-99**

REPORTING STAFF MEMBER SIGNATURE AND TITLE **FEILO**
Stord, J.M.

ACTION REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY RANKING C.O. ON DUTY SIGNATURE AND TITLE
Capt. D. Bin

FORMS GIVEN TO INMATE REQUEST FOR WITNESSES AND REPRESENTATION INMATE'S VERSION

DATE AND TIME INMATE GIVEN COPY
DATE: **15 DEC 99** TIME: **1000**

YOUR HEARING MAY BE SCHEDULED ANY TIME AFTER DATE: **PRC** TIME: _____

Misconduct Category
 CLASS 1 CLASS 2

Signature of Person Serving Notice
Col 2gh/B

NOTICE TO INMATE

You are scheduled for a hearing on this allegation on the date and the time indicated or as soon thereafter as possible. You may remain silent, if you wish. Anything you say will be used against you both at the misconduct hearing and in a court of law if this matter is referred for criminal prosecution. If you choose to remain silent, the hearing committee/examiner may use your silence as evidence against you. If you indicate that you wish to remain silent, you will be asked no further questions. If you are found guilty of a Class I misconduct, any pre-release status you have will be revoked.

DC-141 PART III

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE ACTION
 Misconduct Appeal Periodic Review Other

DC Number <i>BZ3584</i>	Name <i>Dallasta, J</i>	Institution <i>SCI-G</i>	Date of Review <i>12/16/99</i>	No. from PART I
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PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND ITS RATIONALE

*Placed in SNU-1 on 11/15/99 because he was experiencing anxiety and was feeling threatened (received an ~~anonymous~~ threatening note). He was interviewed by Mr. Bailey, PSS-C, who believed a placement in the SNU-1 for evaluation was appropriate.
 Remain SNU-1
 Review in one week.*

DD for DN.

DECISION RELATIVE TO HEARING COMMITTEE'S VERDICT

Not Applicable Sustain Sustain-Amend Refer Back For Further Study Exonerate Inmate

Names of Program Review Committee Members	Signatures	Date
<i>R Crawford CO-III</i>	<i>R Crawford CO-III</i>	<i>12/16/99</i>
<i>L. MARICANI Rych</i>	<i>Long</i>	
<i>F. Field V.M.</i>	<i>David</i>	

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DC-141 PART III

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE ACTION
 Misconduct Appeal Periodic Review Other

DC Number B23584	Name Dallasta, J	Institution SCI-G	Date of Review 12/23/99	No. from PART I
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PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND ITS RATIONALE

Mr. Dallasta was placed in the SNU-1 on 12/15/99 because he was experiencing anxiety. He produced a threatening note and was placed in SNU-1 for his own protection and because of a psychiatric history.

Dr. Holland - Hall believes he should stay another week for evaluation.
Review in one week.

DD for DV.

DECISION RELATIVE TO HEARING COMMITTEE'S VERDICT

Not Applicable Sustain Sustain-Amend Refer Back For Further Study Exonerate Inmate

Names of Program Review Committee Members	Signatures	Date
Louis MARIONI	<i>[Signature]</i>	12/23/99
H. R. A. VESHINSKI	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓
F. FELCO, DM	<i>[Signature]</i>	✓

PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE ACTION

Misconduct Appeal Periodic Review Other

DC Number BZ3584	Name DALLASTA, JOS.	Institution GRA	Date of Review 1-6-2000	No. from PART I
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PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND ITS RATIONALE

Mr. Dallasta was placed in the 5ND-1 (71C1) on 12-15-99 after he produced an anonymous threatening note. Dr. Holland-Hall had requested a longer period of evaluation at our last review on 12-23-99. He continues to say that he did not write the note himself despite PRC's opinion that he did write it.

I do not fear for my life and request to be placed back in population ~~X~~ REFUSED TO SIGN. *H*

Transfer to RHM due to concerns over threatening note and inmate's ambivalence about signing above disclaimer.

(249)
1-10-00

DECISION RELATIVE TO HEARING COMMITTEE'S VERDICT

Not Applicable Sustain Sustain-Amend Refer Back For Further Study Exonerate Inmate

Names of Program Review Committee Members	Signatures	Date
<i>F. FELLO, U.M.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1-6-2000</i>
<i>R. Crawford, COIT</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	
<i>L. MARIANI</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	

L-A-1002

Whitley

DC-141 PART III COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE ACTION DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
 Misconduct Appeal Periodic Review Other

DC Number BZ 3584	Name DALLASTA	Institution SCIG	Date of Review 1/26/00	No. from PART I
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PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND ITS RATIONALE

In the RMI as the result of a threatening note he received. He was placed in the SMU-1, and then transferred to L-unit by SMU PRC allegedly because PRC thought he wrote the note (he says).

Dallasta reportedly is prescribed Singuon (200mg. @ nite) due to anxiety + sleep difficulty. He is ambivalent about return to population. He is a CL-3 Y.

~~Release to CL-3 population Co ↓~~

DDP/NV

I wish to be released to population ~~x Joseph Dallasta~~

ADDENDUM: Dallasta refused to be release due to fear for his safety. PRC decision is amended to remain MAC-SC.

DECISION RELATIVE TO HEARING COMMITTEE'S VERDICT

- Not Applicable Sustain Sustain-Amend Refer Back For Further Study Exonerate Inmate

Names of Program Review Committee Members	Signatures	Date
M. Lorenzo	<i>M. Lorenzo</i>	1/26/00
<i>G. Olinger</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	↓
G. Olinger	<i>[Signature]</i>	

DC-135A

INMATE'S REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete Items Number 1-7. If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently.

1. TO: (NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER)

Mr. Vince T.H.U. Counselor

2. DATE

2-24-00

3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER)

Joseph Dallasta BZ-3584

4. COUNSELOR'S NAME

Mr. Vince

5. WORK ASSIGNMENT

None

6. QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT

T.H.U. 1-004

7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON WHICH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS

Mr. Vince

I have an urgent matter I need to convey to you. Could you please send me a pass as soon as you find the time.

Thank you

8. DISPOSITION: (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

2-25-00

Mr. Dallasta,
Please see # 7 above. In order for me to further assist you; I need to know what you are requesting.

Mr. [Signature]
ceff

TO DC-14 CAR ONLY

TO DC-14 CAR AND DC-15 IRS

STAFF MEMBER

DATE

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1. TO: (NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER)

Mr. Vince Counselor

2. DATE

3-1-00

3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER)

Joseph Dallasta BZ-3584

4. COUNSELOR'S NAME

Mr. Vince

5. WORK ASSIGNMENT

None

6. QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT

T.H.U. 1-004

7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON WHICH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS.

Mr. Vince

I would like to speak to you about a transfer. I AM supposed to sign some papers, and the Superintendants Assistant Mr. LAFAY is AWARE OF this. Could you please put me on the call out, AS SOON AS you find the time.

THANK

you

8. DISPOSITION: (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

Mr. Dallasta

FYI

3-3-00

On a request slip tell me the reason(s) for your request for transfer. Once I receive this then I will have you scheduled for a staffing (transfer). Mr. LeFebvre's office received a Grievance from you which is in the process of being responded to.

Mr. Vince

TO DC-14 CAR AND DC-15 IRS

TO DC-14 CAR ONLY

STAFF MEMBER

DATE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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INMATE'S REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete Items Number 1-7. If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently.

1. TO: (NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER)

Mr. Bellas T.H.U. Unit manager

2. DATE

3-9-00

3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER)

Joseph Dallasta Bz-3584

4. COUNSELOR'S NAME

Mr. Vince

5. WORK ASSIGNMENT

None

6. QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT

T.H.U. 1-009

7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON WHICH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS.

Mr. Bellas

We had a meeting on 3-6-00, and I asked you for a transfer because of all the problems I've been having here. You told me that I couldn't get a transfer because of the problems I've been having here. It's still unclear to me why I can't be transferred to another prison. Could you please respond to this request, and tell me why? or could you at least put me in for a transfer?

Thank you

Sincerely

Joseph Dallasta

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1. TOP NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER: Mr. Bellas T.H.U. Unit manager 2. DATE: 3-9-00

3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER) Joseph Dallasta BZ-3584 4. COUNSELOR'S NAME: Mr. Vince

5. WORK ASSIGNMENT: None 6. QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT: T.H.U. 1-009

7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON WHICH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS.

Mr. Bellas
I came to the T.H.U. from the R.H.U. L-block A-002 on 2-17-00. I did not receive my copy of the paper work that the R.H.U.-P.R.C. Filled out to have me sent here to the T.H.U. Could you please get me my copy.
Thank you
Sincerely,
Joseph Dallasta

8. DISPOSITION: (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

3-10-00
Mr. Dallasta
You don't receive any paperwork back since you were only in the R.H.U. for a 60 day misconduct. They released you on their status sheet without issuing paperwork like they use to do in previous P.R.C.'S. No longer do you receive paperwork only the result(s) from your counselor once a decision

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STAFF MEMBER: [Signature] DATE: [Blank]

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INMATE'S REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete Items Number 1-7. If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be disposed of more promptly and intelligently.

1. TO: (NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER)

Mr. Vince T.H.V. Counselor

2. DATE

3-13-00

3. BY: (INSTITUTIONAL NAME AND NUMBER)

Joseph Dallasta BZ-3584

4. COUNSELOR'S NAME

Mr. Vince

5. WORK ASSIGNMENT

None

6. QUARTERS ASSIGNMENT

T.H.V. 1-006

7. SUBJECT: STATE COMPLETELY BUT BRIEFLY THE PROBLEM ON WHICH YOU DESIRE ASSISTANCE. GIVE DETAILS.

Mr. Vince - On 3-9-00, I sent a request to Mr. Bellas, he then forwarded it to you. I asked why I did not receive a copy of the R.H.V.-P.R.C. paper work they filled out, to have me sent here to the t.H.V. on 2-17-00. Your response was this: You dont receive any paper work back since you were only in the R.H.V. for a 60 day misconduct. They released you on their status sheet without issuing paper work like they use to do in previous P.R.C.'S. No longer do you receive paper-work, only the results from your counselor once a decision is made. I have no knowledge of ever getting a misconduct, if they gave me a misconduct, I would like a copy of it. What decision was to be made? I dont understand. Please give me a reply. Maybe there is some mix up. Joseph Dallasta

8. DISPOSITION: (DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

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STAFF MEMBER

DATE



Bureau of Inmate Services

Religious Services and Programs

Overview

The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (DOC) provides a broad spectrum of faith-based programs to all inmates in state correctional institutions. The religious services and programs assure that inmates have the opportunity to practice the basic tenets of their religion. They provide support for inmates during the most difficult times of their incarcerations. They provide a basis for positive lifestyle changes and play a critical role in an inmate's spiritual growth by teaching a system of morals and everyday living skills.

Religious Observations

Religious Observations include Eid-al-Fitr, Eid-al-Adha, the Green Corn Fest and Passover. A distinction is made between ritual meals vs. festivals, with ritual meals being recognized as a tenet of an inmate's faith. Muslim inmates have the opportunity to participate in two meals, Eid-al-Fitr and Eid-al-Adha, as part of the tenets of their faith. Jewish inmates have the opportunity to participate in Seder meals prior to Passover. Native Americans have the opportunity to participate in the Green Corn Fest.

Religious Accommodations

Inmates are given the opportunity to practice their faith. Each correctional institution has a religious services area that is multi-denominational. It is suitable for worship for those of varying beliefs. The Department has full-time chaplains, contract chaplains, and volunteers for Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, and Jehovah Witnesses faiths in all institutions. The full-time or contract ministers of the faith must meet the basic tenets for all of the sects within that faith.

Approximately 20,260 inmates participate in the religion of their choice, which represents 60% of the inmates in the state correctional institutions. Currently 3,750 Catholics; 9,875 Protestants; 125 Jews; 5,910 Muslims; 200 Native Americans; and 400 Jehovah Witnesses participate in services.

Religiously mandated diets are accommodated through the provision of alternative meals that are nutritionally adequate. Pork, for example, is clearly labeled on the food line to allow Muslim inmates the opportunity to choose the alternative meal. A non-pork alternative is provided at all meals where pork is on the menu. Inmates are also able to purchase foods from the commissary to comply with religiously mandated dietary prohibitions which prevent them from eating normal prison fare.

Volunteers

The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections encourages and provides opportunities for responsible community volunteers to support religious services and programs. These volunteers come from a variety of denominations and faiths. They provide Bible studies, retreats, counsel and advice, and serve as a role model for the inmates. They help to provide a caring, positive atmosphere that is critical to inmates maintaining hope for the future. There are currently over 1,000 religious volunteers providing services to the inmates in our prisons.

Chaplains

There are 75 dedicated men and women who serve as chaplains in our prisons. They assist inmates in getting through some of the most difficult parts of their incarceration. The chaplains are there to listen to inmates and support them in difficult situations such as the death of a parent, a child or other loved one. They are often the source inmates seek for forgiveness for horrific crimes and the place they go to share their greatest fears. They also provide the education, religious guidance and spiritual direction that are often the foundation for inmates making positive changes in their lives.

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Inmate Discipline System

The Inmate Discipline System

The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has a formal policy (DC-ADM 801) that establishes rules and regulations that inmates must follow while in custody. Upon entry to the prison system, all inmates receive an orientation and handbook (available in Spanish) that explains expected standards of behavior, as well as penalties for rule violations known as misconducts. Inmates receiving misconducts have three levels of appeal, up through review by the Office of Chief Counsel. The inmate discipline system helps to ensure the safe and orderly management of the state correctional institutions, while attending to inmates' due process rights.

What is a Misconduct?

A misconduct is a written report completed in response to a violation of a formal rule or regulation by an inmate in the custody of the department. These rules are fully outlined in department policy DC-ADM 801, as well as in the Inmate Handbook. The writing of a misconduct triggers a sequence of events, including investigation and documentation of the violation, assignment of a penalty for the misconduct, appeal of the misconduct by the inmate, and administration of the penalty if the misconduct is upheld. Penalties for misconducts range from special disciplinary confinement to restriction of privileges. A misconduct report written by a staff member does not initiate the misconduct process unless a Shift Commander reviews and approves the filing of the charge.

What is a Misconduct Charge?

Misconducts range from very serious violations, such as assault, to less serious violations, such as presence in an unauthorized area. An inmate can receive multiple charges for multiple violations on any given misconduct. Thus, an inmate involved in a fight may receive one misconduct that includes multiple charges such as fighting, refusal to obey an order to break up the fight, and using abusive language.

Summary of Misconducts

In 1999, 1.3% of the inmate population received ten or more misconducts, accounting for 18.4% of all misconducts written. Moreover, many of these inmates also received misconducts in 1998. In contrast, among inmates receiving misconducts, the typical inmate receives two or three misconducts per year. This indicates that a small group of difficult-to-manage inmates is responsible for a disproportionate share of violations within the institutions.

Number of Misconducts Received by Inmate Custody Level

Custody Level	1998		1999	
	Number of Misconducts	Percent of Total Misconducts	Number of Misconducts	Percent of Total Misconducts
L5	3,869	10.50%	9,214	22.00%
L4	16,729	45.20%	15,337	36.60%
L3	11,471	31.00%	11,225	26.80%
L2	2,821	7.60%	4,004	9.50%
L1	71	0.20%	75	0.20%
TOTAL	34,961	100.00%	39,855	100.00%

Number of Misconducts may differ slightly from other tables due to some inmates not receiving a custody level classification.

The table above shows that inmates at higher custody levels (L5 and L4) receive more misconducts, which supports the validity of the methods the department uses to classify inmates and assign them to specific institutions and programs.

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The total number of misconduct charges increased from 63,731 in 1998 to 72,576 in 1999. Of the various misconduct charges, over 85% were issued for non-violent offenses. Violent misconducts comprise a relatively small portion of the total misconducts issued in any given year. In August 1999, the Department tightened the policy on standing counts requiring inmates to stand for count four times per day. As a result of this policy change, the overall percent of misconduct charges for Failure to Stand Count increased 602% between the last five months of 1998 and the same time period in 1999.

Top Misconduct Charges

Charge	1998		1999	
	Number of Charges Issued	Percent of Total Charges	Number of Charges Issued	Percent of Total Charges
Refusing to Obey an Order	19,060	29.91%	23,129	31.87%
Presence in an Unauthorized Area	5,413	8.49%	5,082	7.00%
Possession of Contraband, etc.	4,977	7.81%	5,399	7.44%
Using Abusive/Obscene Language	4,415	6.93%	4,682	6.45%
Lying to an Employee	3,552	5.57%	3,518	4.85%
Failure to Stand Count	1,615	2.53%	5,410	7.45%
TOTAL	39,032	61.24%	47,220	65.06%

Violent Misconduct Charges

Charge	1998		1999	
	Number of Charges Issued	Percent of Total Charges	Number of Charges Issued	Percent of Total Charges
Assault	2,180	3.42%	1,987	2.74%
Rape	1	0.00%	2	0.00%
Riot	4	0.01%	8	0.01%
Robbery	18	0.03%	10	0.01%
Aggravated Assault	91	0.14%	96	0.13%
Exhortation by Threat	19	0.03%	27	0.04%
Threatening Employee	2,435	3.82%	2,724	3.75%
Fighting	2,167	3.40%	1,871	2.58%
Threatening Other Person	1,520	2.39%	1,574	2.17%
TOTAL	8,435	13.24%	8,299	11.43%

There was a significant increase in the annual percentage of inmate misconducts upheld by Corrections Hearing Examiners from 91.2% in 1998 to 98.4% in 1999. A misconduct may have multiple charges. If the inmate is found guilty of any charge, the misconduct is considered upheld. From this it can be concluded that misconduct data is an increasingly accurate barometer of institution behavior, as fewer misconducts are ruled invalid.

Penalties for Misconducts

The following table shows the most common penalties for misconducts issued during 1998 and 1999. The top five sanctions account for over 92% of all penalties received by inmates during these two years. More than half of all dispositions do not result in disciplinary custody.

Most Common Disciplinary Penalties

Penalty	1998		1999	
	Number of Penalties	Percent of Total Penalties	Number of Penalties	Percent of Total Penalties
Disciplinary Custody	17,346	45.30%	20,182	45.30%
Cell Restriction	7,432	19.40%	9,335	20.90%
Loss of Privileges	4,497	11.70%	4,836	10.80%
Suspension/Removal from Job	3,948	10.30%	4,082	9.20%
Confiscation of Contraband	2,435	6.40%	2,786	6.20%
TOTAL	35,656	93.20%	41,221	92.40%