

PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM Rec'd 3/13/18

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator at Step II: MAR 15 2018

Grievance Identifier: URF1181011 102961 115E

INSTRUCTIONS: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE USED TO APPEAL A STEP I GRIEVANCE.

The white copy of the Prisoner/Parolee Grievance Form CSJ-247A (or the goldenrod copy if you have not been provided with a Step I response in a timely manner) **MUST** be attached to the white copy of this form if you appeal it at both Step II and Step III.

If you should decide to appeal the Step I grievance response to Step II, your appeal should be directed to: URF
Warden's Office by 3-21-18. If it is not submitted by this date, it will be considered terminated
untimely.

If you should decide to appeal the response you receive at Step II, you should send your Step III Appeal to the Director's Office, P.O. Box 30003, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

Name (Print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
<u>GOULD, RAND W.</u>	<u>C-187131</u>	<u>URF</u>	<u>B-176</u>	<u>1/19/18</u>	<u>3/14/18</u>

STEP II - Reason for Appeal Step I respondent R. Valle lied and falsely claimed grievant was interviewed, when grievant had clearly refused to be interviewed by R. Valle and informed her that staff involved in issue being grieved cannot participate in the grievance investigation and the appropriate respondent would be a supervisor as mandated by PD 03.02. 130 (U) & (X). Thus, Step I response is null and void and cannot be considered as a response, despite the fact that R. Valle admits to the violation of policy and law set forth at Step I. As such, R. Valle is clearly guilty of failure to become familiar with and follow rule, policy and procedure in violation of MCL 19.0142, as well as guilty of neglect of duty, MCL 750.479, and misconduct in office, obstruction of justice and imprisonment, MCL 250.505, under state law as cited, requiring investigation and prosecution by Michigan State Police and Attorney General. Moreover R. Valle and URF mail room staff's interference with U.S. mail and conspiracy to and violation of grievant's civil rights character of law in violation of 18 USC 8524, 242, 242a, 1703 and 1703 and requiring investigation and prosecution by U.S. Postal Inspector, FBI and US Attorney General. 3/14/18

STEP II - Response

See Attached

Date Received by Step II Respondent:
MAR 15 2018

Connie Horton, Warden
Respondent's Name (Print)

CHorton
Respondent's Signature

3/24/18
Date

Rec'd 3/30/18
Date Returned to Grievant:
3-29-18

STEP III - Reason for Appeal Step II respondent Connie Horton does not even address the fact grievant refused to be interviewed, therefore was not interviewed, by R. Valle, who lied about it at Step I, which indicates the outrageous level of staff corruption at URF by virtue of their practice of ignoring this violation PD 03.02. 130 (U) & (X), as R. Valle was involved in the issue being grieved and was a supervisor of the person being grieved, therefore, was not an appropriate respondent. Further, Horton, apparently in the midst of a full-on psychotic break cites PD 05.03. 118 (B)(3) in support of her upholding Step I response, which is ludicrous and constitutes a complete lack of familiarity with policy and neglect of duty, if not imprisonment and obstruction of justice and misconduct in office and should be investigated and prosecuted accordingly. Remedy requested at Steps I & II must be granted.

NOTE: Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you. 3/29/18

STEP III - Director's Response is attached as a separate sheet.

STEP II GRIEVANCE RESPONSE FOR PRISONER: **GOULD 187131 B-176 (URF)**

Grievance **URF 1801 0296 15E** has been reviewed.

Grievant filed due to not receiving his newsletter in a timely manner.


This Step II Respondent finds the Step I response was appropriate and is supported by PD 05.03.118, Prisoner Mail, Paragraph BBB states, "Facilities shall endeavor to process all incoming and outgoing mail within one business day after receipt. Mail received by any form of express mail or special delivery is not required to be expedited. Mail sent or received over holidays or weekends, and mail requiring special handling, may require additional time in processing. However, mail sent via disbursement to a court, an attorney, or a party to a lawsuit shall be processed consistent with the requirements set forth in Paragraph O. Prisoners shall not be used to process mail."

The Step I Respondent found new policy directive changes require most incoming mail is to be placed in a plain envelop with inmates name, number, and lock on it. This activity has placed all incoming mail processing behind. Mail staff endeavor to process the mail as received by date. No inappropriate action was found on the behalf of the mailroom employees. No violation of policy exists.

Based on the above finding(s), this grievance appeal is denied.



Connie Horton, Warden



Date

CH/ka

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 1-25-18 Grievance Identifier: URF1181011 1029161 115E

Be brief and concise in describing your grievance issue. If you have any questions concerning the grievance procedure, refer to PD 03.02.130 and OP 03.02.130 available in the prison Law Library.

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What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 1/09/18 & 1/14/18

If none, explain why. When mail room failed to deliver Workers World, Vol. 59, No. 50, Dec. 14, 2017, within six (6) weeks of its mailing to grievant, he kited mail room and then, write grievance accordingly, on 1/09/18 and 1/14/18, respectively. Grievant has already kited and filed grievances on multiple incidents of mail room employees failure to comply with PD 05.03.118 (HHH), with no resolution obtained.

State problem clearly. Use separate grievance form for each issue. Additional pages, using plain paper, may be used. Four copies of each page and supporting documents must be submitted with this form. The grievance must be submitted to the Grievance Coordinator in accordance with the time limits of OP 03.02.130.

On 1/19/18, Workers World, Vol. 59, No. 50, Dec. 14, 2017, was delivered to grievant nearly six (6) weeks after its arrival at URF mail room sometime around the 1st or 2nd week of December 2017 and after Workers World's, Vol. 59, No. 57, Dec. 21, 2017 and Vol. 60, No. 1, Jan. 4, 2018, had already been delivered in a clear and compelling violation of PD 05.03.118 (HHH) which requires "all incoming and outgoing mail to be processed within one business day after receipt."

Wherefore, all mail room employees should be investigated, with a determination made as to who is responsible, with responsible employees subject to employee discipline pursuant to PD 02.03.100, accordingly, and this matter turned over to U.S.P.S. Postal Inspector, F.B.I. and U.S. Attorney General for investigation and prosecution under 18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242, 1702 & 1703.

[Signature]
 Grievant's Signature 1/23/18

RESPONSE (Grievant Interviewed?) Yes No If No, give explanation. If resolved, explain resolution.)

He wants to be interviewed by authority alone etc.

See attached

Rec'd 3/08/18

R Valle
 Respondent's Signature 2-28-18 Date
R Valle Working Title
Goa
 Respondent's Name (Print) Working Title

[Signature]
 Reviewer's Signature 3-5-18 Date
John Collins
 Reviewer's Name (Print) Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 3-6-18
 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above. [Signature] Grievant's Signature Date

Step I Grievance Response

Grievance Number:	URF 1801-0296-15E
Prisoner Name:	Gould
Prisoner Number:	187131

Prisoner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was	<input type="checkbox"/>	was NOT interviewed. GIVE REASON:	
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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT:

Grievant has a complaint that his mail had not been processed in a timely manner. Requesting an investigation.

INVESTIGATION INFORMATION


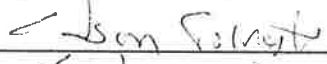

Grievant was interviewed ,by phone March 1,2018.

APPLICABLE POLICY, PROCEDURE, ETC.

PD 05.03.118 Prisoner Mail

SUMMARY

Upon review,the mailroom is behind in processing mail due to the new changes in policy. Mail staff shall endeavor, to process the mail as we have received it by date. Legal is pulled daily and staff have been granted OT , to try and catch up..

RESPONDENT NAME:	R. Valle	TITLE:	Goa 7 Mailroom
RESPONDENT SIGNATURE:		DATE:	3/1/18
REVIEWER NAME:		TITLE:	J.P.
REVIEWER SIGNATURE:		DATE:	3-5-18