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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM

4835-4248 5/09
CSJ-247B

Rec'd 3/10/18

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator
at Step II: MAR 12 2018

Grievance Identifier: URF1181021 106461 281A

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 3-19-18. If it is not submitted by this date, it will be considered terminated.

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>2/21/18</u>	<u>3/10/18</u>

STEP II — Reason for Appeal M. McLean, grievance coordinator, is lying when he states instant grievance is a duplicate of the issue of a previous grievance written in 2017. First, it is now 2018, thus if McLean's incredible lie were true, it would require, at minimum, for it to be 2017 when instant grievance was written or it would've been rejected so promptly. Moreover, if this lie is allowed to stand, as seems to be URF's unwritten policy, then mail room staff can tear labels off, and in the process rip and shred grievant's newspapers with impunity. This grievance concerns Workers World, Feb. 15, 2018 and not a paper published in 2017 as McLean alleges in order to violate rule policy and law in order of strict justice, therefore is guilty of same, as well as failure to perform his duties, misprison, misconduct in office under state law, MCL 19.142; MCL 750.4732; MCL 750.505. As such, this constitutes a violation of grievant's civil rights under of color of federal interference with U.S.P.S. mail. 18 U.S.C. §§ 242, 242, 1702 & 1703. In sum, McLean should be prosecuted. 2/21/18

STEP II — Response

Date Received by
Step II Respondent:
MAR 12 2018

See Attached

Rec'd 3/20/18

CONNIE HORTON, Warden

Chorton

Respondent's Name (Print)

Respondent's Signature

3/15/18

Date

Date Returned to
Grievant:
3-19-18

STEP III — Reason for Appeal Steps I & II responses only serve as proof there is no longer any way to resolve grievances in the MDOC and that there is no due process available to grievant M. McLean is free to make up any lie he wants which is promptly rubber stamped by Horton, who is not even vaguely familiar with R policy, let alone rule, law, but grievant's constitutionally guaranteed civil rights. A simple review of her step II responses for this year alone proves this, wherefore, remedy demanded at Steps I and II must be granted and applied to warden Connie Horton as well, with this matter turned over to the Michigan State Police and Attorney General, and U.S. P.S. Postal Inspector, FBI and U.S. Attorney General for investigation.

NOTE: Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you. and prosecution.

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

3/21/18

DISTRIBUTION: White - Process to Step III; Green, Canary, Pink - Process to Step II; Goldenrod - Grievant


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

Grievance URF 1802 0646 28A, has been reviewed.

The Step I rejection has been reviewed by the Warden's Office in accordance with PD 03.02.130, "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances" and the rejection is upheld at Step II.



Connie Horton, Warden



Date

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 2-28-18 Grievance Identifier: URF1181021 1064161 1281A

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.

Name (print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
GOULD, RAND W.	C-187131	URF	B-176	2/21/18	2/27/18

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 2/22/18

If none, explain why. Grievant has advised the mail room staff repeatedly that peeling the labels off of periodicals sent by the publisher, damaging them in the process, is expressly forbidden by OP 05.03.118A(C)(6)(a), 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 2/21/18, grievant received Workers World, Vol. 60, No. 7, Feb. 15, 2018, with its mailing label ripped off, i.e., torn off and stolen, damaging pages 1 & 2 of the paper, in direct violation of OP 05.03.118A(C)(6)(a) which expressly exempts said mail from being subject to label removals, to wit: "The following prevents an effective search and therefore shall be rejected: a) Unless received directly from the publisher or an authorized vendor, mail that is taped, pasted, or otherwise joined to another item." (emphasis supplied). Unless mail room staff are unable to comprehend what the word "unless" means, there is absolutely no reason, or authorization, for them to continue so interfering with U.S. mail in violation 18 USC § 1702 & 1703, as well as U.S. Const. Am. I and Mich. Const. 1963, art. 1, § 5. To continue to do so is itself a violation. Failure to know and follow procedure, policy, rule and law in violation of PD 01.04.40A, PD 02.03.107(B), PD 03.03.130, and MDUC Work Rules Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 13, 22, 27, 33 & 47 which, in turn, constitutes a compelling failure to perform their duties, is not obstruction of justice, misprison and misconduct in office, all of which are punishable under MCL 7.142, MCL 750.472 and MCL 750.505. Wherefore, at minimum URF mail room staff involved in said criminal acts must be subject to employee discipline, PD 02.03.100, with this matter turned over to the U.S. Postal Inspector, U.S. Attorney General & State Attorney General for investigation and prosecution.

Grievant's Signature [Signature]
 2/27/18

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

See attached response

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Respondent's Signature [Signature] Date 2-28-18
 Respondent's Name (Print) M. N. [Name] Working Title GC
 Reviewer's Signature [Signature] Date 3/1/18
 Reviewer's Name (Print) [Name] Working Title A/DW

Date Returned to Grievant: 3-2-18 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above. Grievant's Signature _____ Date _____

**Michigan Department of Corrections
GRIEVANCE REJECTION LETTER**

DATE: Wednesday, February 28, 2018
TO: GOULD RAND W 187131 **LOCATION:** URF B 176
FROM: M. McLean, Grievance Coordinator
SUBJECT: Receipt/Rejection/Denial for Step I Grievance

Your Step I grievance regarding **Grievance Rejections**

was received in this office on **02/28/18** and was rejected due to the following reason:

Your grievance is being rejected because the issue you specify is a duplicate of the grievance listed at the end of this paragraph that has already been processed. Grievance denied.

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

URF — 18— 02 — 646 — 28 A

Additional Information

This issue was addressed in URF 17 12 3558 '15G.

X rec'd 2/21/18

Pack court in Durham Feb. 19-20

Put white supremacy on trial

By Workers World Durham, N.C., bureau

Feb. 12 — The Durham, N.C., defendants invite all those who choose to side against racism and white supremacy to come here Feb. 19-20 to pack the court and show solidarity with ongoing struggles against monuments to racism. The defendants say: "Fighting white supremacy is not a crime!"

Takiyah Thompson and seven other anti-racist activists return on Feb. 19 to Durham district court to stand trial for their actions in toppling a Confederate monument in Durham last Aug. 14.

With Thompson climbing the statue, the #Dolt-LikeDurham freedom fighters' removal of the Confederate monument took place during a vigil and rally with hundreds present. This was just three days after the violent Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Va., on Aug. 11. Dozens of anti-racist protesters, in Charlottesville to resist the neo-Nazis and white supremacists, were injured. Heather Heyer was killed when a white supremacist member of the American Vanguard Party drove his car into a crowd.

Each Durham defendant is facing three misdemeanor charges on Feb. 19: injury to real property, defacing a public monument and conspiracy to deface a public monument.

But due to a massive outpouring of local, national and international support, those charges are all that's left of the original outrageous felony charges against the defendants.

Support for them has been wide ranging. On Aug. 17, the day when many defendants were scheduled to turn themselves in, hundreds lined up to do the same, each one saying, "Arrest me too!" because they were also fighting white supremacy.

Community protests Aug. 18

Thousands poured into Durham streets on Aug. 18 and kept them free of white supremacy when the Ku Klux Klan threatened to march in opposition to the freedom fighters. Caravans of activists from around

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15,000 march against racism



Over 15,000 people participated in the 12th annual Moral March on Raleigh and Historic Thousands on Jones Street People's Assembly on Feb. 10 in North Carolina's capital city. The march, which was principally organized by the North Carolina NAACP, brought hundreds of community, labor, civil rights and faith-based organizations from across the state to march on the state legislature. One of the activity's main themes focused on challenging the racist gerrymandering of election districts in the state. The demonstrators also tackled many other issues of systematic racism. Members of the Durham branch of Workers World Party joined the march, along with the Youth Organizing Institute; United Electrical Workers Local 150, North Carolina Public Service Workers Union; and Democratic Socialists of America.

— Report and photo by Dante Strobino



for president of Mexico 11



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