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DIRECTOR

**STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION**

95958

28D

**To Prisoner:** Gould #: 187131  
**Current Facility:** URF  
**Grievance ID #:** URF-17-11-3495-28D  
**Step III Received:** 1/26/2018

- Your Step III appeal has been reviewed and considered by the Grievance Section of the Office of Legal Affairs in accordance with PD 03.02.130, "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances".

**THE REJECTION IS UPHELD.**

**THIS DECISION CANNOT BE APPEALED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.**

**Richard D. Russell, Manager Grievance  
Section, Office of Legal Affairs**

**Date Mailed:**

**FEB 23 2018**

**cc: Warden, Filing Facility:**

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CSJ-247B

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM**

Rec'd 12/17/17

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator at Step II: DEC 20 2017

Grievance Identifier: URF11711113495128D

**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.

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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 12-19-17. If it is not submitted by this date, it will be considered terminated.

Only three (3) business days to respond in violation of PD 03.02.130 (b) 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
GOULD, RAND W.	C-187131	URF	B-176	9/21/17	12/18/17

**STEP II - Reason for Appeal** Step 2 Grievance regarding URF mail room employees failure to deliver through incompetence of the grievant's 9/21/17 Disbursement Authorization for \$10.00 check payable to San Francisco Bay View with addressed Forever stamped envelope for mailing to URF Business Office for processing did not contain any language prohibited by PD 03.02.130(6) as falsely alleged by grievance coordinator M. McLean in his unlawful refusal (i.e. rejection) to process grievance in violation of grievant's civil rights and, at minimum, employee work rules, PD 02.03.107, as well as state and federal laws i.e., MCL 15.342, MCL 19.142, MCL 750.418 and 18 USC §§ 2422 & 2423. Instead, Grievant set forth a rational explanation of why self-admitted racists, by virtue of their numerous race-based mail rejections, Colleen Myrtle and Jacqueline Menthugh were likely to have stolen and thrown away grievant's Disbursement Authorization Forever stamped envelope. See URF 1710 02965 CSJ-247A and URF 1710 03289 CSJ-247A re: S.E. Bay View, Sept. & Oct. 2017, respectively. Grievance must be processed.

**STEP II - Response**

See Attached

Date Received by Step II Respondent:  
DEC 20 2017

CONNIE HORTON, WARDEN  
Respondent's Name (Print)

Horton C 1/2/18  
Respondent's Signature Date

Rec'd 1/05/18  
Date Returned to Grievant:  
1-4-18

**STEP III - Reason for Appeal** As can be seen by reviewing attached Disbursement Authorization, 9/21/17, signed by R. Gould and R. Reed, which Reed gave to P.C. Ledford, who turned it in to the mail room on 9/21/17, grievant's allegations are true - the disbursement was not processed and stamped envelope was lost or stolen by mail room staff. No investigation was conducted at Steps I or II, wherefore remedy requested must be granted with all MDOC staff involved, including in this cover-up in the Warden's Office subject to employee discipline, PD 02.03.100.

**NOTE: Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you.**  
**STEP III - Director's Response is attached as a separate sheet.**

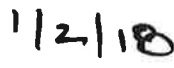
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**STEP II GRIEVANCE RESPONSE FOR PRISONER GOULD 187131 B-176 (URF)**

Grievance **URF 1711 3495 28D**, 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.

  
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Connie Horton, Warden

  
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Date

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
**PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM**

4835-4247 10/94  
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 11-30-17 Grievance Identifier: URF 117111 1341151 12311

**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-137131	URF	B 176	9/21/17	11/29/17

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 10/21/17 11/12/17 11/24/17  
 If none, explain why. After coming to the conclusion that the request for \$10.00 check was not going to be issued, I visited the Business Office on 10/21/17 and he dated on 11/12/17. Finally receiving a response on 11/21/17 that they never received the Disbursement which was promptly x-told the Mail Room on 11/22/17 and have received no response as of this date.

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 11/24/17 grievant Filled out and signed a Disbursement Authorization For a \$10.00 check payable to San Francisco Bay View newspaper for a subscription, attaching in the disbursement it was to be mailed out enclosed in a sealed Forever stamp envelope and gave both to C/O R Reed, who signed as Authorized Agent on 9/21/17, took possession of envelope with letter and disbursement returning original copy to grievant. C/O R Reed then gave both to PC Ledford, who took them to the URF mail room that same day, 9/21/17. A woman with the URS Business Office stating she never received same. It is clear the URS Mail Room either still has possession of the 11/21/17 Disbursement Authorization, stamped envelope w/letter or has "lost" same. More likely, mail room staff, especially admitted racist Colleen Mylotte and Jacqueline Martagh have thrown away said disbursement envelope and letter because they had a "black on paper" reputation and are retaliating against grievant for the many grievances he has filed against them in violation of PD 03.02.130(B). Wherefore grievant demands the \$10.00 check payable to San Francisco Bay View be issued. (in case stamped and signed by Ledford envelope is mailed out asap, with mail room staff signed envelope included.)

Grievant's Signature [Signature] 9/24/17

Date rec'd by grievant: 12/06/17

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

See attached response

Respondent's Signature [Signature] Date 11-30-17  
 Respondent's Name (Print) GOULD, RAND W. Working Title C/O  
 Reviewer's Signature [Signature] Date 12/1/17  
 Reviewer's Name (Print) [Signature] Working Title [Signature]

Date Returned to Grievant: 12-4-17 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:** Thursday, November 30, 2017  
**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 **11/30/17** and was rejected due to the following reason:  
Your grievance is being rejected for the reason that you are in violation of PD 03.02.130. Grievances shall be rejected by the Grievance Coordinator that contain profanity, threats of physical harm, or language which demeans the character, race, ethnicity, physical appearance, gender, religion, or national origin of any person. You may resubmit this issue on a new step I form by removing the prohibited language. If you do wish to resubmit this issue it must still be within the time limits prescribed in OP 03.02.130.  
Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

**URF — 17— 11 — 3495 — 28**

From: Rand W. Gould C-187131  
URF B-176

22 November 2017

To: Mail Room  
URF

Re: Disbursement Authorization, 9/21/17, C/O Reed, Authorized Agent,  
\$10.00 For San Francisco Bay Views subscription, w/addressed,  
stamped envelope and enclosed letter to editor, Mary Ratchliff

Dear Sir/Madam:

Having written the UAF Business Office twice in concern of the above-referenced matter, on 10/21/17 and 11/18/17, with their response, received on 11/21/17, being they "never received [my] disbursement," ~~which I have~~ I spoke with C/O R. Reed and PC Ledford, and PC Ledford said he turned the Disbursement and envelope w/letter into the mail room on 9/21/17. N.B., I have retained my copy of the Disbursement Authorization, 9/21/17, as signed by C/O R. Reed.

Therefore, you are responsible for said Disbursement, stamped envelope and letter and must either find and process same or replace the stamped envelope you lost and apologize for the lost letters forthwith, so that I may resubmit same. N.B., this disappearance has the distinct "appearance of reprisal for using the grievance process," PD 03.02.130(k), in concern of your multiple acts of criminal interference with U.S. P.S. mail.

Sincerely,



Rand W. Gould

CC: File

From: Rand W. Gould C-187131  
URF B-176

18 November 2017

To: Business Office  
URF

Re: Disbursement Authorization, 9/21/17, for \$10.00 for San Francisco Bay View subscription, w/addressed, stamped envelope and letter to editor, May Ratchiff.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Having already written your office in concern of the above-referenced matter on 21 October 2017, and receiving no response, please be advised you are required by law and policy to process said disbursement, issue the check, place it in said envelope, w/letter, and mail it out accordingly, forthwith. Please see copy of above-referenced Disbursement enclosed herewith.

If for some reason you've lost my disbursement and stamped envelope, ~~then~~ or, due to circumstances of one sort or another, never received same, then you're required to provide, ~~at~~ at minimum, an explanation. Alternatively, you can process the disbursement, issue the check and mail it out in replacement stamped envelope, as requested in disbursement copy provided. N.b., I've copies of said disbursement.

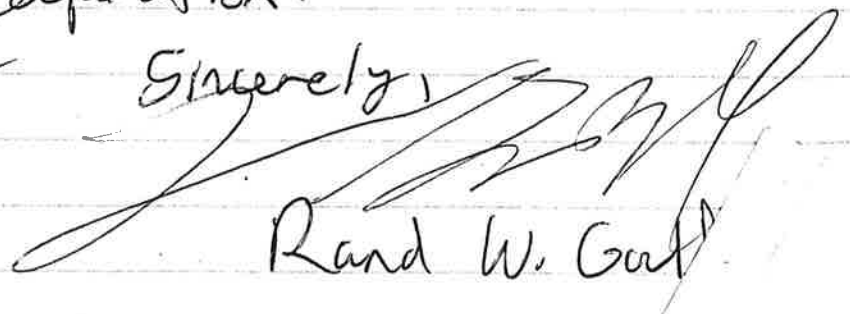
Thank you for your cooperation:

Regional Business Office near  
received your disbursement.

Sincerely,

↑ (encl. - 1p)  
cc: file

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11/21/17

  
Rand W. Gould

From: Rand W. Gould C-187131  
URF B-176

21 October 2017

To: Business Office  
URF

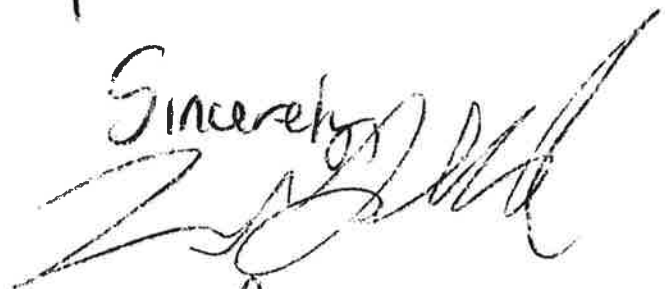
Re: Disbursement Authorization, 9/21/17, for \$10.00 for San Francisco Bay View subscription, with addressed, Forever Stamp envelope & letter for mailing to Mary Ratchliff, editor, San Francisco Bay View.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please explain why the above-referenced funds have not been disbursed from my Trust Account and mailed to San Francisco Bay View, when the disbursement was received and signed for by C/O R. Reed on 9/21/17? Consequently, your office should have had the disbursement and stamped, addressed envelope for mailing for over 30 days, yet NO funds, i.e., the \$10.00, have been removed from my Trust Account as reflected by my 10/03/17 statement and the Unit Kiosk, which you are now required to do so asap, placing checks in envelope and the envelope in U.S.P.S. mail.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Rand W. Gould

cc: Mary Ratchliff  
File



## Trust Account Statement

For the period 07/01/2017 to 09/30/2017

MDOC Nbr.: 187131	Name: GOULD, RAND WALTER	Current Lock Loc.: B1:176:Top:01
Birth Date: 09/20/1953	Location: CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL F	Jurisdiction Dates: 02/27/1987
Current Balance: 150.05	Hold Balance: .00	Account Dates: 03/21/2017
		Active: Yes
		A/C. Status: Active

GJ No.	Date	Description	Debit	Credit
<b>Trust-Chippewa Caseload</b>				
		2101 Offender Funds		100.00 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2280948, Ref:GOULD,MARLA-09/18/2017		
79254550	09/20/2017	<b>PCD Phone Credit Disbursement</b>	20.00	
		2101 Offender Funds	20.00	
		2596 Phone Credit Payable		20.00 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2281966, Ref:urf phone -		
79263792	09/21/2017	<b>GTL GTL EFT Receipts</b>	100.00	
		1121 GTL EFT Receipts	100.00	
		2101 Offender Funds		100.00 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2282275, Ref:GOULD,MARLA-09/20/2017		
79276412	09/22/2017	<b>LCSTD Legal Copies Disbursement (State)</b>	2.60	
		2101 Offender Funds	2.60	
		2581 Copies (State) Payable - Direct		2.60 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2282795, Ref:URF LEGAL COPIES -		
79276413	09/22/2017	<b>LCSTD Legal Copies Disbursement (State)</b>	.80	
		2101 Offender Funds	0.80	
		2581 Copies (State) Payable - Direct		0.80 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2282795, Ref:URF LEGAL COPIES -		
79276421	09/22/2017	<b>LCSTD Legal Copies Disbursement (State)</b>	.10	
		2101 Offender Funds	0.10	
		2581 Copies (State) Payable - Direct		0.10 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2282795, Ref:URF LEGAL COPIES -		
79291362	09/25/2017	<b>PCD Phone Credit Disbursement</b>	20.00	
		2101 Offender Funds	20.00	
		2596 Phone Credit Payable		20.00 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2283295, Ref:URF PHONE -		
79301228	09/26/2017	<b>LCSTD Legal Copies Disbursement (State)</b>	.70	
		2101 Offender Funds	0.70	
		2581 Copies (State) Payable - Direct		0.70 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2283774, Ref:urf legal copies -		
79301229	09/26/2017	<b>LCSTD Legal Copies Disbursement (State)</b>	2.20	
		2101 Offender Funds	2.20	
		2581 Copies (State) Payable - Direct		2.20 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2283774, Ref:urf legal copies -		
79301230	09/26/2017	<b>LCSTD Legal Copies Disbursement (State)</b>	1.10	
		2101 Offender Funds	1.10	
		2581 Copies (State) Payable - Direct		1.10 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2283774, Ref:urf legal copies -		
79320799	09/28/2017	<b>REGPD Regular Postage Disbursement</b>	3.08	
		2101 Offender Funds	3.08	
		2583 Postage (State) Payable - Direct		3.08 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2285047, Ref:URF REGULAR POSTAGE -		
79337524	09/30/2017	<b>CRT Commissary Regular Transaction</b>	97.66	
		2101 Offender Funds	97.66	
		2501 Payable to Commissary		97.66 ✓
	<i>Narration:</i>	Batch: 2285669, Ref:101512639-Keefe Debit -		
<b>Total Receipts:</b>				<b>400.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>				<b>361.89</b>

Rand W. Gould C-187131  
Chippewa Correctional Facility  
4269 W. M-80  
Kincheloe, MI 49784

Mary Ratchiff  
San Francisco Bay View  
4917 Third St  
San Francisco, CA 94124

21 September 2017

The temptation to revolt is  
avoided by pretending to  
overcome injustice.

- Simone de Beauvoir

Re: \$10.00 check for SEOP subscription

Dear Mary:

Please find enclosed a check from my "Imitate Trust  
Fund Account" for \$10.00 to help defray the costs of  
my subscription to your great paper.

Please know that pages 5-20 of the Sept. 2017  
issue were rejected because of articles opposing  
"white supremacy" and "prison slavery" among others.  
I know, right?

If you would, please send a copy of the Sept.  
2017 issue to my sister. Thanks for publishing  
me, the first 4th paragraph looked great, the rest  
was, unfortunately, on page 8.

Yours in solidarity,

(encl. - \$10.00 check)

cc: file

Rand W. Gould

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION/CATALOG ORDER FORM**

CAR-100  
4835-1100  
10/08

Prisoners write clearly-illegible/incomplete forms will not be processed.

Date: 11/11/17

Prisoner Number: C-19717 Prisoner's Last Name: GOULD Institution: 1112 Lock Number: 8-176

Pay To: San Francisco Bay Area  
Address: 4917 Taylor St.  
San Francisco CA 94124 Cost/Amount  
\$ 100.00

Reason/Description: (If to relative, identify relationship) Change of address  
for San Francisco Bay Area (New address)

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Prisoner's Signature Date  
[Signature] 11/11/17  
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Deputy Warden or Authorized Agent Date  
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Warden or Authorized Agent Date

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