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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM

4835-4248 5/09
CSJ-247B

Rec'd 1/26/18

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator
at Step II: FEB 01 2018

Grievance Identifier: URF11810110192128E

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 2-5-18. 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
GOULD, RAND W.	C-187131	URF	B-176	Dec. 2017	1/30/18

STEP II - Reason for Appeal Grievance Coordinator M. McLean is baseless rejection when mail room staff have already admitted that the mail is running behind (see URF 171203176 OISE, Step I Responses) and actually did so in the instant case, with grievant's mail running up to 1/2 months behind, as proven by this receipt of Workers World, Vol. 59, No. 50, Dec. 14, 2017, or Jan. 19, 2018, two days after the instant mail rejection for being untimely. Wherefore, remedy must be demanded at Step I regarding delivery of this mail is most however, mail room staff are still subject to discipline and investigation for withholding USPS mail and M. McLean is so subject for aiding and abetting them by covering up their unlawful acts and failing to perform his duties in violation of MCL 19.142, 750.478, and 750.505.

STEP II - Response

Date Received by
Step II Respondent:
FEB 01 2018

See Attached

Connie Horton, Warden
Respondent's Name (Print)

C Horton
Respondent's Signature

2/1/18
Date

Date Returned to
Grievant:
2-2-18

STEP III - Reason for Appeal Step II respondent, warden Connie Horton, fails to realize or refuses to comprehend that paper, Workers World, Vol. 59, No. 50, Dec 14, 2017 was, in fact, delivered to grievant on 1/19/2018, FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER GRIEVANCE WAS WRITTEN and nearly 1/2 months late, making grievance both timely and most except for demand that mail room employees must be subject to employee discipline pursuant to PD 2.03.100, wherefore, clearly unable or unwilling to perform her duties, warden Horton must be fired and charged for violating MCL 19.142, MCL 750.478 and MCL 750.505, with the matter turned over to USPS Postal Inspectors.

NOTE: Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you. [Signature] 2/1/18

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 0192 28E, 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

2/1/18

Date

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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Date Received at Step I 1-17-18 Grievance Identifier: URF11810110192128E

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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GOULD, RAND W.	C-187131	URF	B-176	December 2017	1/14/18

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 1/09/18
 If none, explain why. Sent letter to URF mail room requesting delivery of below-said Workers World and explanation of its failure to deliver same, with no response received 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.

The URF mail room received grievant's subscription copy of Workers World, Vol. 54, No. 50, Dec. 14, 2017 sometime between the 1st and 14th of December 2017, as issues are normally mailed out by sender one or two weeks in advance. However, URF mail room employees have failed to deliver said copy to grievant, having either lost or stolen same in violation of grievant's and sender's right to send and receive U.S.P.S. mail. See U.S. Const., Am. I; Mich. Const. 1963, art. 1, §5; 18 U.S.C. §§1702, 1703; M.C.L. 800.43; Admin. R. 791.6603; and PD 05.03.119. NB, URF mail room has been delivering mail up to a month late, in some cases, when it hasn't lost it since the Nov. 1, 2017 effective date of free mail policy, thus grievant waited, accordingly, before filing instant Step I grievance.

Wherefore, grievant demands aforesaid mail be immediately handed over to his possession, and replaced if lost or stolen by mail room employees, which is more than likely, ^{involved} mail room employees be subject to employee discipline pursuant to PD 02.03.100, with this matter turned over to U.S.P.S. Postal Inspector, F.B.I., and U.S. Attorney General for investigation and prosecution of federal law violations.

[Signature]
 Grievant's Signature 1/14/18

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

See attached response

Rec'd 1/22/18

[Signature]
 Respondent's Signature 1-17-18
 Date
M. N. Leman
 Respondent's Name (Print)
G.C.
 Working Title

[Signature]
 Reviewer's Signature 1/18/18
 Date
D. [Signature]
 Reviewer's Name (Print)
A/DW
 Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 1-19-18 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, January 17, 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 **01/17/18** and was rejected due to the following reason:

You have exceeded your time limits in filing a grievance and at the same time provided no reasonable circumstance beyond your control that would have prevented you from filing this grievance in a timely fashion. Your grievance has been rejected for these reasons. If you have further questions consult PD 03.02.130 and OP 03.02.130, which are available in the institutional library.

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

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