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**PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM** Rec'd 2/28/18

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator at Step II: MAR 02 2018

Grievance Identifier: URF118021052012574

**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 3-8-18. 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	2/12/18	3/01/18

**STEP II - Reason for Appeal** Obstruction of justice, misprison, misconduct in office, Failure to perform public duty, confirmed by grievance coordinator M. McLean's refusal to process, and rejection of this grievance at Step I, violation of MCL 19.142, MCL 750.418 and MCL 750.505, as well as PD 01.04.110A, PD 02.03.107(B), PD 02.03.130, PD 03.03.130 and MDOL Work Rules Nos 1, 3, 5, 9, 13, 22, 27, 33 & 47. Staff corruption at this level should not be tolerated and constitutes a deprivation of grievant's right to due process and seek legal redress, as well as an across the board violation of his civil rights, U.S. Const. Arts I, II, VI & VII; Mich Const 1963, art. I, §§ 5 & 17, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 241 & 242. Wherefore, M. McLean should be subject to employee discipline pursuant to PD 02-03-100 and this matter turned over to the Michigan and United States Attorney Generals for investigation and prosecution of state and federal law violations, respectively. 3/01/18

**STEP II - Response**

Date Received by Step II Respondent:  
MAR 02 2018

*See Attached*

Connie Horton, Warden  
Respondent's Name (Print)

[Signature]  
Respondent's Signature

3/7/18  
Date

Date Returned to Grievant:  
3-8-18

**STEP III - Reason for Appeal** Unlawful rejection upheld by Step II Respondent, Warden Connie Horton only serves to implicate in a conspiracy to violate grievant's rights under color of law, 18 U.S.C. §§ 241 & 242, as well as neglect of duty, obstruction of justice, misprison, misconduct in office, MCL 750.418 & MCL 750.505, and Failure to follow rules, policy and procedure, MCL 19.142, as well as MDOL Work Rules, Ethical Standards and Conduct, Civil Service Rules as set forth in ~~MDOL~~ in PD 01.04.110(A), PD 02.03.107(B), PD 03.03.130 and MDOL Work Rules #s 1, 3, 5, 9, 13, 22, 27, 33 & 47. This matter must be turned over to U.S.P.S. Postal Inspector and U.S. Attorney General for investigation and prosecution.

**NOTE:** Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you. [Signature] 3/13/18

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

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

Grievance URF 1802 0520 28Z, 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

3/7/18

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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 2-16-18 Grievance Identifier: URF 18 02 00449 028A

**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	2/12/18	2/13/18

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 1/23/18

If none, explain why. *Notice was given to Admin. Asst. Beaulieu regarding grievance coordinator McLean's violations of PD 03.02.130 by refusal to properly process grievances and rejecting them in order to cover for the mail room employees' incompetence, malfeasance and corruption.*

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 2/12/18, grievant received a spurious grievance rejection in concern of URF 18 02 00449 028A as a "Step I grievance regarding Grievance Rejections," when it was written in concern of the "Failure to deliver" Workers World, Vol. 60, No. 2, Jan. 11, 2018. Grievant only referenced previous grievances to illustrate and confirm the previously admitted by mail room fact that mail is being delivered up to a month or more after arriving at URF. See URF 17 12 03746 015E and URF 18 01 00192 029E with prior baseless rejections for being untimely requiring him to file grievance on said Workers World by 2/06/18 or sooner, as it was clearly not being delivered.*

*Wherefore, grievant demands McLean be ordered to reprocess all mail grievances he so unlawfully rejected, be removed as grievance coordinator, and subject to employee discipline pursuant to PD 02.03.100, with this matter turned over to Internal Affairs and State Attorney General for investigation and prosecution under State Laws MCL 19.142, MCL 750.479 and MCL 750.505.*

Grievant's Signature [Signature] 2/13/18

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

*See attached response*

Rec'd 2/22/18

[Signature] 2-16-18  
 Respondent's Signature Date  
M. McLean GC  
 Respondent's Name (Print) Working Title

[Signature] 2/20/18  
 Reviewer's Signature Date  
[Signature] ADW  
 Reviewer's Name (Print) Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 2-21-18 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:** Friday, February 16, 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 **02/16/18** and was rejected due to the following reason:

Per PD 03 02 130 paragraph I, A grievant whose grievance is rejected may appeal the rejection to the next step as set forth in this policy. A new grievance shall not be filed regarding the rejection.

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

**URF — 18— 02 — 520 — 28 Z**

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

23 January 2018

To: Admin. Asst. Beaulieu  
URF

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Re: Grievance Rejections in violation of PD 03.02.130

Dear AA Beaulieu:

Please be advised that grievance coordinator McLean has unlawfully rejected three of my grievances at Step I on 17 January 2018, to wit: 1) URF 18-01-00191-0285 as untimely when it was not as there is no way to determine when the magazine arrived at URF, or when the mail room failed to deliver it, especially with mail delivery running up to a month or more behind in violation of PD 05.03.118 (HHH), as admitted by mail room staff on file record in other grievances; 2) URF 18-01-00192-0286 as untimely when weekly periodical Workers World has regularly been arriving up to a month or more late in violation of PD 05.03.118 (HHH) as admitted by mail room staff on the record in previous grievances, finding its point, Fine (5) days after said grievance was filed, on 19 January 2017, the herebefore, missing periodical was delivered to grievant, well over a month late (i.e., nearly six (6) weeks late) and ~~after~~ two (2) succeeding issues were already delivered, making this grievance now moot in concern of unnecessary ~~delay~~ delay, rather than failure to deliver, loss or theft; and 3) URF 18-10-00257-0282 as non-grievable issue, when, in fact, mixing up prisoners' mail and delivery of another prisoners' mail to grievant goes directly to mail room incompetence, malfeasance, at minimum, if not delivery of stolen mail to grievant, all of which is contemplated in PD 03.02.130 as grievable.

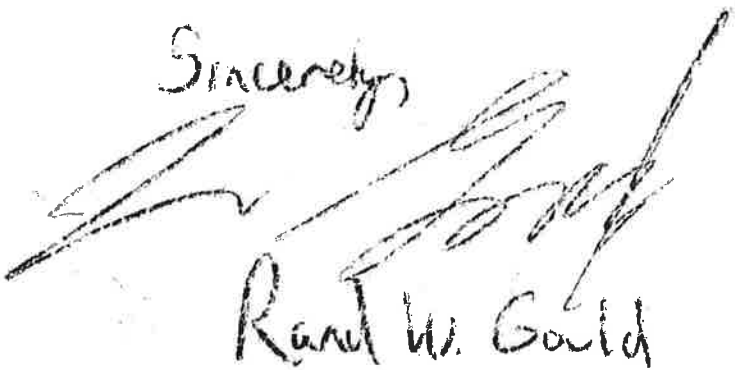
Further unwarranted, unlawful rejections in violation of PD 03.02.130 in the recent ~~past~~ past include, to wit: 1) URF 17-10-03161-028E as untimely in concern of Terquellina Montague's refusal to sign Notice of Package/Mail Rejections, which was ongoing with date of ~~incident~~ <sup>act</sup> incident 10/20/17 and grievance filed on 10/28/17; 2) URF 17-11-03445-028D for "profanity, threats..." etc, when it contained nothing but facts, most of which had previously admitted to by persons grieved; URF 17-12-03715-028A as duplicate, when it concerned separate violations of PD 05.03.118 (HHH) on entirely different dates, as will grievance for delay of mail delivery of Workers World.

Supra; and URF 17-12-000 03716-029A, as duplicate when it concerned entirely different mail, processed at an entirely different time in violation of O.P.O.S. 03.119A(C)(6)(a)

As you know, or should know, all the above are acts taken in furtherance of a conspiracy to cover-up mail room employees' numerous violations of procedure, policy, rule and law, as well as their total inability to implement the new mail policy which itself is patently unconstitutional, as it attempts, at minimum, to legalize theft of U.S.P.S. mail in violation of 18 USC §§ 1702, 1703. Rather than run down the laundry list of state and Federal law violations, such as neglect of duty, obstruction of justice, misprison, misconduct in office, etc., all of which rise to felonies under state law, punishable by up to 5 years in prison, Md. 750.505, or more in the case of Federal Law, 18 USC §§ 241, 242, I'm advising you, as in giving you notice, that it is in the best interests of all concerned that you reprimand all employees involved, especially mail room staff and Mitlean, and subject them to employee disciplinary procedures pursuant to PD 02.03.100, and process all the above-referenced grievances correctly; not corruptly, in accordance with PD 03.02.130.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Rand W. Gould

CC: File