

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE REQUEST

307-2105-0113

Mail Number: _____

Team Number: _____

Institution: _____

TO:
(Check One)

Warden
 Asst. Warden

Classification
 Security

Medical
 Mental Health

Dental
 Other _____

FROM:	Inmate Name <i>Anthony Williams</i>	DC Number <i>IS0147</i>	Quarters <i>D-1162L</i>	Job Assignment	Date <i>5-11-21</i>
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REQUEST

Check here if this is an informal grievance

Please see attached letter

All requests will be handled in one of the following ways: 1) Written Information or 2) Personal Interview. All informal grievances will be responded to in writing.

Inmate (Signature): *Anthony Williams*

DC#: *IS0147*

RECEIVED

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

RESPONSE

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 12 2021

ASSISTANT WARDEN

Informal Grievance #307-2105-0113 has been received, reviewed and the following response provided:

~~Your request for administrative appeal is in non-compliance with Chapter 33-103.014(1)(r), Inmate Grievance Procedure, which states the following reason for return, "Complaints are raised by an inmate regarding incidents, procedures, policies or rules that do not affect the inmate personally.~~

MAILED

Based on the above information, your grievance is returned.

MAY 19 2021

ASSISTANT WARDEN

[The following pertains to informal grievances only:

Based on the above information, your grievance is Returned. (Returned, Denied, or Approved). If your informal grievance is denied, you have the right to submit a formal grievance in accordance with Chapter 33-103.006, F.A.C.]

Official (Print Name): *Stephens*

Official (Signature): *Sgt Stephens*

Date: *5/19/21*

Original: Inmate (plus one copy)

CC: Retained by official responding or if the response is to an informal grievance then forward to be placed in inmate's file

This form is also used to file informal grievances in accordance with Rule 33-103.005, Florida Administrative Code.

Informal Grievances and Inmate Requests will be responded to within 15 days, following receipt by staff.

You may obtain further administrative review of your complaint by obtaining form DC1-303, Request for Administrative Remedy or Appeal, completing the form as required by Rule 33-103.006, F.A.C., attaching a copy of your informal grievance and response, and forwarding your complaint to the warden or assistant warden no later than 15 days after the grievance is responded to. If the 15th day falls on a weekend or holiday, the due date shall be the next regular work day.

DC6-236 (Effective 11/18)

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 33-103.005, F.A.C.

To: Warden Colon

at approximately 7:55 a.m. Major Graff came into D-Dorm for inspection. He ordered inmate KeVontae Norris to get down from his bunk D-1101U and when the inmate got down, Major Graff snatched the mat off the bunk which hit inmate Norris. Inmate Norris replied "you didn't have to throw it on the ground" and Major Graff replied "if you would've gotten down quicker I wouldn't have had to." Inmate Norris mumbled some words that weren't audible and Major Graff said "you got something smart to say" at which point inmate Norris didn't respond and started attending to his bunk. Major Graff walked off and then addressed the dorm about being inspection ready and if need be he can be in this dorm more often to make sure the dorm gets right. While Major Graff was walking to the back door the inmate who sleeps on bunk 265 stated to Norris that "man we got the 65% going into effect so there is nothing to worry about" inmate Norris replied "Man it's over with, it's over with." Major Graff then walked over and said you got something smart to say and ordered inmate Norris to turn around and cuff up and handcuffed inmate Norris and presumably took him to solitary confinement. I then addressed the unit officer Vincelli and notified him that inmate Norris was not talking to Major Graff but was responding to the inmate on bunk 265. I also informed Officer Vincelli that an inmate still retains his freedom of speech in prison as long as what he is saying is not derogatory, disrespectful or abusive which nothing inmate Norris said could be misconstrued as such. To verify the veracity of my statement, you can interview other inmates who were in close proximity to the incident and you can also view the dorm surveillance camera to verify.

Major Graff misunderstood and perfidiously assumed inmate Norris was talking back to him or being disrespectful when he was not. I am requesting that inmate Norris be immediately released from confinement because he violated no rule or regulation neither was he disrespectful in his speech or deportment and his actions were innocuous and in compliance with departmental rules and regulations.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, recollection and belief.

Anthony Williams