

Gary M. Northington 193035  
Lakeland Correctional Facility  
141 First  
Caldwater, MI 49036  
Gary M. Northington 193035



Rudy Davis  
P.O. Box 2088  
Forney, TX 75126

Dear Bro. Rudy & Sis. Erin,

I just filed a WITNESS LIST in my Federal Civil Rights case. I will be doing like Pat Shannon in "Miracle in Atlanta" when confronting The Beast. Yippee, To, Yi, Yo!!! Thank You, Jesus!!! GALATIANS 5:1; EPHESIANS 6:14. Following is status of my guitar since JAN 2017:

(1) MDOC transferred me between prisons on a 12-hour bus ride 5-days after getting out of the hospital from Open Heart Surgery in AUGUST 2016, thereby causing DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS and a 2nd hospitalization. In SEPTEMBER 2016, I was again hospitalized days after a 2nd 12-hour transfer ride. In JANUARY 2017, I was very weak and shaky after a 3rd 12-hour transfer ride. These transfers were retaliation, ORDERED by MELODY A. PAULEY WALLACE of Williamston, MI, for me filing a Medical Civil Rights lawsuit in AUGUST 2016.

(2) Upon 3rd transfer which was to COTTON CORR. FACILITY (JCF) in JANUARY 2017: MDOC guards BRENDA SCHMELTZ, \_\_\_\_\_ STEPHENS and CHRIS YOUNG of Jackson, MI confiscated my memory typewriter and guitar for damaged wiring done by them or their associates (Grievance #211). This was continued retaliation for me filing the lawsuit, and further attempt to murder me through stress (Grievance #221).

(3) At JANUARY 2017 taking of my guitar: JCF WARDEN SHAWN BREWER, RICHARD D. RUSSELL, BRENDA SCHMELTZ, \_\_\_\_\_ STEPHENS, MELODY WALLACE, HEIDI ELIZABETH WASHINGTON and LINDA C. WITTMAN also confiscated without required hearing and still refuse to return my batteries, headphone extension cords and adapters, SONY earphones, tape player adapters and other legally-owned Commissary items (Grievance #224). These had nothing wrong with them.

(4) At said JANUARY 2017 taking: The persons of paragraph 3 also took my Capo, Sound Processor, Mini-amplifier, Tuner/Tone Generator, Powerpak for them, Stereo Cables for them, and many more things without required hearing (Grievance #231). They then obstructed me from participating in any musical activities (Grievance #238), and refused to return my sheet music and educational documents used to teach music theory class (Grievance #270).

(5) Upon my 4th transfer which was to Lakeland Corr. Facility (LCF), JCF FACILITY MGR. CARINA BLAIR ((517) 780-5000), JCF WARDEN KEVIN LINDSEY ((517) 780-5501), RICHARD D. RUSSELL of Lansing ((517) 373-3366), JCF PROPERTY OFFICER JAMES E. SIMS, MELODY WALLACE ((517) 655-4498) HEIDI WASHINGTON ((517) 373-0720) and LINDA C. WITTMAN refused to transfer any of my property with me from JCF. JAMES E. SIMS of Jackson said, "I'm not sending it until you dismiss the case", per CARINA BLAIR ((517) 780-5000); GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR CHRISTINE McCUMBER-HEMRY fraudulently refused to process my grievance thereon by falsely saying I was grieving policy (Grievance #282, see STEP 2 Apoeal). I grieved persons violating policy, not the policy. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES E. LONG of Lansing had told them to do this.

The value of my property is about \$1,000. This is criminal extortion by servants of The Beast (Rev. 13). PSALM 105:15; MARK 11:23-24.

I had a beautiful month in OCTOBER. GOD BLESS Y'ALL. /s/ Gary M.

Dear Brother Rudy and Sister Erin, 15 NOV 2018 ← Today, I'm 70.

I printed the above letter by sending an email to a friend so you did not have to correlate an email with the enclosed snail mail. We can print-out sent mail and received mail but not our draft emails before sent.

The above explains in summary what the enclosed grievances say. I hope the postage is sufficient. I had to trade 2 meals for the envelopes. Thank You, Jesus!

Gary M.

**JPAY Tell your friends and family to visit [www.jpayers.com](http://www.jpayers.com) to write letters and send money!**

PS: MDOC in Jackson never deposited my brother's 20 AUG Money Order.



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94  
CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 1/30/17 Grievance Identifier: JCF 17 01 308 192

**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
Gary Northington	193035	JCF	H28	25 JAN 2017	26 JAN 2017

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? on or about 25 JAN 2017  
 If none, explain why. I spoke to Property Officers, ARUS Young and wrote to others. This is timely filed upon discovery of facts and when mailed. PD 03.02.130, G4, P, S. "Duplicative" means: Made by same impression as, or photograph of the original; a copy. Blacks Law. This is one issue of refusal to return or send out guitar for repair.

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 or about 25 JANU-

ARY 2016: C/O — Stephens and the blonde woman (Brenda Schmeltz) in the Property Room, ARUS Chris Young and/or OTHER STAFF refused to give me my guitar or send it out for repair contrary to PD 04.07.112, CC. Attached letter incorporated herein. PD 04.07.112, CC, says: "Contraband also includes personal property that is no longer functional as to its intended purpose unless the item can be repaired ... by an approved vendor and the prisoner agrees to immediately mail the item out for repair." My guitar was functional unless JCF STAFF broke it. If it's broke, I want to send it to the authorized vendor for repair. Farthwith give me my guitar or send it out for repair as policy and law require. USCA 14.  
Gary M. Northington  
 Grievant's Signature

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

Prisoner interviewed on 2-8-17.  
See Attached Response

<u>[Signature]</u> Respondent's Signature	<u>2/8/17</u> Date	<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer's Signature	<u>2-8-17</u> Date
<u>L. V. [Name]</u> Respondent's Name (Print)	<u>CS52</u> Working Title	<u>Cap Schiller</u> Reviewer's Name (Print)	<u>CS53</u> Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 2/9/17 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above. Grievance #211  
 Grievant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

4835-4247 10/94  
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 1/30/17 Grievance Identifier: JCF 01 308 1921

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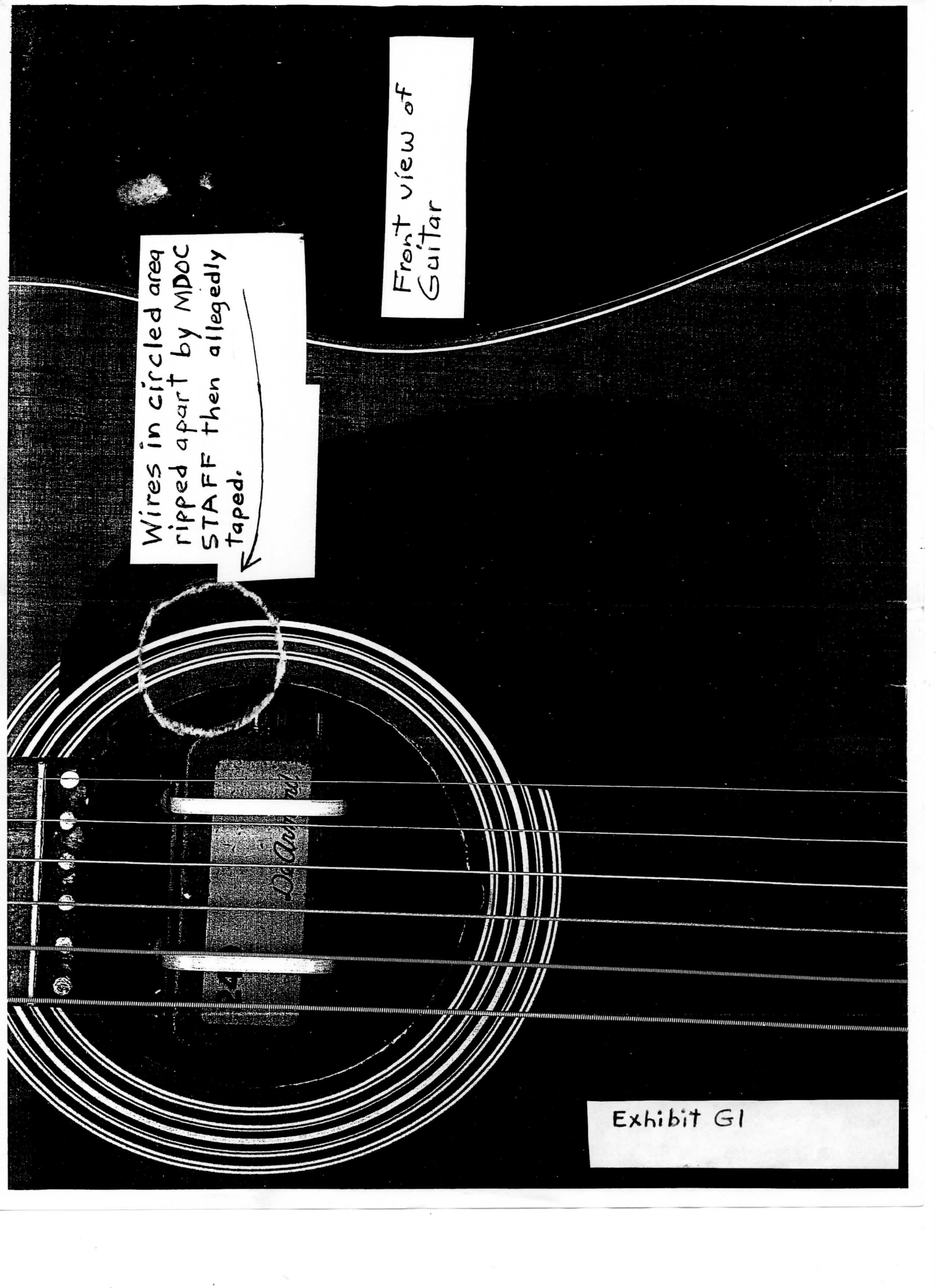
<u>[Signature]</u> Respondent's Signature	<u>2/8/17</u> Date	<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer's Signature	<u>2-8-17</u> Date
<u>L. V. [Name]</u> Respondent's Name (Print)	<u>CSS 2</u> Working Title	<u>Capt Schiller</u> Reviewer's Name (Print)	<u>CSS 3</u> Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 2/9/17 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above. Grievance #211  
 Grievant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wires in circled area  
ripped apart by MDOC  
STAFF then allegedly  
taped.

Front view of  
Guitar

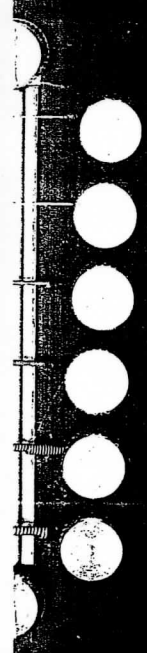
Exhibit G1



Encircled area  
bashed in by MDOC  
STAFF then  
repaired.



Front of  
Guitar



Back of  
Guitar

Bottom

Battery door and  
holder repaired  
after destruction by  
MDOC STAFF.



← Area of Guitar

bashed-in by MDOC STAFF

then repaired by Vendor





# Step I Grievance Response

JCF-2017-01-0308-19Z

Grievance Number:	[REDACTED]
Prisoner Name:	Northington
Prisoner Number:	193035

Prisoner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was	[REDACTED]	was NOT interviewed. GIVE REASON:	[REDACTED]
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### SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT:

Prisoner Northington states C/O Stephens, a blonde woman and ARUS Young refused to give him his guitar or send it out for repair. Prisoner states the only changes to the guitar was done by MDOC staff or the repair facility. Prisoner further states there is no sanded number on the guitar and he has owned the guitar since 1990.

### INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

CSJ-284 Contraband removal Record, CSJ-282 Notice of Intent to Conduct an Administrative Hearing, CSJ-144 Administrative Hearing Report

### APPLICABLE POLICY, PROCEDURE, ETC.

04.07.112 Prisoner Personal Property

### SUMMARY

Prisoner Northington transferred into JCF from MCF on 1/17/17. On 1/18/17 while passing out and shaking down prisoner Northington's property, C/O Stephens (among other items) removed a Guitar with accessories as contraband due to it being altered. PD 04.07.112 Prisoner Personal Property section CC states in part contraband is defined as "authorized property which has been altered." ARUS Young held an administrative hearing on 1/18/17 had determined "the guitar in question has been altered as you can clearly see the wires that have been taped together and will be sent home or destroyed, prisoner will have 30 days to kite the property room with his decision." The guitar in question does have wires inside the guitar that have been taped together and have been altered. Guitar is contraband per PD 04.07.112 and grievance is denied at this level. Property will be held in property room until prisoner has exhausted all available administrative remedies and then as identified in PD 04.07.112 section LL 1-4.

RESPONDENT NAME:	Lt. Utter	TITLE:	CSS 2
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RESPONDENT SIGNATURE:		DATE:	2/8/17
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REVIEWER NAME:	[REDACTED]	TITLE:	[REDACTED]
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REVIEWER SIGNATURE:	[REDACTED]	DATE:	[REDACTED]
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Date Returned to Grievant:	If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above.	Grievant's Signature	Date
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Grievant's Signature: Gri#211

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

H/u H28

From: Gary M. Northington 193035 12 FEB 2017

To: Warden Shawn Brewer, Sherry L. Burt, Sherm  
Campbell, JCF DW J — Howard, Insp. J —  
Roth, Richard D. Russell, Brenda Schmeltz, DW  
R — Smith, c/o — Stephens, Lt. — Utter,  
Melody Wallace, Dir. Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman

Dear Abovenamed,

Enclosed are drawings of damage MDOC STAFF  
did to my guitar by taking it out of my sealed  
protective case outside my presence. (Drawings made  
from photographs.) They broke the seal to do this  
which means it was deliberate.

Your STAFF falsely said tape on a wire "altered"  
my guitar. Brand new Epiphone electric acoustics,  
like mine, come with 3-pieces of tape on the wires  
and equalizer box.

It is constructive fraud for MDOC STAFF to  
damage my guitar, then the same and/or other STAFF  
to say "altered" based on said prior act.

Have my guitar returned or repaired. (Exhibit  
to Grievance JCF-17-01-00308-0192)

Gary M. Northington

Gr # 211

## Step II Prisoner/Parolee Grievance Response

Prisoner Name: NORTHINGTON      Prisoner Number: 193035  
Grievance Identifier Code: JCF 2017 01 0308 19Z

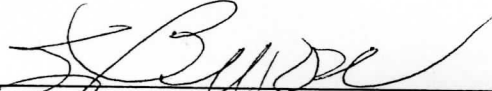
### STEP-I FINDINGS

The grievance was responded to at Step I by Lieutenant Utter and reviewed by Captain Schiller who found no violation of policy.

### FINDINGS

The Step I response is thorough and contains necessary information. A copy of the CSJ-144 Administrative Hearing Report was also reviewed, which documents this property as contraband and has the required disposition notice. Upon review, prisoner has supplied no new information or evidence at Step II to disprove the Step I findings or require further investigation.

This grievance is denied at this level.

Signed:       Date: 2/16/2017  
Shawn Brewer, Warden



Gr # 211

07 NOV 2018

This warden was, a few months later, arrested by Michigan State Police for concealing the deaths of female prisoners at Huron Valley Correctional Facility, near Ypsilanti, MI when he made out monthly reports. Some say the deaths were homicides related to State abuse of women. Brewer hid the truth here also.

Garry M. Northington

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

4835-4248 5/09  
 CSJ-247B

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator  
 at Step II: 2/14/17

Grievance Identifier: JCF1701 30819Z

**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: GC  
GC by 2/24/17. 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
Gary Northington	193035	JCF	H28	26 JAN 2017	13 FEB 2017

**STEP II** — Reason for Appeal USCA 1 and 14, R 791.3310 and PD 04.07.112, CC required my guitar present at the NOI hearing, and PD 03.02.130 at Grievance Hearing. It was not at any hearing to allow me to prove the falsity of "altered." Attached PD and FEB incorporated herein. Lt. Utter had wrongful predetermined response printed prior to Grievance Hearing. USCA 14; Cleavinger v Saxner, 474 US 193, 203-04 (1985). A piece of tape on a guitar does not alter the guitar, nor do fingerprints. Any alleged altering, if any, was a constructive act of MDOC STAFF with MALICIOUS INTENT, based on STAFF lies. Return my guitar to me, send it out for repair or pay me \$215,000.

**STEP II** — Response

Date Received by  
 Step II Respondent:

*[A large, sweeping diagonal line is drawn across the response area, indicating a response was not provided.]*

Mailed To STEP 3 on 17 FEB 2017.

J. Brewer  
 Respondent's Name (Print)

J. Brewer  
 Respondent's Signature

2/14/17  
 Date

Date Returned to  
 Grievant:  
2/17/17

**STEP III** — Reason for Appeal Constructive fraud by MDOC STAFF is basis of aforesaid MDOC abuses. STEP I and II RESPONSES are denied as patently false. This is already in Court. 25 JAN and 11-12 FEB 2017 letters incorporated herein. Provide requested Relief.

**NOTE:** Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you. Gr #211

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

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
LANSING

RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

HEIDI E. WASHINGTON  
DIRECTOR

H 28

**STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION**

**DB Rec#: 87780**

**To Prisoner:** Northington #193035

**Current Facility:** JCF

**Grievance ID#:** JCF-17-01-0303-19z

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". It has been determined that your issue was in fact considered, investigated and a proper decision was rendered.

**THE STEP III APPEAL IS DENIED.**

THIS DECISION CANNOT BE APPEALED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Date Mailed:

MAR 28 2017

Gr # 211

cc: Warden, Filing Facility: JCF

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94  
CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I \_\_\_\_\_ Grievance Identifier: JCF17020050102819

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Name (print first, last) <u>Gary Northington</u>	Number <u>193035</u>	Institution <u>JCF</u>	Lock Number <u>H28</u>	Date of Incident <u>17 FEB 2017</u>	Today's Date <u>21 FEB 2017</u>
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What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 17 FEB 2017  
 If none, explain why. I wrote to all persons herein and spoke to some. This is timely filed upon discovery of facts and when mailed, PD 03.02.130, G4, P, S. "Duplicative" means: Same facts at same time against same persons. Belser, 2016 US Dist LEXIS 148837, \*3 (WDMI 2016). This is one issue of falsely using policy and orders to endanger life.

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. Based on information discovered on 17 FEBRUARY 2017: Warden Shawn Brewer, Sherry L. Burt, Sherm Campbell, Joe Y. Ho, JCF DW J Howard, Insp. J Roth, Richard D. Russell, Brenda Schmeltz, JCF DW R Smith, c/o Stephens, Lt. Tom Litter, Melody Wallace, Dir. Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman, ARUS Chris Young and/or UNKNOWN STAFF have put me through a plethora of NOI type hearings\* on property with intent to cause stress and, thereby, have endangered my life. The stress has caused Deep Vein Thrombosis. They are deliberately indifferent to serious medical need and IMMINENT DEATH. USCA 8, 14. Said acts are a construction of said persons abusively using MDOC Policy To harm contrary to law. Nuremburg Principles (1945). Cease and desist.

Gary M. Northington  
Grievant's Signature

\* These are ongoing as I write, on taking of my property.

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

Respondent's Signature	Date	Reviewer's Signature	Date
Respondent's Name (Print)	Working Title	Reviewer's Name (Print)	Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant:	If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above.	<u>Grievance #221</u> Grievant's Signature	Date
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DISTRIBUTION: White, Green, Canary, Pink — Process to Step One; Goldenrod — Grievant

JCF H/U H28

From: Gary M. Northington 193035 17 FEB 2017

To: Warden Shawn Brewer, Sherry L. Burt, Sherman  
Campbell, JCF DW J \_\_\_\_\_ Howard, Insp. J \_\_\_\_\_ Roth,  
Richard D. Russell, Brenda Schmeltz, JCF DW R \_\_\_\_\_  
Smith, C/o \_\_\_\_\_ Stephens, Lt. \_\_\_\_\_ Utter, Melody  
Wallace, Dir. Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman,  
ARUS C \_\_\_\_\_ Young

Dear Abovenamed,

Based on facts discovered today: It must be you  
have put me through a plethora of fraudulent admin-  
istrative actions with intent to cause my death by  
stress. I have dangerous hypertension, arrhythmia  
and palpitations of the heart, Deep Vein Thrombosis  
(DVT), etcetera caused by you. The Cardiologist said  
I may be dead by AUGUST 2017 from MDOC lack of  
care. You deliberately accelerate that.

Your name, actions and data are given to various  
groups and media; a lawful right. Block v. Ribar, 156  
F3d 673, 683 (6th Cir. 1999).

Melody Wallace, 9933 Minx Rd, Temperance, MI 48182;  
(517) 655-4498 8th & Putnam, Williamston, MI; also Perry.  
Richard D. Russell

Linda C. Wittman

Gr# 221

JCF H/U H28

From: Gary M. Northington 193035 17 FEB 2017

To: Warden Shawn Brewer, Sherry L. Burt, Sherman  
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94  
CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 3/10/17 Grievance Identifier: DCFI 03 07 192

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Name (print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
Gary Northington	193035	JCF	H28	05 MAR 2017	08 MAR 2017

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 05 MAR 2017  
 If none, explain why. I wrote to all persons herein. This is timely filed upon discovery of facts and when mailed. PD 03.02.130, G4, P, S. "Duplicative" means: Same facts against the same persons at the same time. Belser, 2016 US Dist LEXIS 148837, \*3 (WDM I 2016). This is one issue of refusal to provide Prisoner Store property, as retaliation.

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 05 MARCH 2017: Warden Shawn Brewer, DW J. Howard, Insp. J. Roth, Brenda Schmeltz, DW R. Smith, Property Officer Stephens, Lt. Utter, and/or UNKNOWN STAFF have refused to give me Prisoner Store items held in the Property Room which includes but is not limited to: (1) more than 15-batteries, (2) headphone extension cords and adapters, (3) SONY earbuds, (4) tape player adapter(s), and other Prisoner Store items. This was caused and/or allowed by Richard D. Russell, Melody Wallace, Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman and/or UNKNOWN STAFF, with intent to harass, intimidate and punish me for assertion and/or exercise of rights. USCA 1, 14.

You violate law. USCA 1, 8, 14; Mich. Const., Art. I, Secs. 2, 3, 16, 17; 18 USC 1512; MCL 19.142; PD 03.03.130. Forthwith cease and desist from such unlawful act(s) or pay \$215,000.

Gary M. Northington  
Grievant's Signature

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

See attached response

<u>Sgt. M. Josacco</u>	<u>3/29/17</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3-26-17</u>
Respondent's Signature	Date	Reviewer's Signature	Date
<u>Josacco</u>	<u>CS-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>CS-3</u>
Respondent's Name (Print)	Working Title	Reviewer's Name (Print)	Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 3/27/17 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above. Grievance #224  
 Grievant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION: White, Green, Canary, Pink — Process to Step One; Goldenrod — Grievant #324

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

4835-4247 10/94  
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 3/21/17 Grievance Identifier: JCFN03 70819Z

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Name (print first, last) <u>Gary Northington</u>	Number <u>193035</u>	Institution <u>JCF</u>	Lock Number <u>H28</u>	Date of Incident <u>27 MAR 2017</u>	Today's Date <u>21 MAR 2017</u>
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What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 17 MAR 2017  
 If none, explain why. I wrote to all persons herein. This is timely filed upon discovery of facts and when mailed. PD 03.02.130, G4, P, S. "Duplicative" means: Same facts at same time against same persons. Belser, 2016 US Dist LEXIS 148837, \*3 (WDMI 2016). This is one issue of of refusal to give property not on NOI Hearing Report. 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 21 MARCH 2017: Warden Shawn Brewer, Richard D. Russell, Brenda Schmeltz, C/o \_\_\_\_\_ Stephens, Melody Wallace, Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman and/or UNKNOWN STAFF refused to give me my Capo, Processor, Mini Amp, ~~Port Adapter~~ Tone Generator, Powerpak for them, Stereo Cables for them, etcetera, that have never been addressed in an NOI Hearing. PD 04.07.112 requires hearing with each item specifically named. They've never been listed by specific name and number. You violate law. USCA 1, 8, 14; Mich. Const., Art I, Secs. 2, 3, 16, 17; 18 USC 1512, 1961 et seq; MCL 19.142; PD 03.03.130, 04.07.112. Forthwith give me said property.

Gary M. Northington  
 Grievant's Signature

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

Prisoner interviewed on 3-25-17  
See Attached Response

[Signature]  
 Respondent's Signature  
L. V. TEE  
 Respondent's Name (Print)  
3/25/17  
 Date  
CSS 2  
 Working Title

Capt [Signature]  
 Reviewer's Signature  
Capt Schiller  
 Reviewer's Name (Print)  
3-26-17  
 Date  
CSS-3  
 Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 3/27/17 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above.  
Grievance #231  
 Grievant's Signature #231 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94  
CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 4/24/17 Grievance Identifier: JCF 17/04 95228a

**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
Gary Northington	193035	JCF	H28	20 APR 2017	22 APR 2017

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? On and before 20 APR 2017

If none, explain why. I spoke to Young, Russell, and wrote to others herein. This is timely when facts discovered and mailed. PD 03.02.130, G4, P, S, "Duplicative" is; Same facts at same time against same persons. Belser, 2016 US Dist LEXIS 148837, \*3 (WD MI 2016). It is upon Grievance Coordinator to get copy of Hearing Report because I cannot. PD 03.02.130. 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. In 20 APRIL 2017 NOI Hearing: Warden Shawn Brewer, DW J Howard, Athletic Dir. A Russell, Richard D. Russell, DW R Smith, C/O Stephens, Lt. Utter, Melody Wallace, Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman, ARUS C Young and/or UNKNOWN STAFF discriminated against me as a disabled person by taking from me musical equipment I need for leisure time activity of composing and/or doing such music. Young falsely said I no longer have my guitar which is held at JCF with pending grievances and court actions. Young falsely said: "Prisoner states the items are used to adjust and play his guitar." I handed him the attached letter and said nothing but, "Here is my defense." AD Russell falsely said: "prisoners are not allowed to bring personal items to JCF music room. All items needed for the music are provided." Prisoners always take their personal guitar and accessories to the music room. There are no capos or tuners in music room. All persons ignored that I need said items to compose/do said music in my room, unit and on yard, Gary M. Northington  
Grievant's Signature  
Give me my music property or pay.

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

[Signature] 4/24/17  
Respondent's Signature Date  
McClumber Henry CRJ  
Respondent's Name (Print) Working Title

[Signature] 4/24/17  
Reviewer's Signature Date  
A. [Signature] [Signature]  
Reviewer's Name (Print) Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant: 4/25/17 If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above. Grievance #238 Exhibit G2, p.7  
Grievant's Signature Date

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

4835-4247 10/94  
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I \_\_\_\_\_ Grievance Identifier: J|C|F|1|8|0|2|0|0|3|8|6|0|2|8|A

**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
Gary Northington	193035	JCF	H28	12 FEB 2018	12 FEB 2018

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? On and before 08-12 FEB 2018  
 If none, explain why. I wrote to persons herein and spoke to Sims.

This is one issue of refusal to give me music papers.

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 or about 12

FEBRUARY 2018: Property Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Sims, Carina Blair, A/Warden Kevin Lindsey, Douglas Smith, Richard D. Russell, Melody Wallace, Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman and/or UNKNOWN STAFF refused to give to me and/or see that I get music documents, similar to those attached hereto, that Sims is holding. Lt. Tom Utter and Sgt. \_\_\_\_\_ Losacco are party to this. PD 04.07.112, CC-FF, require you to issue NOI or give the papers to me. USCA 14; Mich. Const., Art. I, Secs. 2, 3, 13, 16, 17.

Forthwith give these papers to me.

Gary M. Northington  
 Grievant's Signature

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

Respondent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Working Title \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewer's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Working Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date Returned to Grievant: \_\_\_\_\_ If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Grievance #270  
 Resolution must be described above. \_\_\_\_\_ Grievant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1. The initial chord is found in the first vertical column.
2. Look up the desired chord in the line attached to the right of this column.
3. In the column of this line the other new chords are to be found.

For this technique only the root of the chord is important, the type of the chord (major or minor) and additional notes such as the 7th or 9th stay the same.  
 From the 12th fret upwards, the notes repeat themselves.

FRETS		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
CHORDS	C	C <sup>#</sup> / <sub>D<sup>b</sup></sub>	D	D <sup>#</sup> / <sub>E<sup>b</sup></sub>	E	F	F <sup>#</sup> / <sub>G<sup>b</sup></sub>	G	G <sup>#</sup> / <sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub>	A	A <sup>#</sup> / <sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub>	B
	C <sup>#</sup> / <sub>D<sup>b</sup></sub>	D	D <sup>#</sup> / <sub>E<sup>b</sup></sub>	E	F	F <sup>#</sup> / <sub>G<sup>b</sup></sub>	G	G <sup>#</sup> / <sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub>	A	A <sup>#</sup> / <sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub>	B	C
D	D <sup>#</sup> / <sub>E<sup>b</sup></sub>	E	F	F <sup>#</sup> / <sub>G<sup>b</sup></sub>	G	G <sup>#</sup> / <sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub>	A	A <sup>#</sup> / <sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub>	B	C	C <sup>#</sup> / <sub>D<sup>b</sup></sub>	D
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F	F <sup>#</sup> / <sub>G<sup>b</sup></sub>	G	G <sup>#</sup> / <sub>A<sup>b</sup></sub>	A	A <sup>#</sup> / <sub>B<sup>b</sup></sub>	B	C	C <sup>#</sup> / <sub>D<sup>b</sup></sub>	D	D <sup>#</sup> / <sub>E<sup>b</sup></sub>	E	F
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
**PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM**

4835-4247 10/94  
 CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I \_\_\_\_\_ Grievance Identifier: JCF180701604027B

**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
Gary Northington	193035	LCF	E2-28	16 JUL 2018	16 JUL 2018

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? On and before 13-16 JUL 2018.  
 If none, explain why. I wrote to persons herein, and my legal representative telephoned some of them.

**Refusal to send personal property held in 300 bldg. basement.**  
 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. Based on information learned on 16 JULY 2018: On this day, Carina Blair, Brian Johnsen, Kevin Lindsey, Richard D. Russell, Property Officer James E. Sims, Melody Wallace, Heidi Washington, Linda C. Wittman, Chris Young, and/or UNKNOWN STAFF refused to send my guitar and musical accessories, held by Sims in the basement of Bldg. 300, to Lakeland Corr. Facility where I am.\* Sims and/or other STAFF told me and my legal representative my guitar and accessories are in the 300 basement and not yet sent to LCF. You violate law. USCA 1, 5, 7, 9, 14; Mich. Const., Art. I, Secs. 2, 3, 13, 17, 23; PD 03.03.130, 04.07.112. Forthwith send my guitar and musical accessories.

Gary M. Northington  
 Grievant's Signature

\* Done to harass, intimidate and punish me for 1st Amend. exercise.

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

Respondent's Signature	Date	Reviewer's Signature	Date
Respondent's Name (Print)	Working Title	Reviewer's Name (Print)	Working Title

Date Returned to Grievant:	If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here. Resolution must be described above.	<u>Grievance # 282</u> Grievant's Signature <u>282</u>	Date
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Michigan Department of Corrections  
GRIEVANCE REJECTION LETTER

DATE: 7/20/2018

TO: NORTHINGTON 193035

LOCATION: JCF E2-28

FROM: Grievance Coordinator: McCumber-Henry

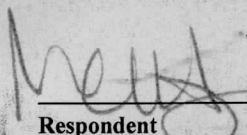
SUBJECT: Receipt/Rejection/Denial for Step I Grievance

Your Step I grievance regarding policy/proc. PD04.07.112 MM2 was received in this office on 7/20/2018 and was rejected due to the following reason:

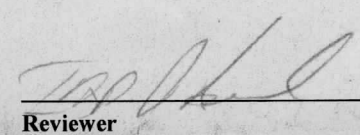
**A grievant may not grieve the content of policy or procedure except as it was specifically applied to the grievant. If a CFA prisoner has a concern with the content of a policy or procedure, s/he may direct comments to the Warden's Forum as provided in PD 04.01.150 "Prisoner Housing Unit Representatives/Warden's Forum".**

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

JCF / 2018 / 07 / 1604 / 27B

  
Respondent

7/20/18  
Date

  
Reviewer

7/23/18  
Date

Grievance #282

**G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility**

***Step II Grievance Response***

**Grievant:** Northington # 193035

**Grievance #:** JCF-2018-07-1604-27B

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**I have reviewed the Step I grievance, Step I response along with the associated Step II reason for appeal.** The Step I grievance was rejected for the complaint being filed on a non-grievable issue. At Step II you dispute the rejection.

**Grievance Rejected**

PD 03.02.130 "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances" defines what is grievable and non-grievable. The Step I grievance was Per PD 03.02.130. A grievant may not grieve the content of policy or procedure except as it was specifically applied to grievant.

The step I rejection has been reviewed by the Warden's office in accordance with P.D. 03.02.130 "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances" and the **REJECTION IS UPHELD AT STEP II**

**K. Lindsey, Warden**

**Respondent's Name/Position**

**Respondent's Signature**

**Date**



8/30/15



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

4835-4248 5/09  
 CSJ-247B

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator  
 at Step II: \_\_\_\_\_

Grievance Identifier: **JCF1807 1604 27B**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 by **8/13/18**. 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.

**STEP 2 APPEAL mailed on day form received; timely. PD 03.02.130,64**

Name (Print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
<b>Gary Northington</b>	<b>193035</b>	<b>LCF</b>	<b>E2-28</b>	<b>16 JUL 2018</b>	<b>13 AUG 2018</b>

**STEP II - Reason for Appeal** **STEP I Response denied as false. James E. Long is "UNKNOWN STAFF" of STEP 1. He told others to violate Policy. PD 04.07.112, #W, says: "When a prisoner transfers between institutions (sic); all of the prisoner's personal property must be packed [and] carried separately by transportation officers pursuant to PD 04.04.135." "Any property stored for the prisoner shall also transfer with the prisoner." PD 04.07.112, #W. It is clear JCF STAFF violated policy and have no immunity. Your names, actions and personal data are given to 25 action groups; a lawful exercise. Block v Ribar, 156 F3d 673, 683 (1999). Give me my property.**

**STEP II - Response**

Date Received by  
 Step II Respondent:

Respondent's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Returned to  
 Grievant:

**STEP III - Reason for Appeal** **STEP 2 due date was 07 SEP 2018. No STEP 2 Response received by 07 SEP 2018. Grievance and Appeal incorporated herein. Send my said property. 18 SEP 2018: STEP 2 Response untimely. AS stated in Grievance and Appeal, Respondents are grieved for violating policy as applied to Plaintiff. STEP 2 Response denied as false. Send my property to LCF - forthwith. cc: AOG, dtml, hadd, mit**

**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. Gr#282**

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Mailed to STEP 3 on 07 SEP 2018, and on 18 SEP 2018 when STEP 2 Response received.



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
LANSING

RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

HEIDI E. WASHINGTON  
DIRECTOR

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**STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION**

76174

To Prisoner: Northington #: 193035  
Current Facility: LCF E2-28  
Grievance ID #: JCF-18-07-01604-027B  
Step III Received:

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". Upon examination it has been determined that your issue was in fact considered, investigated, and a proper decision was rendered.

**THE STEP III APPEAL IS DENIED.**

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

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

Date Mailed:

MAR 07 2018

cc: Warden, Filing Facility: LCF