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Dear Rudy & Erin,

These Grievances are what it Took To get me into College. Everything takes this type of effort and persistence to get done, including Medical Care. God Bless!

Gary M. 193035, a.k.a. Roadrunner  
3510 N. Elm  
Jackson, MI 49201

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APRIL 2025

Dear Rudy + Erin:

I hope you are having a Blessed  
Resurrection CELEBRATION!!!

Rejoice in the LORD and be glad!

PSALM 32:11 NLT

Peace + Love from  
Gary M.

STEP 1 / 2 GRIEVANCE  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94  
CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 1-12-24 JAN 12 2024 Grievance Identifier: JCF240110080128G

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 M. Northington	193035	JCF	F28	04 JAN 2024	09 JAN 2024

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 04 JAN 2024  
If none, explain why. I wrote to School Principal John Wright and the Lansing MDOC Educational Administrator, and JCC.

(Page 1 of 2)

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 04 to 09 JANUARY 2024, JCF School Principal J. Wright and Lansing Educational Administrator of MDOC have refused to inform me of the reason or criteria under which they denied me access to college education and registration at JCF. The Registration was held on 04 JANUARY 2024, but I was not called out for it. You deny me due process and equal protection contrary to State and Federal Constitutions. USCA 14; Mich. Const., Art. I, Secs. 2, 17. You treated me different than similarly situated persons. Forthwith inform me of the criteria under which you denied me access to college classes at JCF. (For example: age, sentence, disability as defined by ADA, my Native American ancestry.)

Gary M. Northington  
Grievant's Signature

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

STEP 1 / 2 GRIEVANCE  
RECEIVED IN GRIEVANCE

JAN 17 2024

S. Lill  
Respondent's Signature  
J. Cobb  
Respondent's Name (Print)  
1-12-24  
Date  
GC  
Working Title

DRB  
Reviewer's Signature  
DRB  
Reviewer's Name (Print)  
1-15-24  
Date  
ADJ  
Working Title

Date Returned to  
Grievant: 1-17-24  
If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here.  
Resolution must be described above.

Grievance #436  
Grievant's Signature #436 Date

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From: Gary M. Northington 193035 04 JAN 2024

To: School Principal John Wright + Education Administrator

It is my understanding that, today, you had a college registration, for which I timely applied, but you did not have the common courtesy to tell me I was not selected nor the reason why. What is your criteria for selection? My early release date was in 1997.

GMN

Gr#436

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** 1/26/2024

**TO:** Northington      **Number:** 193035      **Lock:** F28

**FROM:** O'Connor, College Facility Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Kite Response

*Please refer to the following for the answer to your kite.*

- ☒ You are currently on the waiting list since 11/29/2023. That is all we can do at the facility level.

Lansing will pull prospective students from the list and send to the colleges. From there the Financial Aid paperwork is filled out and if qualified, the college will call you back for registration.

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**Michigan Department of Corrections**  
**GRIEVANCE REJECTION LETTER**

**DATE:** 1/12/2024

**TO:** NORTHINGTON 193035

**LOCATION:** JCF F-28

**FROM:** Grievance Coordinator: Cobb

**SUBJECT:** Receipt/Rejection/Denial for Step I Grievance

Your Step I grievance regarding **lack of jurisdiction - JCC**  
was received in this office on **1/12/2024** and was rejected due to the following reason:  
**Your grievance is being returned to you without processing for the reason that is lacks jurisdiction.**

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

**JCF / 2024 / 01 / 0080 / 28G**

Till  
**Respondent**

1-12-24  
**Date**

Till  
**Reviewer**

1-15-24  
**Date**

**G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility**

***Step II Grievance Response***

**Grievant:** Northington # 193035

**Grievance #:** JCF-2024-01-0080-28G

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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. Lack of Jurisdiction-JCC. The grievance shall not be rejected if there is a valid reason for the delay; e.g. transfer.

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**

**Kim Cargor, Warden**

**Respondent's Name/Position**

*Kim Cargor, Warden*

**Respondent's Signature**

*1/23/24*

**Date**



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

4835-4248 5/09  
CSJ-247B

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator  
at Step II: 1-19-24

Grievance Identifier:

SCF240110080128G

**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 by 2-1-24. 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 M. Northington	193035	JCF	F28	04 JAN 2024	18 JAN 2024

**STEP II — Reason for Appeal** STEP I Rejection is deliberately false. JCC is a party, an MDOC agent by its contract, where it is "a willful participant in joint activity with" MDOC. Adickes v Kress & Co., 398 US 144, 152 (1970). JCF School Principal John WRIGHT and MDOC Lansing Educational Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ are valid parties to this Grievance. Even if CRR Troy COBB, uses his personal interpretation of Policy PD 03.02.130 to wrongfully reject for alleged lack of jurisdiction over JCC, the grievance cannot be rejected when 2 valid parties and claims are included. USCA 1, 14. COBB and MDOC admitted Northington's claims by FAILURE TO DENY. USCA 1, 14. Inform Northington of why you failed to give him access to JCC and/or put him in JCC.

**STEP II — Response**

See Attached

Date Received by  
Step II Respondent:

1/22/2024

STEP 1 / 2 GRIEVANCE  
RECEIVED IN GRIEVANCE

JAN 24 2024

K. Cargor  
Respondent's Name (Print)

K. Cargor, Warden  
Respondent's Signature

1/23/24  
Date

Date Returned to  
Grievant:

1-24-24

**STEP III — Reason for Appeal** Policy PD 01.01.100 and PD 01.01.104 were violated by Respondents making false rejections/responses that violate due process. USCA 14; Mich Const, Art. I, Sec. 17. Forthwith put me in to register for college.

**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.

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



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GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
LANSING

HEIDI E. WASHINGTON  
DIRECTOR

STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION

Rec #: 148376  
28G

To Prisoner: Northington #: 193035  
Current Facility: JCF  
Grievance Identifier: JCF-24-01-0080-28G  
Step III Received: 1/31/2024

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.

FEB 08 2024

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

CC: Warden, Current Facility: JCF  
Warden, Grievance Facility: JCF

STEP 1 / 2 GRIEVANCE  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

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Date Received at Step I 6-17-24 JUN 17 2024 Grievance Identifier: JCF|24|06|11|73|28|B

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 M. Northington	193035	JCF	F28	10 JUN 2024	13 JUN 2024

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 10-12 JUN 2024  
If none, explain why. I wrote to Warden Kim Cargor and HUM Sirena Landfair, and spoke to a number of Health Service STAFF who informed Unknown Health Service STAFF who enters appointment callouts, and wrote to Lansing OLA and Education Administrator Gage.

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 10 JUNE 2024, and maybe ongoing; my 1800 to 2100 hours JCC Music Class was cancelled by UNKNOWN HEALTH SERVICE STAFF who entered an erroneous Health Service appointment for 1030 hours on 10 JUNE 2024 until 1015 hours on 11 JUNE 2024 that is a continuing every Monday appointment on every Monday for about 2 months. This erroneous entry will cancel all of my future JCC classes unless corrected. I wrote HUM Sirena Landfair and Warden Kim Cargor, and spoke to a number of Health Service STAFF but no one has told me this is corrected. See Exhibit A.

Said persons should correct this error and let me know it is corrected by deleting ~~the~~ the Monday through Tuesday callout and entering the proper 1030 to 1045 callout.

Gary M. Northington  
Grievant's Signature

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

STEP 1 / 2 GRIEVANCE  
RECEIVED IN GRIEVANCE

JUN 18 2024

OFFICE ON

Respondent's Signature

Date

Reviewer's Signature

Date

Respondent's Name (Print)

Working Title

Reviewer's Name (Print)

Working Title

Date Returned to

Grievant:

6-18-24

If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here.

Resolution must be described above.

Grievance #447

Grievant's Signature

#447

Date

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G. ROBERT COTTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Housing Unit : F

Offender Daily Schedule

Effective Date : 06/10/2024 ( Monday )

Offender : 193035 - NORTINGTON, GARY MICHAEL

Wing : L Lock : Bot - 28

Callout / Assignment - Description	Reporting Station	Room	Department	Depart	Arrive	Depart
ADA - Primary- Voice Communication W/ Hearing Aids	CONTROL CENTER	CONTROL CENTER	Special Activities	01:03	01:04	01:04
ADA - Secondary-Voice Communication w/o Hearing Aid	CONTROL CENTER	CONTROL CENTER	Special Activities	01:06	01:07	01:07
654A - Unit Porter - HU-F-01 WILL WORK AS UNIT LABORER AS OUTLINED IN HIS JOB DESCRIPTION.	F	F UNIT DAY ROOM	Housing Unit F/6	06:05	10:30	10:30
Nurse - NURSE 2	HEALTHCARE OFFICER	HEALTHCARE	Medical/Healthcare	10:30	10:15	10:15

*[Signature]*

VALID ONLY ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE PRINTED ABOVE

1030 am on 10 JUN 2024 to  
1015 am on 11 JUN 2024.

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From: Gary M. Northington 193035 10 JUN 2009  
CC ~~the~~; CEP O'Connor, Heather Gaye, Kim Cargar

TO: Sirena Landfair

Please delete my 10:30 am to 10:15 pm Nurse  
2 callout on Mondays because it is wiping out all  
of my other callouts from 1030 to 2100 hours,  
and will continue to do so.

Gary M. Northington

# Michigan Department of Corrections

## Kite Response



**Offender #:** 0193035      **Offender Name:** NORTHINGTON, GARY MICHAEL

**Location:** JCF - G. ROBERT COTTON CORRECTIONAL

**Lock:** F:28:Bot:L

**Discipline:** Medical

**Received Date:** 06/11/2024

**Initiated Date:** 06/11/2024

**Taken By:** Lambright, Haley [HL2] RN

**Request Type:** Medical Question

**Request Summary:** "Please delete my 1030 to 1015 Nurse 2 callout on Mondays because it is wiping out all of my other callouts from 1015 to 2100 hours and will continue to do so."

**Plan/Action:** You are not on any of the nurse callouts per the schedule.

**Comments:**

From: Gary M. Northington 193035

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TO: Warden Kim CARGOR, DW Jimmy JARRETT, ADW \_ McCALLUM  
Facility Mgr. Tim SCHUBRING, Heidi Washington, ADWR. WENDT,  
CEP College Coordinator O'CONNOR, FSD Amy COFFELT

I have a Jackson College English 131 Class that is from 0730 to 1030 hours on Saturdays. According to policy and JCF Rules, Food Service is required to begin breakfast at 0615 hours every day. However, breakfast usually varies from a start time of 0715 to 0830 hours. (In the 1980s and 1990s, and I'm told up to 2015, breakfast always started around 0615).

With the present late starts of breakfast, I could miss 50% of my English 131 class. College itineraries do not say "Early Chow". How will you fix this problem since Housing Officers will not let me go to "Early Chow" when my itinerary does not say "Early Chow"?

Gary M. Northington



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Michigan Department of Corrections  
GRIEVANCE REJECTION LETTER

DATE: 6/17/2024

TO: NORTHINGTON 193035

LOCATION: JCF F-28

FROM: Grievance Coordinator: Cobb

SUBJECT: Receipt/Rejection/Denial for Step I Grievance

Your Step I grievance regarding vague/illegible/extraneous information- was received in this office on 6/17/2024 and was rejected due to the following reason:

**Your grievance is being rejected and returned to you for one of the following reasons, which are vague, illegible. Per PD 03.02.130. Grievance is vague as to what the main issue is or who you are grieving. Grievances need to state who, what, when, where, why and how. You have provided no information on any specific policy or procedure that has been violated or any unsatisfactory condition of confinement.**

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier:

JCF / 2024 / 06 / 1173 / 28B

Respondent

Date

Reviewer

Date



G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility

Step II Grievance Response

Grievant: Northington # 193035

Grievance #: JCF-2024-06-1173-28B

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.

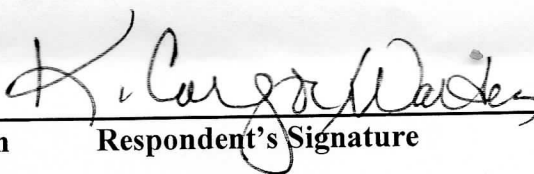
**Grievance Rejected**

PD 03.02.130 "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances" defines what is grievable and non-grievable. The Step I grievance was rejected as vague/illegible/EXTRANEIOUS INFORMATION. Per PD 03.02.130 Grievance is vague as to what the main issue is or who you are grieving. Grievances need to state who, what, when, where why and how.

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**

Kim Cargor, Warden

Respondent's Name/Position



Respondent's Signature

7/15/24

Date

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

4835-4248 5/09  
CSJ-247B

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator  
at Step II: 6-25-24

JUN 25 2024

Grievance Identifier:

SCF24061117328B

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If you should decide to appeal the Step I grievance response to Step II, your appeal should be directed to: GC by 7-3-24. 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 M. Northington	193035	JCF	F28	10 JUN 2024	22 JUN 2024

**STEP II — Reason for Appeal** STEP I Response denied as false. Federal law states that "specific policy or procedure" need not be stated in a grievance. No investigation was made by Grievance Coordinator Troy Cobb and contrary to PD 03.02.130, 01.01.100-01.01.104, Work Rule 27, Work Rule 47 and the Employee Conduct Manual. Investigation showed that all other students in the JCC Music Class got the class on their itinerary, except Northington. COBB knows a permanent callout does not get deleted absent deliberate human intervention. Said persons at STEP I and COBB treated Northington different than similarly situated persons, violating USCA 14 and 1. Forthwith cease and desist from such predatory discrimination.

**STEP II — Response**

Date Received by  
Step II Respondent:

6/26/2024

See Attached

STEP 1 / 2 GRIEVANCE  
RECEIVED IN GRIEVANCE

JUL 16 2024

Respondent's Name (Print)

Respondent's Signature

Date

Date Returned to  
Grievant:

7-16-24

**STEP III — Reason for Appeal**

STEP 2 Response denied as false. Policy PD 03.02.130 allowed Grievant to address actions of "UNKNOWN HEALTH SERVICE STAFF" who wiped out all of my callouts by inputting a callout that went from 1030 hours on 10 JUNE 2024 to 1015 hours on 11 JUNE 2024. Every MDOC STAFF person knows that a computer automatically goes to the next day if the end time of a callout is an earlier number. RN Lambright (Exhibit A, p.3) lied by saying there was no morning RN callouts. (EXHIBIT B). Forthwith discharge RN Lambright and Warden Cargor for a false document.

**NOTE:** Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you. Work Rule 47.

**STEP III — Director's Response** is attached as a separate sheet. Grievance #447

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

Mailed to Step 3 on 16 JUL 2024.



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GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
LANSING

HEIDI E. WASHINGTON  
DIRECTOR

STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION

F-28

Rec #: 151553  
28B

To Prisoner: Northington #: 193035  
Current Facility: JCF  
Grievance Identifier: JCF-24-06-1173-28B  
Step III Received: 7/23/2024

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.

AUG 12 2024

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

CC: Warden, Current Facility: JCF  
Warden, Grievated Facility: