

Subject: RE: Friday tour?

From: "Graham, Jane" <jane.m.graham@doc.nh.gov>

Date: 11/1/23, 12:41 PM

To: Jason Gerhard <Jason.Gerhard@leg.state.nh.us>

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Good Afternoon Representative Gerhard,

Given the complexities of your background check investigation, coupled with your recent arrest at the federal courthouse in Concord, the Commissioner is only willing to consider potentially allowing you into the department's facilities if you are accompanied by her.

Per state administrative rule Cor 305.05 (g), the Commissioner has the authority to deny access to "anyone whose presence would jeopardize the security or good order of the facility, such as unapproved visitors, offenders on probation or parole with the exception of tours by court order, individuals whose criminal history poses legitimate security concerns as discovered through screening requirements as described within (d) above, or individuals whose stated intention is to violate department rules and directives."

Given that you will not disclose the nature of your concerns, I would encourage you to contact the NH Attorney General's Office with the complaints you have received. There are multiple bureaus within the Attorney General's Office that do have oversight authority over the Department of Corrections, and they will be able to assist you.

If you need any further information, or would like me to look into your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Jane

From: Jason Gerhard <Jason.Gerhard@leg.state.nh.us>

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I do appreciate your concern but I am trying to figure something out real fast. Are you saying that I am unable to enter that facility in order to conduct my oversight duties as a state representative unless accompanied by the commissioner?

Thanks.

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