

USP ADMINISTRATIVE MAXIMUM  
FLORENCE, COLORADO  
INFORMAL RESOLUTION FORM

*Phone*

Inmate Name: SILVERSTEIN Reg. No. 14634-116  
Unit: 2 Date: 7-26-07

**NOTICE TO INMATE:** You are advised that normally prior to filing a Request for Administrative Remedy, (BP-DIR-13), you must attempt to informally resolve your complaint through your Correctional Counselor. Please follow the three steps listed below.

1. State your complaint: NOT ALLOWED TO CALL THE PRODUCER OF 60 MINUTES

(If more space is needed, you may use up to one letter size (8 1/2 x 11) continuation page. You must also submit one copy of supporting exhibits. (Exhibits will not be returned with the response to BP-229(13) responses.))

2. State what actions you have made to informally resolve your complaint: I SPOKE W/ MY COUNSELOR WHO INFORMED ME THAT IT'S AGAINST BOP POLICY

3. State what resolution you expect: TO CALL MR. HENRY SCHUSTER AT 60 MINUTES.

Inmate's Signature: Thomas Silverstein Date: 7/26/07

Correctional Counselor's Comments (Steps to Resolve): Due to safety and security concerns, the BOP has blocked this number. You may continue to correspond via written communication

Counselor's Signature: T. Dydenko Date: 7-31-07  
Unit Manager's Review: [Signature] Date: 8/6/07  
Informally Resolved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	BP-8 ISSUED	BP-8 RETURNED	BP-9 ISSUED	BP-9 RETURNED	EXECUTIVE STAFF
DATE	7-25-07	7-30-07	7-27-07	7-13-07	
TIME	0940	3am	3:10AM	9:30am	
COUNSELOR	SEA	TS	SEA	TS	

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Type or use ball-point pen. If attachments are needed, submit four copies. Additional instructions on reverse.

From: SILVERSTEIN, THOMAS, E. 14634-116 Z FLORENCE  
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL REG. NO. UNIT INSTITUTION

Part A- INMATE REQUEST PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT EXACTLY IS THE "SAFETY + SECURITY CONCERNS"  
WITH ME CALLING THE MEDIA, ESPECIALLY SINCE I'M ALLOWED TO CORRESPOND WITH THEM  
CONFIDENTIALLY ACCORDING TO PS 5265-11 + PELL V. PROCONIER, 417 U.S. 817, 94 S. Ct. 2800 (1977);  
HOUGHINS V. KQED, INC. 438 U.S. 1, 98 S. Ct. 2588 (1978); GUJARDO V. ESTELLE, 580 F.2d 748, 759  
(5th Cir. 1978); CAVEY V. LEVINE, 435 F. SUPP. 475 (D. Md. 1977).  
I AM ALLOWED PHONE CALLS TO NON-REPORTERS SO IT'S NONSENSICAL TO DENY MEDIA CALLS.  
COURTS HAVE RULED IF OFFICIALS CHOOSE TO PERMIT PRESS CONFERENCES + INTERVIEWS IN  
SOME SITUATIONS BUT NOT OTHERS, THEY MUST HAVE NON-DISCRIMINATORY GUIDELINES +  
FAIR PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING OR DENYING PERMISSION. MAIN ROAD V. AYTCHE, 565 F.  
2d 54 (3d Cir. 1977) PREVIOUS OPINION AT 522 F. 2d 1080, 1088-90 (3d Cir. 1975).  
ADX OFFICIALS HAVE GRANTED OTHER PRISONERS INTERVIEWS IN THE PAST.  
THE RATIONALE FOR DENYING ME MEDIA CALLS ESCAPES THE NET OF LEGITIMATE PENAL  
CONCERN WHEN MY CALLS TO THE MEDIA ARE MONITORED.  
ALTHOUGH COURTS GIVE DISCRETIONARY POWER TO PRISON ADMINISTRATORS, THIS DENIAL  
REVEALS AN OBVIOUS BAD-FAITH PATTERN + ABUSE OF DISCRETIONARY PRIVILEGE + PROVI-  
DES EVIDENCE OF HOW THE "SECURITY" PLOY IS USED TO JUSTIFY ARBITRARY DENIALS.  
FOR REASONS HEREIN, I REQUEST MEDIA CALLS. THANK U!

8-10-07  
DATE

Thomas E. Silverstein  
SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

Part B- RESPONSE

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SEE ATTACHED RESPONSE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ WARDEN OR REGIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

If dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Regional Director. Your appeal must be received in the Regional Office within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.

ORIGINAL: RETURN TO INMATE \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NUMBER: 463380-F1

Part C- RECEIPT \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: \_\_\_\_\_ REG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT (2) INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE (STAFF MEMBER) \_\_\_\_\_



BP-229 RESPONSE

Case Number: 463386-F1

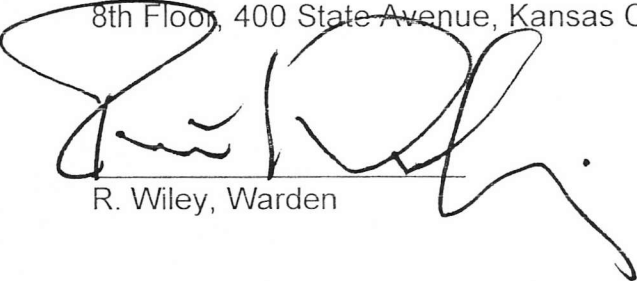
Name: SILVERSTEIN, Thomas

Register Number: 14634-116

Your Request for Administrative Remedy dated August 10, 2007, and received in this office August 14, 2007, has been reviewed. Specifically, you claim staff improperly blocked inmates from calling a producer for "60 Minutes." You request a phone call with a producer for "60 Minutes."

A review of the issue raised in your Request for Administrative Remedy has been conducted. You are permitted to communicate with representatives of the news media through, among other methods, monitored telephone calls, in accordance with relevant Federal Bureau of Prisons Program Statements and local procedures. Institutional Supplement FLM 1480.05, News Media Contacts, requires that your request to call a representative of the news media must be submitted to staff. You must also forward the media representative a copy of the Conditions for Media Telephone Contacts form. The media representative must complete the form and return it to the Executive Assistant or Public Information Officer (PIO) for the institution. While you submitted the necessary request to staff, the Executive Assistant has not received the completed Conditions for Media Telephone Contacts form from the producer for "60 Minutes."

Accordingly, your Request for Administrative Remedy is denied. In the event you are not satisfied with this response and wish to appeal, you may do so within 20 calendar days of the date of this response by submitting a BP-230(13) to the Regional Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, North Central Regional Office, Gateway Complex, Tower II, 8th Floor, 400 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101-2492.

  
R. Wiley, Warden

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