

NOTICE TO INMATE

NAME: SILVERSTEIN, Thomas Edward

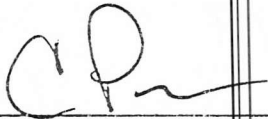
REGISTER NUMBER: 14634-116

UNIT: D

This is in response to several "Inmate Requests to Staff Member" you have sent to various staff. Specifically, you would like staff to reiterate the conditions that you indicate were imposed upon you prior to your special, one-time visit with Ms. Cheri Renee [REDACTED].

During this meeting with you, you were advised by staff that speaking about security concerns, gang activity, or other topics that may compromise the safety and security of the institution during your visit, may result in your visit being terminated.

Concerning your staff allegations, all staff are held to a high standard of treating inmates fairly, impartially, and humanely. Mistreatment of inmates is not tolerated. All allegations are forwarded to the proper investigative authority. Inmates are not entitled to receive information regarding staff investigations.



C. Porco, Unit Manager

7/31/17

Date

8-9-18

THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT I FILED WHICH IS SELF EXPLANATORY, SHOWING HOW BOP DOESN'T WANT ANYONE KNOWING WHAT THEY DO TO US IN THEIR SPECIALIZED TORTURE CHAMBER, BUT REFUSE TO ADMIT IT, BY REPRESSING THE TRUTH WE ENDURE!

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**FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX
FLORENCE, COLORADO
INFORMAL RESOLUTION FORM**

Notice to Inmate: Inmates have the responsibility to use this Program in Good Faith and in an Honest and Straightforward manner.

Inmate Name: T. SILVERSTEIN
Unit: D

Reg. No. 14634-116
Date: 8/4/17

NOTICE TO INMATE: You are advised that normally prior to filing a Request for Administrative Remedy, BP-229(13), you must attempt to informally resolve your complaint through your Correctional Counselor. Please follow the steps listed below:

1. State your complaint (single complaint or a reasonable number of closely related issues):
MR. PORCO MAKES DISINGENUOUS STATEMENTS IN HIS NOTICE TO INMATE 7-31-17. I WAS ORDERED NOT TO DISCUSS MY BOOK, NOR SAY ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT STAFF + ADX. AN ACT OF INTIMIDATION + THREAT THAT I'VE NEVER HEARD DONE TO OTHER PRISONERS, BEFORE ALLOWING A VISIT. HE RETURNED THE INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF FORMS THAT I SENT OTHER STAFF. SEE EXHIBITS A TO N. ATTACHED. I ASKED MR. HANDSON, IF MR. PORCO CAN DO THIS? HE SAID "YES." I CAN'T FIND THE POLICY THAT ALLOWS THIS, SO PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH THE POLICY CITATION. THANK U!

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES ON SAID EXHIBITS. THAT WERE UNANSWERED UNTIL I FILED A B.P.B ON 7/31/17 RE: MR. PORCO, NOT ANSWERING MY 5-21-17 I.R.T.S. (CONT. ON PAGE-2.)

(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.))

① SEE EXHIBIT-W

2. State what resolution you expect: PROOF THAT MY COMPLAINTS RE: MR. CARDUNO, WERE FORWARDED TO THE PROPER INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY + THE RESULT. MR. PORCO TELL THE TRUTH RE: WHAT I WAS TOLD NOT TO DISCUSS DURING MY VISIT. POLICY CITATION: ALLOWING MR. PORCO TO DISMISS MY COMPLAINTS TO OTHER STAFF. HAVE THE STAFF THAT I SENT ATTACHED INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF ANSWER THEM ACCORDING TO FCC 1330.18B. STOP VIOLATING MY DUE PROCESS RIGHTS.

Inmate's Signature: T. SILVERSTEIN

Date: 8/4/17

Counselor's Signature: [Signature]

Date: 8.7.17

Department Involved: [Signature]

Date Assigned: _____ Due Date: _____

Department's Response regarding Complaint: Your complaint was the response you received on 7/31/17, was written in consultation w/ sis. The U/M was addressing your concerns. The same concerns you brought up and asked your counselor for help getting a response.

Department Head Signature: [Signature]

Date: _____

Unit Manager's Review: _____

Date: 8/7/17

Informally Resolved: _____

Date: _____

	BP-8 ISSUED	BP-8 RETURNED	BP-9 ISSUED	BP-9 RETURNED	REMEDY CLERK
DATE	<u>8-2-17</u>	<u>8-2-17</u>			
TIME					
COUNSELOR	<u>SL</u>	<u>SL</u>			

(2) 912503-1

THIS EXTENSIVE DELAYED RESPONSE + DISREGARD REPLIES VIOLATES
FCC 1330.18B SEE EXHIBIT-O.

THE IDEAL + PREFERRED COURSE OF ACTION IS TO RESOLVE IN-
MATE COMPLAINTS THROUGH DIRECT INTERACTION WITH INVOLVED STAFF. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT STAFF MAIN-
TAIN A GOOD INTERACTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH INMATES....
C. ORDINARILY, UNIT STAFF WILL COMPLETE THE ATTEMPT AT
INFORMAL RESOLUTION WITHIN (3) DAYS....
A. INMATE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO INFORMALLY RESOLVE COM-
PLAINTS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF A FORMAL ADMINISTRAT-
IVE ^{REMEDY} REQUEST [WHICH I TRIED. RE: MY I.R.T.S.]

MR. PORCO STATES THAT "ALL STAFF ARE HELD TO A HIGH STAND-
ARD OF TREATING INMATES FAIRLY, IMPARTIALLY, + HUMANELY.
THE FACT THAT ALL THE STAFF INVOLVED, IGNORED MY I.R.T.S.
PROVES A SYSTEMIC DISREGARD FOR POLICY DICTATES, SO ITS
A DECEITFUL STATEMENT.

SAME WITH "ALL ALLEGATIONS ARE FORWARDED TO THE PROPER
INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY."

PROVEN BY MY UNANSWERED I.R.T.S. WHEN STAFF MISCON-
DUCT COMPLAINTS ARE FILED, THEY'RE IGNORED. POLICY MAY
STATE IT. AS DOES FCC 1330.18B DICTATES, WHAT STAFF IGNORE
IT'S ABSURD TO TRUST WHAT MR. PORCO SAYS. WHICH A FACT
CHECK CLEARLY PROVES, THAT HE IGNORES POLICY DICTATES.

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY POLICY SAYS "INMATES ARE NOT ENTIT-
LED TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING STAFF INVESTI-
GATIONS." AND WHY I CONTINUED TO FACE HARRASSMENT
AND THREATS BY MR. CARDUNO, AFTER NOTIFYING NOTED C.O.'S.
STAFF HAVE NO LEGITIMATE REASON FOR VIOLATING POLICY,
BUT THEY'VE ALL DID SO, TO COVER UP STAFF MISCONDUCT,
HINDER MY GRIEVANCE AND DUE PROCESS RIGHT, BECAUSE
THEY CAN WITHOUT ACCOUNTIBILITY.

EXHIBITS A TO O. ATTACHED

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY

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

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

Part A- INMATE REQUEST

ON 7-17 MR. PORLO + MR. HANDSON CAME TO MY CELL + MR. PORLO EXPRESSED OFFENSE FOR REVEALING HIS DISINGENUOUS STATEMENTS IN HIS NOTICE TO INMATE 7-31-17 (SEE ATTACHMENT) ESSENTIALLY SAYING HE LIED. HE FELT I EXPLAINED THAT HE DID IN FACT MISSTATE THE CONVERSATION I HAD W/ THE SIS. HE ADMITTED THAT I WAS WARNED NOT TO MENTION MY BOOK, BUT IT WAS FOR SECURITY + THAT I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL THAT I WAS PROHIBITED FROM DISCUSSING SOMETHING I HAVE A RIGHT TO DO. WRITE A BOOK, + CRITICIZE MY CONDITIONS + STAFF MISTREATMENT. INSTEAD OF HAVING MY VISIT TERMINATED HAD I MENTIONED IT DURING MY VISIT. I HAVE'NT A CLUE WHAT I COULD / WOULD SAY, THAT I'VE NOT ALREADY WRITTEN ABOUT THAT JEOPARDIZES SECURITY. THIS PLOY IS USED TO JUSTIFY THEIR THREAT + ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE ME FROM SPEAKING NEGATIVELY ABOUT ADX + THE CRUEL STAFF MEMBER HARASSING ME. WHICH IS MY RIGHT TO DO. MR. PORLO'S B.P.B. REPLY IS NON-RESPONSIVE, SO I REITERATE THE ISSUES RAISED + REQUEST A PROPER REPLY. THANK U!
ONE B.P.B. + 17 EXHIBITS ATTACHED.

8/9/17

DATE

Thomas E. Silverstein

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

Part B- RESPONSE

RECEIVED

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ADX AW Office

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: 912503-P1

CASE NUMBER: _____

Part C- RECEIPT

Return to: _____
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL REG. NO. UNIT INSTITUTION

SUBJECT: _____

DATE

RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE (STAFF MEMBER)

INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF

7/31/17

TO: MR. HANDSON, COUNSELOR:

ON 5-21-17, I SENT MR. PORCO, AN INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF FORM RE: BEING WARNED BY THE SIS STAFF, WHICH HE WAS PRIVY TO, NOT TO MENTION MY BOOK NOR SAY ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT ADX AND STAFF DURING MY VISIT, THAT HE HAS FAILED TO ANSWER IN VIOLATION OF FCC 1330.188 TO INFORMALLY RESOLVE MY GRIEVENCE.

YOU HAD ASKED ME TO BRING THESE ISSUES TO YOUR ATTENTION BEFORE FILING A FORMAL COMPLAINT, WHICH I'VE DONE SEVERAL TIMES AS EVIDENT IN MY SUBMITTED INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF NOTICES TO: THE WARDEN ON 7-24-17, MR. OSLAND 7-13-17, MS. PAINE 7-13-17, MR. PORCO 7-13-17, MS. KELLY ON 7-24-17, AND MR. ROBINSON ON 7-24-17.

BUT YOU HAVE NOT ANSWERED, IN VIOLATION OF FCC 1330.188, PROVING THIS ISN'T AN INDIVIDUAL STAFF DISREGARD FOR FCC 1330.188 DICTATES, BUT SYSTEMIC. FOR ADMIN. REMEDY REASONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IN WRITING WHY YOU'VE NOT ANSWERED MY NOTED INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF. COP OUTS AND CHOOSE TO VIOLATE FCC 1330.188 DICTATES; TO HELP INFORMALLY RESOLVE SAID ISSUES THAT NAMED STAFF HAVE ALSO IGNORED. THANK U!

T. SILVERSTEIN #14634-116, D-308

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MR. HANDSON, COUNSELOR

7-24-17

T. SILVERSTEIN

14634-116

ISOLATION

D

ON 5-22-17 I SENT THE WARDEN AN INMATE REQUEST
TO STAFF FORM RE: HIM DIRECTING SEVERAL SIS AND
MR. PORCO TO TELL ME I WASN'T ALLOWED TO TALK A-
BOUT MY BOOK NOR ANYTHING NEGATIVE ON MY VISIT.
I REQUEST THAT HE ANSWERS IN WRITING.

THANK U!

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. FOX, WARDEN</i>	DATE: <i>5/22/17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i> XXXXXXXXXXXX	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request. *THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALLOWING RENEE + I TO VISIT! IT'S TRULY APPRECIATED! + VERY MUCH NEEDED!*

PRIOR TO OUR VISIT, THE SIA, A COUPLE SIS CO'S + MR. PROCO. WARNED ME NOT TO DISCUSS MY BOOK NOR MENTION ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT ADX. ACCORDING TO ORDERS FROM YOU. IS THIS CORRECT? IF TRUE, MAY I ASK WHY, SINCE I'M ALLOWED TO WRITE A BOOK + CRITIQUE BOP. SO WHY THE GAG ORDER?

WHEN IT BECAME EVEN MORE ALARMING THE SIA + MS. KELLY, SIS, CAME KNOCKING ON THE VISITING BOOTH DOOR MINUTES AFTER I JUST SAID IN RE: TO MY BOOK, THAT IT'S GOOD TO FINALLY TELL MY SIDE! THEY THREATENED TO END MY VISIT IF I SAID ANY MORE!

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE THREAT TO SECURITY, WHEN I'M ALLOWED TO WRITE WHAT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS IN PERSON?

THANKS AGAIN FOR OUR VISIT, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS EXTREMELY CENSORED + SCRUTINIZED FOR NO APPARENT REASON THAT I CAN THINK OF.

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MR. HANDSON

7-13-17

THOMAS SILVERSTEIN

14634-116

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ON 5-24-17 I SENT MS. PAINE, AN INMATE REQUEST TO
STAFF RE: HER AND OTHER SIS AND UNIT MGT. CONFRONTED ME
PRIOR TO MY VISIT AND SAID I WASN'T ALLOWED TO TALK ABOUT
MY BOOK NOR SAY ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT ADX.

I WANT TO KNOW WHY AND WHAT RULE / POLICY PROHIBITS ME
FROM DISCUSSING MY BOOK AND SAYING SOMETHING NEGATIVE
ABOUT STAFF / ADX.

AND WHY SHE FAILED TO ANSWER MY INITIAL INMATE REQUEST
TO STAFF? THANK U!

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JUNE 10

INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MS. PAINE, SIA</i>	DATE: <i>5-24-17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request. *ON MAY 15TH, 17, I WAS ESCORTED TO THE D-UNIT INTERVIEW ROOM, WHERE YOU AND TWO OTHER SIS STAFF AND THE UNIT MGT. INFORMED ME THAT MY REQUESTED VISIT WAS APPROVED (WHICH WE ARE GREATLY THANKFUL FOR!) AS LONG AS I AGREED NOT TO DISCUSS MY BOOK NOR MENTION ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT ADX, WHICH I AGREED TO.*

ON THE SECOND DAY, 5-19-17 OF MY VISIT, YOU + MS. KELLY, SIS, CAME TO WARN ME THAT YOU'D STOP MY VISIT IF I MENTIONED MY BOOK AGAIN. AFTER I HAD TOLD MY VISITOR ONE REASON FOR WRITING IT IS TO TELL MY SIDE. WHICH I DIDN'T CONSIDER US DISCUSSING PARTICULARS AND NO BIG DEAL.

PLEASE INFORM ME OF THE REASONS FOR SAID WARNINGS + WHAT RULE PROHIBITS ME FROM 1) DISCUSSING A BOOK THAT I'M ALLOWED TO PEN + 2) CRITICIZING ADX STAFF / CONDITIONS ETC. THANK U!

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. HANDSON, COUNSELOR</i>	DATE: <i>7/24/17</i>
FROM: <i>T. SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request.

ON 5-23-17 I SENT MR. ROBINSON AN INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF RE: MR. LARDUINO HARASSING, THREATENING AND MAKING AN EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE ME FROM WRITING ABOUT HIM IN MY BOOK.

I REQUEST THAT HE ANSWERS SAID INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF IN WRITING. THANK U!

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. ROBINSON, COUNSELOR</i>	DATE: <i>5-23-17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request. ON MAY 15TH, 17 WHEN I WAS COMING IN FROM REC I ASKED IF MR. PORCO WAS IN. MR. GARDUNO, WHO WAS ESCORTING ME, STATED LOUDLY "WHY, ARE YOU GOING TO FILE A B.P.B ON ME. BE SURE YOU SPELL MY NAME RIGHT."

DURING MY UDC HEARING MINUTES LATER, I TOLD YOU + MR. OSLAND, THAT MR. GARDUNO WAS THREATENING + HARASSING ME. MR. OSLAND SUGGESTED THAT I BE THE BIGGER MAN. WHICH I'M TRYING TO BE, BUT HE CONTINUES! FOLLOWING SAID HEARING, LUNCH ARRIVED, WHILE U-ALL WERE NEXT DOOR. MR. GARDUNO WAS PASSING OUT ICE + REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES "I KNOW YOU'RE WRITING A BOOK + WRITING ABOUT ME, SO MAKE SURE YOU SPELL MY NAME RIGHT." STATED SARCASTICALLY. I ASSUMED YOU BOTH HEARD THIS, + WOULD TALK W/ HIM + TELL HIM TO STOP. BUT SINCE HE CONTINUES, EITHER NO ONE TALKED TO HIM OR HE'S IGNORING IT. I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE, NOR WANNA BE BULLIED BY A CO WHO ENJOYS ABUSING HIS POWER OVER THOSE OF US IN HIS CHARGE.
① AS YOU + MR. OSLAND WERE DESCENDING A-UPPER STAIR CASE.

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF

7/31/17

TO: MR. HANDSON, COUNSELOR:

ON 5-22-17, I SENT MS. KELLY, AN INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF NOTICE THAT SHE FAILED TO ANSWER IN VIOLATION OF FCC 1330.188. I REQUEST THAT YOU HELP ME INFORMALLY RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. THANK U!

T. SILVERSTEIN #14634-116, D-308

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JUNE 10

INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MS. KELLY, SIA</i>	DATE: <i>5- DATE 22, 17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request.

ON MAY 15TH, 17, I WAS ESCORTED TO THE D-UNIT INTERVIEW ROOM REGARDING MY APPROVED VISIT. I TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET YOU - ALL I.E. MS. PAINE, SIA, MR. PORCO, UNIT MGR. ET AL. KNOW THAT MR. GARDINO HARASSES + THREATENS ME! I WAS TOLD TO BE THE BIGGER MAN. I SAID THAT I'M TRYING, BUT ITS DIFFICULT WHEN I'M STUCK IN A SMALL CELL 24-7 + HE GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO HARASS ME! I ASSUMED SOMETHING WOULD BE SAID TO MAKE HIM STOP, BUT HE CONTINUES! EITHER NO ONE TALKED TO HIM OR HE'S IGNORING IT? I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE, NOR BE BULLIED BY A CO WHO ENJOYS ABUSING HIS POWER OVER THOSE OF US IN HIS CHARGE.

THANK U!

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TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. HANDSON, COUNSELOR</i>	DATE: <i>7-24-17</i>
FROM: <i>T. SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request.)

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MS. KELLY, SIS</i>	DATE: <i>5-25-17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

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ON THE SECOND DAY, 5-19-17 OF MY VISIT, YOU + MS. PAINE, SIA, CAME TO WARN ME THAT YOU'D STOP MY VISIT IF I MENTIONED MY BOOK AGAIN. AFTER I HAD TOLD MY VISITOR ONE REASON FOR WRITING IT IS TO TELL MY SIDE. THAT I DIDN'T CONSIDER US DISCUSSING PARTICULARS + NO BIG DEAL.

PLEASE INFORM ME OF THE REASONS FOR SAID WARNINGS + WHAT RULE PROHIBITS ME FROM 1) DISCUSSING A BOOK THAT I'M ALLOWED TO PEN + 2) CRITICIZE ADX STAFF / CONDITIONS. ETC. THANK U!

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MR. HANDSON

7-13-17

THOMAS SILVERSTEIN

14634-116

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RE: MR. CARDUNO HARASSING, THREATENING AND MAKING AN
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BOOK.

I REQUEST THAT HE ANSWERS SAID INMATE REQUEST TO
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JUNE 10

INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. PORCO, UNIT MGR.</i>	DATE: <i>5-22-17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request. *ON MON. 15TH, 17, YOU ESCORTED ME OUT TO THE D-UNIT INTERVIEW ROOM REGARDING MY APPROVED VISIT. I TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET U-ALL i.e. MS. PAINE, SIA, MS. KELLY, ET AL. KNOW THAT MR. GARDUND, HARASSES AND THREATENS ME! YOU-ALL SAID TO BE THE BIGGER MAN. I ASSURED YOU THAT I AM. BUT NOTED THAT IT'S DIFFICULT WHEN I'M STUCK IN A SMALL CELL 24-7 & HE GOES OUT OF HIS WAY TO HARASS ME. I ASSUMED SOMETHING WOULD BE SAID TO MAKE HIM STOP, BUT HE CONTINUES! EITHER NO ONE TALKED TO HIM OR HE'S IGNORING YOU-ALL? I DON'T WANT ANY PROBLEMS, NOR BE BULLIED BY A CO. WHO ENJOYS ABUSING HIS POWER OVER THOSE OF US IN HIS CHARGE.*

THANK U!

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. PORCO, UNIT MGR.</i>	DATE: <i>5-21-17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request. *ON MON. 15.17, YOU ESCORTED ME OUT TO THE D-UNIT INTERVIEW ROOM TO INFORM ME THAT MY REQUESTED VISIT WAS APPROVED (WHICH WE ARE GREATLY THANKFUL FOR) AS LONG AS I AGREED NOT TO TALK ABOUT MY BOOK, NOR MENTION ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT ADX. WHICH I AGREED TO. PLEASE INFORM ME OF THE REASONS FOR SAID WARNINGS? THANK U!*

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INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) <i>MR. OSLAND, CASE MGR.</i>	DATE: <i>5-22-17</i>
FROM: <i>THOMAS SILVERSTEIN</i>	REGISTER NO.: <i>14634-116</i>
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <i>ISOLATION</i>	UNIT: <i>D</i>

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request. *ON MAY 15TH, 17, WHEN I WAS COMING IN FROM REC, YOU + MR. ROBINSON WERE DESCENDING A-UPPER STAIR CASE. I ASKED YOU-ALL IF MR. PORCO WAS INS MR. GARDUNO, WHO WAS ESCORTING ME, STATED LOUDLY "WHY, ARE YOU GOING TO FILE A B.P.8 ON ME. BE SURE YOU SPELL MY NAME RIGHT."*

DURING MY UDC HEARING MINUTES LATER, I TOLD YOU + MR. ROBINSON, THAT MR. GARDUNO WAS THREATEN^{ING} + HARASSING ME. YOU SUGGESTED THAT I BE THE BIGGER MAN. WHICH I'M TRYING TO BE, BUT HE CONTINUES!

FOLLOWING THE HEARING, LUNCH ARRIVED, WHILE YOU-ALL WERE NEXT DOOR. MR. GARDUNO WAS PASSING OUT ICE + REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES "I KNOW YOU'RE WRITING A BOOK + WRITING ABOUT ME, SO MAKE SURE YOU SPELL MY NAME RIGHT." STATED, SARCASTICALLY.

I ASSUMED YOU + MR. ROBINSON HEARD THIS, VALIDATING WHAT I TOLD YOU A YOU-ALL WOULD TALK W/ HIM + TELL HIM TO STOP. BUT SINCE HE CONTINUES, EITHER NOONE TALKED TO HIM OR HE'S IGNORING IT.

I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE, NOR WANNA BE BULLIED BY A CO WHO ENJOYS ABUSING HIS POWER OVER THOSE OF US IN HIS CHARGE.

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ON 5-22-17 I SENT MR. OSLAND, CASE MGT. AN INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF RE. MR. CARDUNO HARASSING, THREATENING AND MAKING AN EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE ME FROM WRITING ABOUT HIM IN MY BOOK.

I REQUEST THAT HE ANSWERS SAID INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF IN WRITING. THANK U!

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- D. After the draft is reviewed and corrected as necessary, it will be submitted to the Warden for approval and signature, and then forwarded to the inmate by the Administrative Remedy Clerk via the Correctional Counselor for that inmate.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURES:

The ideal and preferred course of action is to resolve inmate complaints through direct interaction with involved staff. Therefore, it is imperative that staff maintain a good interactive relationship with inmates, and respond promptly and professionally to routine, unusual, and urgent requests and issues. Attention to inmate issues and responsiveness to the inmate population will reduce the use of the formal administrative remedy procedure. Correctional Counselors should look into all avenues of informal resolution, and must contact the Department Head involved in the Administrative Remedy request/appeal. The Department Head must respond to the Correctional Counselor within three (3) days. In the event that a complaint cannot be resolved via direct interaction, the following guidelines apply:

- A. Inmates should attempt to informally resolve complaints prior to the filing of a formal administrative remedy request. However, if an inmate refuses to attempt to informally resolve a complaint, staff will provide the inmate a formal request form BP-229(13). As outlined in Program Statement 1330.18, page 4, section (b), upon receipt of the BP-229(13) form, the Administrative Remedy Coordinator will determine if an acceptable reason existed for bypassing the informal resolution stage. If not, the request will be rejected and returned to the inmate to attempt informal resolution.
- B. Unit Counselors are responsible for issuing the Informal Resolution Form (see Attachment 1) upon the inmate's request. Ordinarily, only one Informal Resolution form will be issued at a time. This is not meant to impede an inmate's access to the formal review of an issue, but to ensure issues are thoroughly investigated and adequate time is allowed for informal resolution. An exception to this would be if an inmate has a sensitive, medical, or problematic issue. Ordinarily, the form will be completed by the inmate within three (3) days of issuance.

- C. The inmate will return the completed Informal Resolution form to his assigned Correctional Counselor, who will document the exact time and date received. The Correctional Counselor will meet with the inmate and attempt to informally resolve the complaint. Ordinarily, unit staff will complete the attempt to informal resolution within three (3) days, excluding weekends and holidays. The Correctional Counselor will then document on the form all attempts and strategies at informal resolution, as well as the current status of the inmate's complaint. He/she will forward this documentation to the Unit Manager.

- D. The Unit Manager will review the Informal Resolution form and familiarize himself/herself with the facts of the complaint. If further efforts at informal resolution are deemed necessary or helpful, the Unit Manager will assist the Correctional Counselor in continued efforts to resolve the complaint. All further efforts and attempts will be documented. If informal Resolution is not possible, the Unit Manager will sign the completed form and return it to the Correctional Counselor, who may then give the

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inmate a BP-229(13) form, if he so requests. The inmate must directly request a BP-229(13) form from his assigned Counselor, and may do so verbally or in writing. The Unit Manager will assign another staff to process informal resolution or BP-229(13) forms during leave or training periods.

- E. The inmate will return the completed BP-229(13) form to his assigned Counselor. He must submit this completed form to the Counselor within twenty (20) calendar days of the date on which the issue arose. This BP-229(13) form will contain only that issue reflected in the Informal Resolution. Additional issues will result in a final response which addresses only that issue documented on the Informal Resolution form. Inmates will not write "See Attached" on the BP-229(13), continue to write their request/appeal in Part B of the BP-229(13) form, or on the back of the form. If additional space is needed, the inmate may use up to one letter-size (8 1/2" x 11") continuation page, and must provide at least two copies. The inmate must submit one copy of supporting exhibits. Exhibits will not be returned with the response.

- F. Any inmate request for assistance in preparing a Request or an Appeal, as outlined in section 10 of the Program Statement, must be approved by the Unit Manager.

- G. The Counselor will attach the Informal Resolution form to the completed BP-229(13) and promptly forward this packet to the Administrative Remedy Coordinator/Clerk.

- H. The Counselor should ensure the following is submitted with the BP-229(13) upon submission to the Administrative Remedy Clerk:

- Original Informal Resolution (BP-8) form w/dates and signatures
- BP-9 w/date and inmate's signature
- If needed, memo on letterhead if delay in process is due to staff error
- Any attachments

- I. The inmate can withdraw his complaint by requesting through his Counselor to withdraw this BP-229(13). Both the inmate and witnessing staff must sign and date the BP-229(13) form in Part B. Staff should write in Part B, "Informally Resolved" and complete Attachment 4, and return the form to the Administrative Remedy Clerk.

- J. The Administrative Remedy Clerk will distribute final responses to the units via institution mail for personal delivery to the inmate by the assigned Correctional Counselor. The Correctional Counselor will also make personal delivery of the final responses to their assigned inmates housed in the Special Housing Unit.

- K. A record of complaints filed under these procedures will be maintained in an index log by the Administrative Remedy Clerk, as well as on SENTRY. All responses to Administrative Remedy requests, including appeals, will be placed in the Administrative Remedy file maintained by the Administrative Remedy Clerk at the FCI and USP, and by Legal Services at the ADX.

EXHIBIT-D

Your Request for Administrative Remedy dated August 9, 2017, and received in this office August 11, 2017, has been reviewed. Specifically, you allege Unit Team advised you to not speak about your book during your visit or it would be terminated. You also allege Unit Team attempted to intimidate you concerning the aforementioned issues.

A review of the issue raised in your Request for Administrative Remedy has been conducted. The results of the review revealed you were approved for a special one-time visit from May 18, 2017, through May 20, 2017. Prior to your visit, staff advised you that speaking about security concerns, gang activity, or other topics that may compromise the safety and security of the institution during your visit, may result in your visit being terminated.

Concerning your staff allegations, all staff are held to a high standard of treating inmates fairly, impartially, and humanely. Mistreatment of inmates is not tolerated. Therefore, this matter will be thoroughly reviewed and if it is determined staff acted inappropriately, this issue will be forwarded to the proper investigative authority. However, inmates are not entitled to receive information regarding the outcome of the investigation.

Accordingly, this response to your Request for Administrative Remedy is for informational purposes only. 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.



Jack Fox, Complex Warden

11/13/17
Date