

Idaho Department of Correction Grievance Form

Offender Name:

IRVING, PATRICK SEAN

Location:

IMSI

Offender Number:

82431

Number:

IM 190000344

Category:

RELIGION

Offender Grievance Information

Date Received:

09/09/2019

The problem is:

I'm not being given access to Christian religious services.

I have tried to solve this problem informally by:

Sending concern forms requesting the ability to participate in religious services.

I suggest the following solution for the problem:

Provide Christian religious services for inmates on my walk.

Level 1 - Initial Response

Date Forwarded:

09/09/2019

Date Returned:

09/11/2019

Date Due Back:

09/23/2019

Level 1 Responder:

HARTWIG, MICHAEL

The response from the staff member or person in charge of the area/operation being grieved:

I am working with a volunteer on the best day and time that they will be able to provide the services in A block for the hard walk.

Level 2 - Reviewing Authority Response

Date Forwarded:

09/11/2019

Grievance Disposition:

DENIED

Date Due Back:

09/27/2019

Level 2 Responder:

HARTGROVE, GARY

Date Returned:

09/27/2019

Response sent to offender:

09/27/2019

Your grievence has been reviewed and I find:

Inmate Irving #82431 your grievance IM 190000344 is denied

The second level responder to your grievance, VRC Hartwig, states he is working with religious volunteers to facilitate services for the A block close custody level 2 inmates. I can't grant your grievance as I cannot mandate volunteers perform services. I will continue to monitor this issue and expect a positive outcome soon.

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Offender Appeal

Offender Comments:

Volunteers are already providing services. All that is needed is to rotate the inmate groups they are servicing instead of picking just one group to receive service every weekend, alternate groups and weekends to share the time the volunteers are already showing up in. Offering both groups church for half the weekends is more human than continuing to deprive on group completely. Or, allow inmates wanting to worship to hold their own service where volunteers are not needed.

	Level	3 - Ap	pellate	Authority	Res	ponse
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Date Appealed:

10/02/2019

Grievance Disposition:

GRANTED

Date Forwarded:

10/02/2019

Level 3 Responder:

YORDY, HOWARD

Date Due Back:

10/18/2019

Response sent to offender:

10/17/2019

Date Returned:

10/17/2019

Your appeal has been reviewed and I find:

You are correct in that we need to provide similar services to all walks in A-block. Providing services to all religions is not possible but I agree if we offer a service to one group, it needs to be all. I will instruct the VRC of this.

Warden Yordy