



# Idaho Department of Correction Grievance Form

Offender Name: IRVING, PATRICK SEAN

Location: IMSI

Offender Number: 82431

Number: IM 190000387

Category: ACCESS TO COURTS

## Offender Grievance Information

Date Received: 10/04/2019

The problem is:

I need Texas materials to access Texas courts. The law library is not providing them, currently.

I have tried to solve this problem informally by:

Law library requests, concern forms.

I suggest the following solution for the problem:

Provide me with Texas materials equivalent to those required in Idaho to access state and federal jurisdictions with Civil Rights complaints.

## Level 1 - Initial Response

Date Forwarded: 10/04/2019

Date Returned: 10/11/2019

Date Due Back: 10/18/2019

Level 1 Responder: SHEDD, ARVEL D

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

Verbally and written informed the offender that out of state legal packets are not available in the Resource Center. Suggested to the offender to write the state and request the packets.

## Level 2 - Reviewing Authority Response

Date Forwarded: 10/11/2019

Grievance Disposition: DENIED

Date Due Back: 10/25/2019

Level 2 Responder: HESS, JAMIE -

Date Returned: 10/18/2019

Response sent to offender: 10/18/2019

Your grievance has been reviewed and I find:

"According to SOP 405.02.01.001, if an inmate wants additional research materials not available in the legal resource center, the materials may be obtained by contacting the State Law Library, or via friends and family, received through the mail. The address of the Idaho State Law Library is 514 W Jefferson Str., 2nd Floor, Boise ID 83702. I believe they can provide access to national legal resources."

**Offender Appeal**

## Offender Comments:

At minimum I require that IDOC provide me with a Texas Civil Rights Packet and the address of the court responsible for handling my claims (which happened while I was placed as an Idaho inmate in a Texas contract facility.) I started compiling these claims while I was in Texas, and was then specifically requested to be removed from the facility (per IDOC's own admission) once the Texas Warden became aware of them. The retaliatory transfer from Texas to Idaho, combined with refusing me forms and information, is successfully preventing me from accessing the court(s) responsible for hearing my claims.

**Level 3 - Appellate Authority Response**

Date Appealed:	10/23/2019	Grievance Disposition:	MODIFIED
Date Forwarded:	10/23/2019	Level 3 Responder:	YORDY, HOWARD
Date Due Back:	11/07/2019	Response sent to offender:	11/06/2019
Date Returned:	11/06/2019		

Your appeal has been reviewed and I find:

We will provide you with a Texas packet for this issue. However, for any future filings for Texas, you will need to address those issues on your own. The packet will be delivered to you by our grievance coordinator.

Warden Yordy