

9/8/08

APPEALING REMAND - FROM GRIEVANCE #237319
TO SUPERINTENDENT ROZUM

Dear Superintendent Rozum,

I'm appealing this remand to you for the following reasons: It is apparently clear to me that despite the evidence that I provide in my grievance to substantiate my claim Deputy Gibson, persists on ignoring the facts and believe whatever the CI-Laundry tells her.

In Deputy Gibson's response, she stated the following: "It was determined that the grievant's items were not identified when sent to CI." - However, on this very same day (7/24/08), when my laundry disappeared I was called down to the laundry as I stated in my grievance, and at that time Ms.Polakowski, showed me the signed logged sheet with my then unit officer signature on it (C/O: Singer). Just as I've stated in the affidavit statement, that went along with this initial grievance.

Again, I attached a written statement from the unit worker who transported my clothing to the CI-Laundry on this day in question, but apparently Ms.Gibson, somehow can't believe a word of an inmate furthermore, she never even investigated whether or not C/O: Singer logged my items as I initially stated; because had she done so, she would have discovered that I was being truthful.

In closing, all I want is to be reimbursed for my lost items, thus I appeal this grievance in hope of receiving my lost items.

CC: EJC


Edmund Calloway - CZ-1154

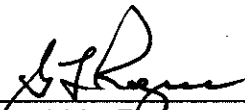
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APPEAL TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
EDMOND CALLOWAY, CZ-1154
GRIEVANCE #237319 - Remand
September 14, 2008

Mr. Calloway submits an appeal to the Superintendent's level for Grievance #237319 in accordance with the DC-ADM 804. In his appeal, Mr. Calloway takes issue with the initial response received concerning his claim that clothing sent to CI was not returned. Mr. Calloway requests to be reimbursed for lost items.

The Superintendent has reviewed the grievance based on the inmate's points of appeal. The Superintendent upholds the initial response of the Grievance Officer to the remanded grievance. The Grievance Officer found that established procedures were not followed. The Grievance Officer found that basic issue clothing has been replaced and that, upon proof of purchase, any other items will be reviewed.

Uphold Initial Response.



Gerald L. Rezum
Superintendent

GLR:mmb

cc: Deputies (2)
Mr. Hunter
Ms. Bell
Mrs. Sroka
DC-15
File

9/22/08

APPEALING GRIEVANCE NO.# 237319 TO THE
CHIEF, SECRETARY'S OFFICE OF INMATEWS GRIEVANCES & APPEALS


Dear Chief Secretary,

I'm appealing this grievance to you for the following reasons: Ever since, I've submitted grievances (178772 and 183177) against the CI-Laundry in the past, I've been experiencing nothing but retaliation from the CI-Laundry. I've had to submit several grievances against the CI-Laundry regarding my laundry grievance numbers: (190348, 196039, 211340,) all to no avail; because my laundry continued to come up either defaced or missing.

I've also brought this matter to several of the superiors here at SCI-Somerset, each time that there was a problem with my laundry, again all to no avail; because SCI-Somerset seems to believe that their staff can do no wrong, despite the evidence that one may provide for them to review.

Thus, I feel that it is imperative of me to appeal this matter to the Chief, Secretary's Office in hope of receiving some justice from a continuing injustice.

CC: EJC


Edmund Calloway #CZ-1154

FINAL APPEAL DECISION
Secretary's Office of Inmate Grievances & Appeals
 Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
 P.O. Box 598, 2520 Lisburn Road
 Camp Hill, PA 17001-0598

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your appeal to final review for the grievance noted below. In accordance with the provisions of DC-ADM 804, "Inmate Grievance System Policy", the following response is being provided based on a review of the entire record of this grievance. The review included your initial grievance, the grievance officer's response, your appeal to the facility manager, the facility manager's response, the issues you raised to final review, and (when applicable) any revised institutional responses required as a result of a subsequent remand action by this Office. As necessary, input from appropriate Central Office Bureaus (e.g., Health Care Services, Chief Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, etc.) may have been solicited in making a determination in response to your issue as well.

Inmate Name:	Edmond Calloway	Inmate Number:	CZ-1154
SCI Filed at:	Somerset	Current SCI:	Somerset
Grievance #:	237319		
Publication (if applicable):			
Decision:	Uphold Response (UR)		
<i>The original or revised responses provided at the institutional level are reasonable and appropriate in accordance with Department of Corrections' policy and procedure. Accordingly, your final appeal is denied.</i>			
Response:	Frivolous		
<p>A review of the record shows that you are filing an appeal to the institution's response to your grievance regarding your complaint about the staff in the Laundry department. The record shows that this is the same issue that was presented in grievance 238985. You claim that you are being retaliated against and Mr. Heidler, CI Laundry Manager is condoning this and not doing anything to prevent it. In your initial grievance, you claim that you have filed this type of grievance in the past and this is the fourth time. You are asking for someone to reimburse you for 2 pair of boxer shorts, 2 pair of ankle socks and 1 tank top.</p> <p>An investigation into the most recent matter reveals that on 7-24-08, the shipper sent items to the Laundry department which were not identified when they were received. As a result, some items were lost. The staff recognized this occurred and made certain that your clothing items were replaced. You were given 1 short sleeve shirt, 3 pair of socks, 3 t-shirts, 1 pair of pants, 3 pair of under shorts and 2 laundry bags. The staff made sure that you were provided with the items you needed. This does not substantiate your claim of retaliation. Any other items that you claim to be missing may be replaced if you can show proof that you purchased them or had possession of them. Until that time, no reimbursement will be issued. Your claims against staff are without merit and your request to have staff reprimanded is denied.</p>			
Signature:	Dorina Varner <i>Dorina Varner</i>		
Title:	Acting Chief Grievance Officer		
Date:	10/22/08		

DLV/TLP

cc: Superintendent Rozum
 DC-15
 Grievance Office
 Central File

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CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES INMATE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2006

Is Awarded To:

EDMOND CALLOWAY CZ-1154

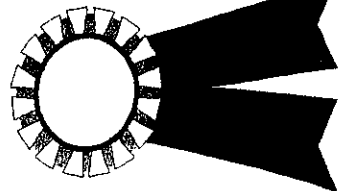
IN RECOGNITION OF The Dedication He Shows In The Performance
Of His Job; His Unselfish Attitude Towards Others;
For The Manner In Which He Conducts Himself While Interacting
With Both Staff And Inmates Alike;
For his Highly Self-Motivated Work Attitude;
And, For His Commendable Work Attendance Record.

[Signature]
C.I. MANAGER

[Signature]
C.I. LAUNDRY PLANT SUPERVISOR

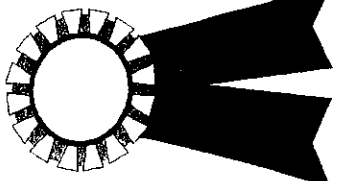
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THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



IS HEREBY AWARDED TO:

EDMOND CALLOWAY CZ-1154



The management and staff here at SCI-Somerset Correctional Industries Laundry would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment as an employee, and for helping to achieve the "2005 Outstanding Correctional Industry" award which was presented by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Correctional Industries.

[Signature]
C.I. Manager I
6/6/06
Date

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C.U. Supervisor
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