NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
DIVISION OF PRISONS
ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURE

1. Inmate Name: ____________________ 2. Inmate No.: ____________________
3. Location: UNIT 3 ILCI 4. Date: 6 FEB 2006
5. Grievance Statement: I have been awaiting to hear the final decision of the Publication Review Committee re: publication which has been rejected. The Publication Review Committee has not answered two of my various appeals. One appeal was not been answered for over 1 year. I have a case file with a publication which has been appealed: The Artist Magazine Jan 2005 issue, Edge Magazine Mar 2005, Staff Magazine March 2005 issue among various others. I have written requesting the status of various publications repeatedly. I have not received notification of the publication review committee decision on any of my appeals as of this date.

6. What remedy would resolve your grievance?: I need the Publication Review Committee to resolve the various appeals I have submitted re: various publications which have been rejected pending review.
7. Inmate Signature: ____________________

8. Date received: 2/1/06 9. __________ Receiving Officer Signature
10. [ ] This grievance is returned and can only be accepted when your current grievance completes step two.
11. Date delayed: / / 12. __________ Screening Officer Signature
13. The grievance is rejected for the following reason(s): (Enter Code)
   A. State or Federal Court Decision  B. Parole Commission Decision  C. Appeals disciplinary action
   D. Action not yet taken  E. Exceeds 1 year time limit  F. Remedy for another inmate
   G. More than one incident  H. ARP procedures not followed  I. Violates Disciplinary No. 38

   If grievance is rejected, #13, #14, #15, and #16 are completed by the Screening Officer, a photocopy of grievance is forwarded to Superintendent for review, and the original grievance is returned to inmate.

14. Rejection Justification: ____________________________________________________________

15. Date rejected: / / 16. __________ Screening Officer Signature
17. Date accepted: 2/14/06 18. __________ Screening Officer Signature
19. Grievance No. __________

Item #13, 15, or 17 to be completed within 3 calendar days of item #8.
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Step One - Unit Response
20. Grievance No.:
21. Inmate Name: 
22. Inmate No.: 
23. Grievance Response (Item #25 to be completed within 15 calendar days of date in item #17):

I am in receipt of your grievance in which you expressed concerns with your magazine subscriptions being forwarded to the Publication Review Committee for review and appropriate disposition. The Warden's designee reviews each publication on a case by case and / or issue by issue basis in accordance with the requirements set forth by the Division of Prisons, Policies and Procedures. Rejection of several issues of a subscription publication is not sufficient reason to reject the subscription publication in perpetuity. No publication or material will be withheld solely on the basis of its appeal to a particular ethnic, racial or religious group. A publication may not be rejected solely because its content is religious, philosophical, political, social or sexual, or because its content is unpopular or repugnant. The Publication Review Committee will consist of members appointed by the Director of Prisons and will meet monthly to review disapproved publications and materials that have been received. If the Publication Review Committee determines that this publication is unauthorized you will have the options of, mailing this publication to an address provided by you at your expense, donated to a charitable organization or destroyed as contraband. The Publication Review Committee is working diligently on reviewing these magazine issues and a decision will be made in the near future. A copy of this notification will be forwarded to you. This grievance is considered resolved at this level.

24. Date: _______ 08/16
25. Superintendent Signature

26. (A) _ Agree with grievance response
27. Date: _______ 08/16

Step Two - Area/Complex/Institution Response
29. Step two response (Item #31 to be completed within 20 calendar days of date in item #27):

It appears that the issues in your complaint have been adequately addressed in the Step #1 response and no further action is recommended. Therefore, your grievance is considered resolved at this level.

30. Date: _______ 08/27
31. Administrator Signature

32. (A) _ Agree with grievance response
33. Date: _______ 08/27

34. Inmate Signature

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MSC 4207, Raleigh, NC 27699-4207

Administrative Remedy Procedure

Step Three

35. Inmate Name [REDACTED]
36. GRB Grievance No.: 166666
37. Inmate Address [REDACTED]
38. Unit Grievance No.: 3100060273
39. Location: Central Prison 3100
40. Date Received: 3/9/2006
41. GRIEVANCE EXAMINER: Findings and Disposition Order

Inmate [REDACTED] filed this grievance on February 6, 2006 at Central Prison complaining about wanting to hear the final decision from the Publication Review Committee regarding his publications which had been rejected. Staff responded that an investigation of inmate Guevara's concern revealed that the Publication Review Committee was working diligently on reviewing the magazine issues and a decision would be made in the near future. Staff stated that a copy of the notification would be forwarded to him.

This examiner has carefully reviewed the grievance and the response given by staff in the DC-410A response. From this review, I am convinced that staff has adequately addressed this inmate's grievance concerns. I adopt the facts found by the staff investigator.

My examination of this grievance reveals no violation of applicable Division of Prisons policy nor does it show any evidence of staff indifference. No further action warranted; thus this grievance is dismissed.

42. Date: 3-17-06

Inmate Grievance Examiner

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cc: [ ] Unit Superintendent