

DECISION OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

ON A GRIEVANCE APPEAL



NAME: RODNEY FUSSELL *L4-75*
NUMBER: 344-093
DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2002

INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTOR'S OFFICE
GRIEVANCE NUMBER(S): SOCF 12-02-002

The office of the Chief Inspector is in receipt of your notification of grievance, the disposition of that grievance, and your appeal to this office. A review of your appeal has been completed. The decision of the Assistant Inspector is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

In reaching this decision, I reviewed your grievance and appeal regarding treatment for Hepatitis C. You feel that you should be given a liver biopsy. I have also reviewed the Assistant Inspector's investigation and response. Having done so, I find that the Assistant Inspector responded fully and appropriately to your complaint. In her response she noted that you were diagnosed with hepatitis C in September 2002. The doctor saw you on October 2, 2002. No abnormalities were noted. As of December 3, 2002 the doctor has not found the need to order a biopsy.

In conclusion, on review of all information provided, I find that the Assistant Institutional Inspector has appropriately responded to your complaint. The position of Inspector is to insure that you are being seen for your medical complaint. Neither the Inspector nor this office can diagnose, prescribe, or recommend any medical treatment. Although you do not agree with the treatment you are receiving your medical concerns are not being ignored and are addressed by a licensed medical physician. Nonetheless, your complaint regarding this matter has been referred to the **Office of Correctional Healthcare** for further review and response.

This office will take no further action on this matter at this time.

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L. C. COVAL, ASST. CHIEF INSPECTOR

cc: Inspector of Institutional Services
Warden
Office of Correctional Healthcare
File

Exhibit A

Appeal to the Chief Inspector

TO: Chief Inspector

Name: Gary Roberts Number: 309-477
Institution: L.O.C.I. Grievance No. _____ Date: 8-20-03

I am appealing the decision of the Managing Officer and/or the Inspector of Institutional Services concerning my Grievance, which they made on 8-18-03 for the following reasons:

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Appeal form and attach CANARY copy of the Notification of Grievance, Disposition of grievance and Supplemental Disposition of Grievance, if used and submit to: CHIEF INSPECTOR, 1050 Freeway Dr. North; Columbus, Ohio; 43229.

NOTE: The Chief Inspector reserves the right to return the Appeal Form, unanswered, if the Appeal Form is submitted without all the necessary documents as directed by the above instructions.

On November 12th 2002 a Doctor at O.S.U. Ordered a liver biopsy due to Hepatitis C. To date I have initiated at least four attempts to find out ^{why} I have not been called for a round trip to O.S.U. for the biopsy to no avail. I have to have the biopsy before I can start Interferon treatment as stated by the O.S.U. Doctor.

Imet with Ms. Ware on July 29th 2003. At this meeting Ms. Ware told me that she would schedul~~ing~~ appointment for the biopsy. Said she would get back with me as soon as she got the appointment.

On August 1st, 2003 I met with Mr. Blackwell (Institution Inspector) and discussed the meeting I had with Ms. Ware. Mr. Blackwell informed me that he would be gone from the institution until the 18th of August 2003. He said if Ms. Ware hadn't got back with me by the 18th of August 18th 2003 ^{when} he returned to the institution for me to come see him and he would try and resolve this issue. I saw Mr. Blackwell on the 18th of August and he called Ms. Ware and asked her about the appointment for the biopsy. She said she would call back. About ten minutes later she called back and said she had reviewed my file and at this time I didn't need a liver biopsy. How CAN Ms. Ware not a doctor over-rule a doctor from O.S.U. who ordered a biopsy. The doctor at O.S.U. said I had to have the biopsy to see how much liver damage I have and to see if I have cirrhosis of the liver. Once you get cirrhosis you can't get treatment. My liver continues to deteriorate. My platlet count continues to drop. The normal range is (130,000 to 400,000) My platlet count is 86,000 at the present time. In June 2003 it was 94,000 so it is dropping about 10,000 a month. Once it drops to 75,000 you can't get treatment. That is why I am appealing to you. I need the biopsy that ^{The} O.S.U. doctor ordered so I can get treatment if it isn't already to late ^{as} the biopsy was ordered on the 12th of November 2002.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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Signature of Inmate:

Gary Roberts 309-477

DRC 4146 (2/96)

Exhibit B

ACA 4271

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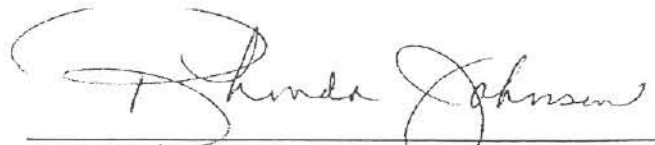
NAME: JAMES LOVE INSTITUTION: LECI
NUMBER: A329-475 GRIEVANCE NUMBER(S): 07-02-012
DATE: JULY 31, 2002

The office of the Chief Inspector is in receipt of your notification of grievance, the disposition of that grievance, and your appeal to this office. A review of your appeal has been completed. The decision of the Inspector is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

In reaching this decision, I reviewed your grievance appeal and the Inspector's investigation and response regarding inadequate dental services. You claimed that you have been on a waiting list since April 2001. You assert that DRC policy 320-13 is unconstitutional and you have a right to continual dental treatment. Having done so, I find that the Inspector responded fully and appropriately to your complaint.

The Inspector quoted policy 320-13 identifying the category in which cleaning services fall. The Inspector further stated that you are on a waiting list to have your teeth cleaned. I find that you are receiving continual dental treatment.

This office will take no further action on this matter at this time.



RHONDA JOHNSON, ACT'G ASST. CHIEF INSPECTOR

Cc: Inspector of Institutional Services
Warden
File

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NAME: JAMES LOVE INSTITUTION: LECI
NUMBER: A329-475 GRIEVANCE NUMBER (S): 08-03-004
DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

The office of the Chief Inspector is in receipt of your notification of grievance, the disposition of that grievance, and your appeal to this office. A review of your appeal has been completed. The decision of the Inspector is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

In reaching this decision I reviewed your grievance and appeal regarding inadequate dental care, and the Inspector's investigation and response. Having done so I find the Inspector responded fully and appropriately to your grievance. However, a copy of your grievance is being forwarded to the **Office of Correctional Healthcare** for further review and response.

This office will take no further action on this matter at this time.



LARRY YODER, ACTING ASST. CHIEF INSPECTOR

cc: Inspector of Institutional Services
File
Warden

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