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March 13, 2014

Mr. Linnell Phipps Jr., DOC 718276
Washington State Penitentiary
IMU / MB02
1313 N. 13th Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Mr. Phipps:

I have been asked to respond to your recent correspondence addressed to Superintendent Sinclair dated February 26, 2014. You wrote with concerns regarding your program modifications, which are four man and the sergeant present for all escorts, full strip searches prior to leaving the cell, kneeling down so restraints can be applied, backing up to the cuff port to receive meals/ supplies and cuff retainer for all movement. You also state that you are only allowed shower shoes in the cell. You indicate that you sent a kite to CUS P [REDACTED] to notify him that the modifications were set to come off due to your current behavior and asked him to send you a copy of the modifications so that you could appeal them. You indicate that instead, he sent you a copy of your IBMP and it stated that you were under a special security concern and it didn't state the reasons for the modifications. You believe that the modifications are in place to degrade you.

You also state that every time you declare that you did nothing wrong to be placed on these modifications, while in IMU North, the response you get is that IMU North is running the show. So you are appealing the program modifications that are in place at this time and would like them to be removed.

Based on your level of threat, we are taking the time to evaluate your situation due to the incident you were involved in at Washington State Penitentiary's Library. You severely assault two correctional officers and caused a substantial amount of injury to them, requiring downtown hospital treatment. You will remain on this program modification until further notice.

I encourage you to continue your positive programming efforts.

Sincerely,

Chris B. [REDACTED]
Associate Superintendent

CB:JP:jls

cc: Ron Kn [REDACTED], Correctional Program Manager
Juan P [REDACTED], Unit Manager
Steven S [REDACTED], Corrections Specialist
David M [REDACTED], Classification Counselor
Offender's Central File

" Working Together for SAFE Communities "



ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION REVIEW

Offender Name Phipps, Linniel	DOC Number 718276	Facility WSP/MB02	Date 2/20/14
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INSTRUCTIONS: Be Specific as to Reasons Including 1. Specific Reasons for Placement; 2. Specific Reasons for Continuing Placement; and 3. Specific Reasons for Release from Segregation. Ensure that WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW have been fully explained in Reason Area. 4. Include Offender Response to Allegations as Appropriate.

INITIAL ASSIGNMENT DATE	2/10/14	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Housing Intake	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial	<input type="checkbox"/> - Weekly
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RECOMMENDATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Release from Segregation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue Segregation and Schedule Next Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Release from Segregation and Place on Special Housing Assignment Protections/Mental Health
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REASONS FOR CONTINUING BEYOND 72 HOURS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threat to Others	<input type="checkbox"/> Threat to Self	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threat to Security	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threat to Orderliness of Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below)
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Reason for placement: On 2/10/14 Offender Phipps, Linniel #718276 was referred to Administrative Segregation by Lt. A M... for Staff assault X2. On 2-10-2014 at 1503hrs. Officer C... Ronald #7571 instructed Offender Phipps Linniel (doc # 718276) that he was to leave the West Complex library after becoming argumentative towards the librarian. Offender Phipps began to leave, with Officer C... following behind, but turned around before passing through the metal detector and struck Officer C... in the face with a closed fist punch two times before Officer C... falls to the ground. Once Officer C... was on the ground Offender Phipps struck him with a closed fist punch to the face area, stomped on his head with his left foot then punched him again with his right fist before kicking Officer C... in the face area two more times. At this point Officer C... was able to get back on his feet while Offender Phipps continued striking him in the face with closed fist punches for approximately 5 more seconds when Officer Doug B... arrived and disseminated OC. The OC had no effect on Offender Phipps and he struck Officer B... in the head and face area with closed fist punches four times. when Officer C... places his arms around the head and neck of Phipps. Offender Phipps was able to break away from Officer C... grasp and resumed striking Officer B... who then grabbed ahold of Phipps' shirt and began pushing Phipps backward until they both tumbled over a chair and landed on the ground, where Officer B... was again struck in the face by a closed fist punch from Phipps. Officer C... then placed himself on top of Offender Phipps in an attempt to roll him on to his stomach when he was struck in the face. Officer C... then got offender Phipps placed on his stomach. QRST arrived on scene and Officer H... took control of Offender Phipps' legs as he continued to struggle, placing him in a figure 4 leg lock while he refused several orders to place his hands behind his back and cuff up. Officer Michael F... and Chuy M... then placed him in wrist restraints. He continued to resist and a set of ankle restraints were applied by Officer Dustin W... Offender Phipps was placed on a gurney and placed in IMU. Both Officer C... and Officer B... were taken to an offsite medical treatment facility and treated for injuries sustained during the assault.

Information presented by offender: This inmate waived his appearance.

Information presented by others including witnesses and/or confidential information: Not applicable

Adjustment and IBMP: While this inmate is on Administrative Segregation status or intensive management status, he is expected to remain infraction free, cooperate with staff, participate in Hygiene, Recreation, and Food Service Programs

Was offender present at hearing (if No, why): waived

Recommendation and justification: Retain on administrative segregation status pending transfer to an appropriate IMU. Demote to maximum custody, IMS override. This inmate was found guilty of Aggravated Staff Assault, Resisting, and refuse to proceed in this case. This is the sixth referral. Recommend an indefinite term. MAXED is 9/10/2141. Does not qualify for MOC due to extended release date. NRD is 3/20/14. MDT (CUS P..., CC3 W..., CC3 M..., RN2 H..., IIU S..., Sgt. W..., Psych Assocs G... and C..., CC3 R...)

MODIFY DECISION TO

<input type="checkbox"/> Offender Requires Monitoring for Medication		
<input type="checkbox"/> Offender Requires Special Diet		

CS S...

Signature

2/20/14

Date

SUPERINTENDENT/DESIGNEE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approves	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproves
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Ron K... for Chris B...

Superintendent/Designee's Signature

2/20/14

Date

REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL/MODIFY DECISION TO

Offender's Signature

Date

Distribution: **WHITE**-Central File, **YELLOW**-Segregation Unit Supervisor, **PINK**-Hearing Officer, **GOLDENROD**-Offender