

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

INMATE REQUEST

Mail Number: _____
Team Number: _____
Institution: _____

3-14-245

TO: (Check One) Warden Asst. Warden Classification Security Medical Mental Health Dental Other

FROM:	Inmate Name	DC Number	Quarters	Job Assignment	Date
	Ronald W. Clark, jr	812974	P-411L	---	3-21-14

~~REQUEST~~ Check here if this is an informal grievance

The issue, for which I'm grieving, is the practice and utilization of leg irons/shackles, which are causing injuries, deep cuts, sores and scarring, yet no medical examination or injury/incident reports are being conducted. I currently have sores and scarring as a result of these shackles. IF the practice of utilizing shackles is to continue, the following steps should be taken, to insure the wellbeing and safety of both inmates and staff, from such infectious diseases as Hep C and HIV

A) Staff members will examine inmates ankles for any injuries, as a result of the use of leg restraints (for broken skin, blood ect.) B) IF injury is detected, inmate must be seen by medical, and an injury/incident report must be written, and the injury must be documented, photographed and treated. C) upon detection of broken skin

All requests will be handled in one of the following ways: 1) Written Information or 2) Personal Interview. All informal grievances will be responded to in writing. Continuation →

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

RESPONSE Capt. Jactowski DATE RECEIVED: 3/21/14

Inmate Clark, leg irons are made, to fit all ankles. Staff are trained in the proper application of leg irons. It is your responsibility to inform the officer present if you have injured yourself due to incorrectly walking in leg irons.

[The following pertains to informal grievances only:
Based on the above information, your grievance is DENIED. (Returned, Denied, or Approved). If your informal grievance is denied, you have the right to submit a formal grievance in accordance with Chapter 33-103.006, F.A.C.]

Official (Signature): [Signature] Date: 3/26/14

Original: Inmate (plus one copy)
 CC: Retained by official responding or if the response is to an informal grievance then forward to be placed in inmate's file
 This form is also used to file informal grievances in accordance with Rule 33-103.005, Florida Administrative Code.
 Informal Grievances and Inmate Requests will be responded to within 10 days, following receipt by the appropriate person.
 You may obtain further administrative review of your complaint by obtaining form DC1-303, Request for Administrative Remedy or Appeal, completing the form as required by Rule 33-103.006, F.A.C., attaching a copy of your informal grievance and response, and forwarding your complaint to the warden or assistant warden no later than 15 days after the grievance is responded to. If the 15th day falls on a weekend or holiday, the due date shall be the next regular work day.
 DC6-236 (Effective) Incorporated by Reference in Rule 33-103.019, F.A.C.

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The leg irons/shackles shall be sent through a sterilization process to remove any microscopic presence of blood that may contain HIV or Hepatitis C blood, (For which can live outside the human body for up to 24 hours)

This is a serious issue, dealing with the health and safety of both staff and inmates, and a CCD issue, dealing with infectious diseases. For these reasons this grievance needs to be approved, and steps need to be taken, for safety and health of both inmates and staff. Thank you for your time, and hopefully your help.

Ronald W. Clarke

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Comments FOR B.T.B.

There's no way that this serious health and safety issue of HIV, and Hepatitis C blood should be left in the hands of inmates to report. For many of these inmates are mentally ill. And there's no correct way to walk, every inmate back here has scars on their ankles from these leg irons. Furthermore, its presence of blood, puts our visitors at risk. I'm trying to change this. I need to get this sent to the Center for Disease Control. They will take it seriously.
see Formal 1403-213-300

Ronald W. Clarke
April 5, 2014