

Monday  
December 21, 2020

Dear Representative Diane Hart

Greetings. I'm coming to you concerning the denial of recreation here in P-Dorm death row housing. The Administration is failing to give us the minimal 6 hours of recreation that's set out in 33-601.830 section (7)(j). We're lucky to get 3 hours a week, much less the guaranteed 6 hours that we're suppose to be getting. And staff will not do make up recreation, see enclosed grievances where Assistant Warden Knox states that make ups are not required. Well the minimum 6 hours is required in the wording of "shall ensure a minimum of six hours a week." So if they have to come in on Saturday and Sunday to do their job, then that should be the requirement.

The problem lies with the Admin Sgt, Sgt, Blue who's not good at managing his staff. He has assigned his recreation OFFicers to pass out Canteen and do other task that are not as important as out of cell time. Sgt, Blue will take all of his Admin OFFicers and use them all on one side of the building, where only one or two of the rec yards are in use, while the other side is completely shut down. You'll have 3 and 4 sgts sitting on a bench talking, while the yards on the other side of the building aren't being used. It comes down to poor operational management. The sgts and CO's should be divided up every morning, half to the south side, half to the north side. Wing staff can assist in pulling recreation and putting the inmates back up at the end of the rec period. This ways you have all 4 yards operating throughout the week guaranteeing that the inmates receive their minimum 6



hours of recreation. This building operated efficiently like this for 20 years. Sgt. Blue looked for easier ways to get around working, so he raised the limit from 28 inmates on a yard to over 50 inmates per yard, and instead of having all 4 yards operating at the same time, only one yard would be in operation. They also had benches installed, where staff could sit comfortably for 3 hours, and with 50 plus inmates on the yard, it was absolutely impossible to keep a visual of all the inmates that were out there. This is a prime example of poor management, where convenience took priority over the security of the death row recreation yard. And this convenience, is outweighing the need to ensure that we get our recreation.

Staff is also refusing to make a protective management wing, for the inmates who can't participate in recreation due to their behavior of snitching on the other inmates, and calling them N-----, ect. which causes further tension on the wing. These inmates should be housed separately under 33-602.221 where they can go to rec together. For you've got inmates who haven't been out in decades, due to fear of getting jumped on as a result of their conduct back here.

We really need your help with these two issues. I thank you very much for your time and hopefully your help.

Sincerely, Ronald W. Clark #812974

CC. Chief I.G., I.G. Kenneth Sumpter, FDOC, Secretary Mark Inch.  
Regional Director John Palmer.



## INMATE REQUEST

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONSMail Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Number: #6  
Institution: UnionTO: (Check One) ☒ Warden ☐ Asst. Warden ☐ Classification ☐ Security ☐ Medical ☐ Mental Health ☐ Dental ☐ Other Mr. Lamb

FROM:	Inmate Name	DC Number	Quarters	Job Assignment	Date
	<u>Ronald W. Clark Jr</u>	<u>812974</u>	<u>P-6101</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>11-16-20</u>

REQUEST Check here if this is an informal grievance ☒

33-601.830(7)(f) ensures me of six hours of rec. Today morning Nov. 16, 2020, I received 2 hours and 11 minutes on the rec yard, so I was cheated out of almost 20 minutes, which has become the norm. I'm calling for this 20 minutes to be made up. Thank you.

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.

Inmate (Signature): Ronald W. Clark Jr DC#: 812974

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Mason  
RESPONSE213-2011-0250

DATE RECEIVED:

11/17/20

Based on review of the 229 you received 3 hours of rec. However, there are factors that may result in shorter recreation times.

\* They falsified the Dec 229 which is a violation of 33-208.002(19) as well as Florida statute.

[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 (Print Name): Ryan MasOfficial (Signature): [Signature]Date: 11/19/20

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 15 days, following receipt by staff.

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.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY OR APPEAL

☐ Third Party Grievance Alleging Sexual Abuse

TO: ☒ Warden ☐ Assistant Warden ☐ Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections  
From or IF Alleging Sexual Abuse, on the behalf of:

Clark Ronald W. Jr  
Last First Middle Initial

812974  
DC Number

Union CJ  
Institution

Part A - Inmate Grievance

see attached Informal Grievance Log # 213-2011-0250 response.  
"Based on review of the 229 you received, 3 hours of rec. However, there are factors that may result in shorter recreation times." In quote, well the video of rec yard 4 for Monday Nov 16, 2020 and the video of P64 bottom will show that the DC6-229 was falsified, and it'll support that only 2 hours and 11 minutes of rec was given on that Monday morning. 33-691.530 (7)(f) ensures me a minimum of 6 hours a week of out door recreation which I clearly did not receive. Wherefore I'm calling for that 19 minutes to be made up, and for the administration to ensure that these 6 hours of rec per week to be met even if staff have to come in on Sat & Sun. Thank you.

12-4-20  
DATE

SEE ATTACHED  
RESPONSE

Ronald W. Clark 812974  
SIGNATURE OF GRIEVANT AND D.C. #

\*BY SIGNATURE, INMATE AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING # OF 30-DAY EXTENSIONS:

1  
# Signature

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is used for filing a formal grievance at the institution or facility level as well as for filing appeals to the Office of the Secretary in accordance with Rule 33-103.006, Florida Administrative Code. When an appeal is made to the Secretary, a copy of the initial response to the grievance must be attached (except as stated below).

When the inmate feels that he may be adversely affected by the submission of a grievance at the institutional level because of the nature of the grievance, or is entitled by Chapter 33-103 to file a direct grievance he may address his grievance directly to the Secretary's Office. The grievance may be sealed in the envelope by the inmate and processed postage free through routine institutional channels. The inmate must indicate a valid reason for not initially bringing his grievance to the attention of the institution. If the inmate does not provide a valid reason or if the Secretary or his designated representative determines that the reason supplied is not adequate, the grievance will be returned to the inmate for processing at the institutional level pursuant to F.A.C. 33-103.007 (6)(d).

Submitted by the inmate on:

12/4/20  
(Date)

Receipt for Appeals Being Forwarded to Central Office

Institutional Mailing Log #: 2012-213-018

MA  
(Received By)

DISTRIBUTION:

INSTITUTION/FACILITY  
INMATE (2 Copies)  
INMATE'S FILE  
INSTITUTIONAL GRIEVANCE FILE

CENTRAL OFFICE  
INMATE  
INMATE'S FILE - INSTITUTION/FACILITY  
CENTRAL OFFICE INMATE FILE  
CENTRAL OFFICE GRIEVANCE FILE

DC1-303 (Effective 11/13)

Incorporated by Reference in Rule 33-103.006, F.A.C.

M

12/24

065



# PART B - RESPONSE

CLARK, RONALD

812974

2012-213-018

UNION C.I.

P6101S

NAME

NUMBER

FORMAL GRIEVANCE  
LOG NUMBER

CURRENT INMATE LOCATION

HOUSING LOCATION

Your request for Administrative Remedy or Appeal has been received, reviewed and evaluated.

Further investigation reveals the following information:

Recreation periods are offered in Death Row in 3-hour sessions. Captain Mason advised that your DC6-229 indicates you received a 3-hour session on November 16, 2020. It should also be noted that there is no provision in FDC policy which requires the institution to allow inmates to make up recreation time that is missed. The current recreation schedule in Death Row is found to be appropriate. Recreation will not be offered on weekends.

Therefore, based on the foregoing information; your grievance is denied.

You may obtain further administrative review of your complaint by obtaining form DC1-303. Request for Administrative Review or Appeal, Completing the form, providing attachments as required by 33-103.007(3)(a) and (b), F.A.C. and forwarding your complaint to the Bureau of Inmate Grievance Appeals, 501 South Calhoun St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-2500, within fifteen (15) days from date of this response.

CLO M.G. Miller

T. Knox, Assistant Warden

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF  
EMPLOYEE RESPONDING

SIGNATURE OF WARDEN, ASST.  
WARDEN, OR SECRETARY'S  
REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

12/11/20

The DC6-229 was falsified. The cameras will verify that. Assist Warden Knox has turned a blind eye for the past 3 half years to the unprofessional conduct of staff here in this building. Just like she just turned a blind eye to this DC6-229 being falsified, a clear violation of rules of conduct under 33-208.008, section (19).

MAILED

DEC 11 2020

UCI GRIEVANCE OFFICE



*You have received a **jpay** letter, the fastest way to get mail*

From :  
To :  
Date :  
Location :  
Housing : P6101S

"Recreation"

By Ronald W. Clark Jr.

Here in P- dorm death row housing, we are guaranteed six hours of recreation a week under 33-601.830 section (7), (j) which reads: "Exercise - An exercise schedule shall be implemented to ensure a minimum of six hours per week of exercise out - of- doors. Such exercise periods shall be documented on Form DC6-229, Daily Record of Special Housing." The word's shall ensure is to guarantee. Well last week November 9 through 13 ,wing's 5 and 6 only received one, 2 and a half hour recreation. So much for the rules and regulations that are put in place to protect us from these detrimental effects of solitary confinement. Again these six hours are ensured. Now the administration had all day Friday to get us out. Yet instead of worrying about our mental health and wellbeing ,and getting us out to rec, they pulled one of the rec officers to supervise an inmate, painting the cell's. That show's you the sick twisted priority of this administration, who's putting a paint job, above the inmates mental health. And for the past six, eight month's ,I've give the administration rec officers a break, I haven't been filing grievances when they beat us out of 5,10 minutes worth of recreation each time. Which comes to about 20 minutes a week. On top of that they've been beating guy's out of recreation by saying they left a piece of paper out or even a tiny little salt pack.

Well you've heard the old adage, give an inch and they'll take a mile. Well that's exactly what's happened here. I let up, and they took, and took, and took some more. And when they beat us out of that 20 minutes on Monday November 16, well it deprived a couple of inmates from being able to use the kiosks, and getting their emails. So not only did they deprive us of any out of cell time for over a week, but they had us cut off from family and friend's. Well not only have I filed grievances on all of this, but I also wrote to several Senators and House Representatives to bring attention to this, in an attempt stop this form continuing down the course, that its taken. I expect the retaliation smart mouth disrespectful comments ect ect. But the way I see it, is something needed to be done. I know they hate me. Its no secret. They told other inmates last year, "I hope dies on the operating table." If they were in this cage, they would have a better understanding of this cage, the psychological affects, and the need for that six hours of recreation. But I don't expect them to understand , since they clearly lack any and all compassion towards us. Welcome to our hellish experience of solitary confinement. We need your help in pushing legislative changes, and bringing attention to what's taking place here with our recreation. Our DC6-229's will verify that this one recreation a week has happened several times this year. And I heard 4 wing, was completely denied rec on the week of July 4th. Staff has 4 and 5 day's to achieve the expectations of 33--601.830(7),( j ). If they can't complete this mandatory task in five days, then they should be in here on Saturday and Sunday to ensure their job is accomplished. For this is a guarantee under the "shall ensure" Claus. Feel free to send this essay to your local legislature and or Secretary Mark Inch. Please take care and and continue to fight the good fight.

Sincerely Ronald W. Clark Jr #812974

November 17,2020