



DISCIPLINARY HEARING APPEAL DECISION

Name _____ DOC number _____ Date _____

On _____, a Department hearing was held for Infraction Group Number _____ and the following WAC violation(s):

The Hearing Officer found you guilty of committing one or more violations and imposed the following sanction(s):

On _____, an appeal of the hearing was received in which you requested a review of:

- The finding(s) of guilt
- The sanction(s) imposed

In summary, your appeal states:

APPEAL DETERMINATION

- The disciplinary hearing process was conducted in accordance with due process requirements and WAC 137-28.
- At least 24 hours advance written notice was provided or you waived the 24 hour advance notice in writing/with witness.
- You were provided an opportunity to call witnesses and present documentary evidence on your behalf. If witness(es) were denied, the Hearing Office provided you with written reason(s) for the denial.
- The finding was made by an impartial (i.e., not viewed as biased or having witnessed the incident being heard) Hearing Officer.
- A written statement of the finding(s) and sanction(s) imposed was provided to you and includes the evidence relied upon and the reason(s) for the decision.
- Sanction(s) are in accordance with DOC 460.050 Disciplinary Sanctions and WAC 137-28.

If confidential information was submitted, I have confirmed:

- The Hearing Officer made an independent determination regarding reliability of the confidential source(s), credibility of the information, and safety concerns that justify non-disclosure of the confidential source(s) of information.
- The above information was documented on DOC 17-072 Disciplinary Hearings Review of Confidential Information Checklist.

APPEAL DECISION

On behalf of the Superintendent, I have investigated your appeal and find that: _____

- You were found guilty as explained above.
- There was insufficient evidence for a finding of guilt as explained below.
- A procedural error occurred. Explain: _____
- The sanction was appropriate and you were provided the Hearing Officer's written report.
- Other: _____

AND THEREFORE, I am:

- Affirming the decision and/or sanction(s).
- Affirming the decision and reducing the sanction(s) as follows: _____
- Dismissing/modifying downward the decision and sanction(s) as follows: _____
- Reversing/vacating the decision.
- Remanding the matter for a new hearing. You will be notified of the new hearing date.

Superintendent/designee _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Prisons/Gender _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Responsive Administrator for PREA-related appeals

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