

- 32) Failure/Refusal to process, categorize, and/or respond to grievances submitted as staff misconduct complaints; also, intimidating prisoners into withdrawing staff complaints by threatening confinement in ad-seg "pending resolution" of such complaints --CCR15 §§ 3391, 3084.1(e), 3335(a); California Penal Code § 832.5; and CDC Administrative Bulletin #98/10;
- 33) Not allowing a copy of original grievances and attached documents before submission at each review level (thus causing "loss" and inability to prove prior existence/submission of uncopied grievances) --CCR15 § 3162; CDC Operations Manual (D.O.M.) §§ 14010.21.2 and 14010.21.3;

Because I am a mere layman of law, imprisoned, and unable to either litigate a class-action lawsuit in propria persona or access the resources needed to effectively prosecute such a case on my own as an individual, I am seeking an interested civil attorney or law firm to provide the level of legal expertise I feel this matter will require to successfully result in long-overdue reform and accountability within CDC's prisoner grievance system.

Rest assured, however, that I am not seeking to have all the work done by those not directly benefited or otherwise affected by the outcome of such a civil action. I am instead quite willing and able to do whatever work I must to make prosecuting this action easy as possible on whomever represents me and the affected prisoner class.

If you are interested in communicating with me about this matter, please do so by mail or telephone pursuant to CCR15 § 3287(g)(1). You may also contact my mother, B. Cayenne Bird (Director of California prison watchdog group UNION [United for No Injustice, Oppression, Neglect]) at Rightor1@aol.com, lunion1.com, or 916.924.3053. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Eric Allen