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DEAR SIR, please help us here with our plight this Warden is
Refuseing to give us what Director McCall say we can
have. In this Character unit here, I gave this to Sgt Knowlin
to give to this Warden she refused because she dont want
the dogs here? they are for us good I admit not her, she
Refused to TURN the enclosed paper work to this Warden, Im
please asking you to get this to MR McCall's desk for a
ANSWER As to why this Warden is Refuseing to give us
what MR McCall say we can have, Also this Warden is still
Refuseing to give us the lockers MR McCall's Affidavit say
OUR C.B.V. Unit can have this is the same type dorm that
Lee County has but the one at Lee has two wall lockers but
this unit here dont they are still Refuseing to give our
locker Inluding the enclosed Affidavit, please help
And they are Refuseing to let A Grievance go through

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TO: ALL INMATES
FROM: Michael McCall, Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT: VISITATION PROCEDURES
DATE: September 12, 2016

As you are aware, throughout my career I have implemented programs such as Character Units, Second Chance and BLIC programs, to provide inmates with opportunities for self-improvement. These initiatives have been proven to make your housing units/living areas safer.

Unfortunately, a small number of inmates have chosen not to participate in self-improvement opportunities and have continued to introduce contraband into our facilities and have resorted to assaulting staff. This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated, therefore effective immediately the procedures listed below are placed in effect:

If a throw-over occurs around your living area/housing unit, or an inmate from your living area/housing unit is caught attempting to retrieve a throw-over anywhere within the institution, OR a staff member is assaulted in your living area/housing unit or is assaulted by an inmate assigned to your living area/housing unit, your unit will be placed on visitation restriction. The visitation restriction will be imposed, regardless of the visitation schedule (Thanksgiving/Christmas).

Additionally, the visitation restriction will be extended for each occurrence.

I take no solace in this procedural change, however, recent actions have left me no other option.

S/


Michael McCall

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
LIEBER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
CHARACTER FAITH UNIT
PROPOSAL**

TO: MR. JOSEPH McFADDEN, WARDEN
THROUGH: MR. FRED THOMPSON, ASSOCIATE WARDEN
THROUGH: MR. TIMOTHY CLARK, MAJOR
THROUGH: MS. DANA KNOWLIN, UNIT COUNSELOR
FROM: MR. CURTIS WATERS # 152625 MENTOR FAITH BASE CBU
SUBJECT: C.B.U. POLICY BEING IGNORED / NEGLECTED HERE AT LIEBER
DATE: MARCH 28, 2017

Warden McFadden, Lieber Correctional C.B.U. Units are not following Director McCalls policy concerning C.B.U. Units operating policy like the C.B.U Unit BLIC at THE Lee County Correctional Institution in order for your C.B.U. to be successful please implement Mr. McCall's protocol for C.B.U. Units here at Lieber Correctional Institution.

1. Requesting the Dog Program for Lieber C.B.U.'s.
2. Requesting all C.B.U. inmates be counted outside cell at 7 am and 2 pm counts if security is available.
3. Requesting C.B.U. Units to go to canteen first when it is stocked.
4. Requesting wall lockers for F-5 C-D Pods per McCalls affidavit see attached.
5. Requesting donations approval for CD players as well CD's.
6. Requesting ice to be given to C.B.U. Units on weekends.
7. Requesting I.R.C. purchase cable to be installed in C.B.U. for TV receptions.
8. Requesting assigned C.B.U. inmates be allowed to pick or choose cell mates instead of being forced to get along with cell mates.
9. Requesting donations of musical instruments be donated to Wando C.B.U.

With kind, sincere regards.

S/ _____
Mr. Joseph McFadden, Warden

Approve / Disapprove

S/ _____
Mr. James Blackwell, Assoc. Warden

Approve / Disapprove

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Mr. Fred Thompson, Assoc. Warden

Approve / Disapprove

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Mr. Timothy Clark, Major

Approve / Disapprove

S/ _____
Dana Knowlin Unit Counselor

Approve / Disapprove

Cc: File

that they cannot be used to make weapons, and also because they are clear, it is more difficult for inmates to hide unauthorized property. The decision to remove the metal lockers was made to help create a safer environment for both inmates and correctional officers.

5. The lockers were removed from almost all living units in SCDC, but were allowed to remain in some of the Better Living Incentive Community or Character Based Units (hereinafter referred to as "CBUs"). We did not have the issues in the CBUs with inmates using parts of the lockers to make weapons and decided to leave the metal lockers in place in some of these units. There are significantly less disciplinary issues and even less incidents of assault or inmate violence in the CBUs compared to other living units.

6. In order to be housed in the CBUs, inmates must apply and request admission into the Character Based Program. The applicant will then be screened and must meet, at a minimum, certain requirements to even be considered for admission to the Character Based Program. In order to be considered for the program, inmates must be:

- One (1) year with no major disciplinary conviction;
- Six (6) months with no administrative resolutions;
- At least six (6) months in general population;
- High school diploma/GED, or enrollment in education;
- Evidence of meaningful program involvement; and
- Consistent employment history within the inmate's physical/mental limitations.

If an inmate meets these criteria, he is allowed to complete an application form. Applicants are scheduled for a pre-orientation meeting in which they are provided information about the CBUs and have an opportunity to interact with inmates from the unit. The CBU Administrative Committee will

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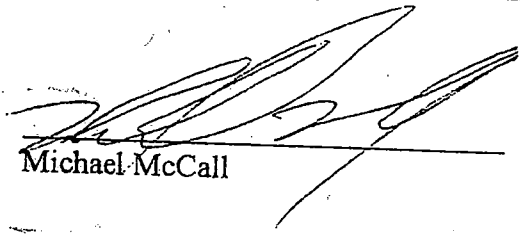
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then meet to discuss the applicants and review all available information. The Committee will then determine whether an applicant is a good candidate in terms of what the applicant brings to the program and will then make a final decision. Once an applicant is selected, he will be moved into the first available bed based on classification guidelines and perceived compatibility. Inmates must be at certain custody levels to be considered for the program.

7. Inmates desire placement in the CBUs, and as stated above, there are very minimal disciplinary issues and even fewer incidents of assault or inmate violence in these units. After considering this matter, SCDC determined that the metal lockers in the CBUs did not present a significant risk to the safety and security of the institutions and could remain in place.

8. Inmates did not pay for or purchase the lockers, so there was no taking of any personal property belonging to inmates when the lockers were removed.

9. At no time have I violated any clearly established constitutional rights of the Plaintiff of which I am aware.



Michael McCall

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
This 9th day of September, 2016:
N. D. Hall L.S.
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
My Commission Expires: 3/12/24

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