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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INCIDENT REPORT 10/1

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Institution/Center: Perry				Date of Report: 10/01/2025	
Reporting Official (Full Name): R. Cobb				Time of Report: 09:45am	
Employee ID #: 069843				Date of Incident: 10/01/2025	
Location of Incident: Education				Time of Incident: Aprox 09:35am	
Inmate(s)/Resident:	SCDC #	Age:	Sex:	Race:	Employee(s)/Witnesses Involved:
1. Johnson, Kevin	397279		M	B	1.
2. Hamilton, Mark	196804		M	B	2.
3.					3.
4.					4.
5.					5.

On the above date and approximate time:

I Ofc. Cobb was approached by inmate Hamilton, Mark #196804 with a folder that had handwritten legal documents. Inmate Hamilton, Mark asked me if I can make copies for him. I looked at the name on the handwritten legal documents and the inmates name on the documents was Johnson, Kevin #397279. I explained to Hamilton, Mark that I cannot copy handwritten documents and that these handwritten legal documents belong to inmate Johnson, Kevin. I told Hamilton, Mark that it is against policy for him to have any another inmates legal documents. Hamilton, Mark then walked back to the law library and gave Johnson, Kevin back his folder. I have informed inmate Johnson, Kevin multiple times that I cannot copy handwritten documents. On 09/17/2025 Johnson, Kevin sent a request about handwritten documents and once again I informed him of policy GA-01.03 12.2.
End Of Report

Signature:

Title: Officer

Evidence:

Disposition of Evidence:

Supervisor's Comments:

RTM/BA

Printed Name:

D Bocchello

Signature:

Title: ET

Date/Time: 10/1/25
10:00am

Major/Responsible Authority:

NMH

847- Abuse of priv. leges (Johnson)

Refer to a hearing RISM

Printed Name:

J. Bennett

Signature:

Title: Maj

Date/Time: 10/2/2025

STG Related - Refer to STG Committee

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

This incident is DRUG related

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Responsible Authority

Action Taken

☐ Informal Resolution
☐ Administrative Resolution
☐ Refer to Disciplinary Hearing

Exhibit A

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STEP 1

GRIEVANCE

INMATE NAME: <u>JOHN J. JAMES</u>	OFFICE USE ONLY
SCDC NUMBER: <u>301117</u>	Grievance No. <u>4CL-0886-25</u>
INSTITUTION: <u>Penitentiary Inst.</u>	Code: General <u>IP / ID</u>
HOUSING UNIT: <u>CP 5A12L</u>	Policy _____
WORK ASSIGNMENT: _____	Disc. Hear. _____
	Class. _____
	PREA _____
	Date Received <u>9/22/25</u>
	IGC Initials _____

STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCE (Indicate the date of incident, and if the grievance is a challenge to SCDC Policy, specify which policy. Include supporting documentation and attach answered RTSM or Kiosk reference number.)

85-19099333, O. G. 10-1-13. I received two copies from you
under separate cover. The title of the first is "A woman's story of
ministry since its first meeting in 1840, devoted to the petition for
reform under various sections of the 6th, which has received that
the petition be now signed by all of the original papers
from the time of the petitioning. The law does not permit
anyone to be other than a free man, but that which would be
expressed as a free will, and as the other petitioners are
only applying as a free will, that perhaps some of the
lawful by a person and that she is doing nothing at all except
to pass out notes on the law. I was present during the
petition and denied each access.

Grievant Signature

Date _____

ACTION REQUESTED: Compensation, fire cubby, change whatever policy
she is working to develop, etc. etc.

ACTION TAKEN BY IGC: ☒ PROCESSED ☐ UNPROCESSED ☐ OTHER

*****PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR RESPONSE*****

K. McKeight
IGC Signature

9/23/25
Date

WARDEN'S DECISION AND REASON:

Johnson, Kevin-397279

PCI-0886-25

I have reviewed your concern. You state that you requested copies from the law library for a civil case in the state of Virginia. You also state that the petition noted that you should attach all original papers from the lower court's proceedings. You feel that you were denied the right to file your petition and denied court access. You would like to be compensated for this and to have the law library supervisor fired, as well as to change the policy used to deny court access. Please note, Pursuant to SCDC Policy GA-01.03-Inmate Access to the Courts, SCDC has established and maintains an institutional law library system to afford inmates access to legal materials in compliance with the requirements of related case law. Inmates are afforded the opportunity to correspond, telephone, or visit with their attorney or attorney's representative(s) consistent with applicable Agency policies and procedures, state and federal statutes, case law, and American Correctional Association standards. Records reflect you did not follow proper protocol to receive the items. You tried to submit handwritten documents. Per GA-01.03-12.2: Inmate Access to the Courts: Materials and documents that will NOT be copied include: Documents that have been solely originated, generated, written, typed, or created by an inmate; the fact that a document solely generated by an inmate has been notarized does not mandate that photocopies be provided. Finally, please also note that the inmate grievance system cannot be used as a mechanism to request or solicit monetary compensation for alleged staff misconduct. You have not shown that the Perry Correctional Institution staff have conducted their job duties improperly.

Therefore, your grievance is denied.

If you disagree with this Warden's Decision (Decision), you may file an appeal by completing SCDC Step 2 Inmate Grievance Form 10-5A, provided to you while serving you this Decision, and placing it in the Grievance Box at your local correctional institution within five (5) days of your receipt of this Decision.

Charles Warden 9/25/25
Warden Signature Date

- ☐ I accept the Warden's decision and consider the matter closed.
- ☒ I do not accept the Warden's decision and wish to appeal.

[Signature] 9-29-25
Grievant Signature Date

[Signature] 9/29/25
IGC Signature Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STEP 1 GRIEVANCE FORM

1. An informal resolution shall be attempted prior to the filing of Step 1 by sending an Inmate Request to Staff Member (RTSM) form or Kiosk reference number to the appropriate supervisor. A copy of the answered RTSM must be attached to the grievance when the grievance is filed.
2. Complete each section in its entirety writing only in the space provided for inmate use. No additional pages will be permitted.
3. Only one (1) issue is to be addressed on each form.
4. Submit the completed form by placing it in the Grievance Box at your institution within eight (8) working days of the date on the RTSM response; policy grievances can be filed at any time. Disciplinary and Classification Review appeals must be submitted within five (5) working days of the hearing/review. Do not write in the space provided for the Warden's response.
5. If you are not satisfied with the Warden's decision, you may appeal to the appropriate responsible official within five (5) days of your receipt of the Warden's decision, by placing your Step 2 appeal form in the Grievance Box at your institution.




IGC Signature _____ Date 11/12/25