

July 24, 2013

Notice of Disposition of Declaratory Statement

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by inmate William Browning, DC# J36868 on June 11, 2013. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Inmate William Browning, DC# J36868 sought a Declaratory Statement regarding the amount of time an inmate has to appeal a finding of guilt by the disciplinary hearing team. Pursuant to section 120.81(3), Florida Statutes, the Department lacks the jurisdiction to issue a declaratory statement for inmates. As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, William Browning, DC# J36868 is limited to participation in administrative proceedings under section 120.54(3)(c) or (7), Florida Statutes. See § 120.81(3)(a), Fla. Stat. (2012).

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Janet Holmes, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Please refer all comments to: LaDawna Fleckenstein, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.