

July 6, 2017

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF DECLARATORY STATEMENT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections issued a Final Order dated July 5, 2017, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on May 10, 2017, by inmate Rexford Tweed, DC# 116365, regarding the statutory authority for Department Procedure 501.305 – Word Processing and sought to resolve a controversy with the implementation of 33-501.301 and 33-501.302, F.A.C., through this procedure.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, Rexford Tweed, DC# 116365, may only participate in administrative proceedings that are brought pursuant to sections 120.54(3)(c) and (7), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to section 120.81(3), Florida Statutes, the Petitioner lacks standing to bring a Petition for Declaratory Statement, and the Department lacks jurisdiction to issue a declaratory statement in this case.

A copy of the Final Order and the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Valerie Robinson, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, valerie.robinson@fdc.myflorida.com, (850) 717-3605.