

Administrative Remedy Attachment 4/14/15

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On March 31st, I used TRULINCS to message a journalist of my acquaintance about getting him in touch with another inmate who'd expressed willingness to speak to him about wrongdoing within the BOP. An hour later, I was unable to log back in to the system, receiving instead a message reading, "Denied: You do not have access to this service." Counselor Touchik and Unit Manager Ivory were both unable to discern what the problem might be. When I sought out Coleman during lunch, I was pulled aside by Moore of the SIA, who told me that I wasn't supposed to have TRULINCS due to my "charge." He also noted that he had "reviewed" my messaging and determined that I had been "using it for the wrong thing" which he then clarified, when prompted, to mean "talking to the media."

Although certain points remain unclear due to the vague nature of Moore's explanation and the SIA's failure to follow policy, this incident would appear to be problematic due to the blatantly retaliatory nature of the messaging restriction, as shown both by the timing of the ban and by Moore's own statements. Refer to P5265.13, which declares that inmates who are excluded from TRULINCS are to be "notified of the specific reason(s) by a written explanation of the decision, unless possessing such written information would threaten the safety of the inmate, or other legitimate penological interests." I will be happy to point to several other apparent violations of BOP procedure as well as federal law after I have received the written explanation provided for by the above policy statement, which would presumably better allow me to understand the position that the institution plans to take on this matter.

I declare that the above statement is true, under penalty of perjury.

