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Dear Ms. Cornez:

This letter is in response to a petition received by your office on April 4, 2014, authored by Stefan Hudson. The petition, dated April 1, 2014, challenges the Department Operations Manual (DOM) policy under Section 42020.6, Inmate Access to Computing. The petitioner requests a review of the language which restricts inmates who have "computer expertise" from accessing institution computers.

CDCR has reviewed the petition and relevant documents. As a result, CDCR will no longer issue, use, enforce, or attempt to enforce the language contained in the DOM Section 42020.6, which restricts CDCR inmates who have "computer expertise" from accessing institution computers. Our intent is to revise and amend the DOM article that contains Section 42020.6.

I make this certification in accordance with Section 280 of Title 1, CCR. A copy of this certification has been sent to Mr. Hudson as required by Section 280 (a) of Title 1, CCR.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Morrison, Special Assistant to the Undersecretary at (916) 323-6001, or Timothy Lockwood, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch (RPMB) at (916) 445-2212.

Sincerely,

Diana Toche

DIANA TOCHE
 Undersecretary (A), Administration & Offender Services
 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey A. Beard, PhD, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
 Timothy Lockwood, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch

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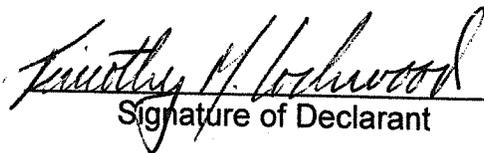


On May 20, 2014, the Regulation and Policy Management Branch staff mailed a copy of the attached California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's petition response to the Office of Administrative Law. This response is regarding a petition dated April 1, 2014, and a true copy thereof, is enclosed in a sealed envelope to petitioner Stefan Hudson at the following address:

Stefan Hudson
V-88029
Avenal State Prison
P. O. Box 900
Avenal, CA 93204-0900

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: May 20, 2014



Signature of Declarant

TIMOTHY M. LOCKWOOD, Chief
Regulation & Policy Management Branch