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# BEFORE THE STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION Of the State of Arkansas

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□ Ms. □ Miss	Claim No. 14-0912-CC
Jerry Ellis, #078658	Date Filed June 3, 2014
VS.	(Month) (Day) (Year)
State of Arkansas, Respondent	Amount of Claim \$ 7,500.00
AR Dept. of Correction	Fund DOC
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COMPLAINT	Procedure
Jerry Ellis, #078658 , the above named Claimant, of	POB 400, Grady, AR 71644
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**Arkansas Department of Corrections** 

Varner Super Max Unit

MAJOR DISCIPLINARY

Inmate: Ellis, Jerry James

ADC#: 078658B

If the C.S.O. determines that the violation(s) described on this document are felonious; he/she must hand carry this document to the Unit Warden who must immediately notify the Director.

Assignment: AM/PM:Admin Segregation

Title: Correctional Officer

Class: IV is being charged by with code violation(s):

Luckadue, Angelica B

12-1 Failure to obey verbal and/OR written orders of staff

11-2 Using abusive/obscene language to A staff member

11-1 Insolence To A Staff Member 02-17 Creating Unnecessary Noise

02-12 Failure to keep one's person OR quarters IN accordance with regulations

Date & Time: 11/20/2013

4:55 PM

Notice of Charges:

Incident Report Unit: Varner Unit

Incident Report Date/Time: 11/20/2013/04:55:00 PM

Incident Report Number: 2013-11-217

Incident Report Comments By: Angelica B Luckadue

On November 20, 2013 at approximately 4:55PMH COll Luckadue was assisting COII M, Johnson with moves in cell block 3, Zone 3 as I passed cell #312 which houses Inmate Jerry Ellis #078658 in a loud tone of voice I/M J. Ellis yelling out the door Ms. Luckadue keep my name out your motherfucking mouth bitch. Your a fake ass bitch. I/M J. Ellis also had his light covered with a state issued blanket. I/M Jerry Ellis is aware of ADC rules and regulations therefore I COII Luckadue is charging I/M Ellis with the following rule violations 2-12, 2-17, 11-1, 11-2, and 12-1 pending DCR. End of Statement

(I affirm that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge)

Signature of Charging Officer

**NOTIFICATION:** 

Officer

Witness Statements:

Inmate's Signal

C.S.O. Review:

Outcome: Refer to Hearing Officer/Comm.

Bolden, Kennie L

Date 11/22/2013

Extension:

Yes

Has extension form been completed?

Presentation by Counsel - Substitute is required when it is determined that the inmate is illiterate or incompetent or that the issues are extraordinarily complex.

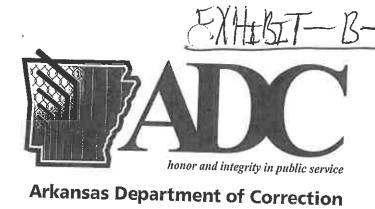
Counsel-Substitute:

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Internal Affairs

Division

Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71611-8707 Phone: (870) 267-6218 Fax: (870) 267-6226

## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Inmate Jerry Ellis ADC# 078658

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Varner Supermax Unit

FROM:

Raymond Naylor, Disciplinary Hearing Administrator

RE:

Major Disciplinary Appeal Reversal

DATE:

January 14, 2014

Please be advised I am in receipt of your disciplinary appeal letter regarding the major disciplinary you received on 11-20-2013, 4:55pm, by Cpl. Angelica Luckadue.

After a thorough review of all the documents pertaining to this matter, I find that I must reverse the decision of the major disciplinary hearing officer.

If you so desire, you may appeal further to the Director of the Department of Correction.

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Cc:

Superintendent Watson / Inmate File

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Attachment III

INMATE NAME: Ellis, Jerry J.

ADC #: 078658B

GRIEVANCE #: VSM13-04711

#### WARDEN/CENTER SUPERVISOR'S DECISION

In response to your grievance in which you stated.

"I am grieving the situation that on 11-20-13 at approx. 5:05 pm when COI Lucjdue of (AA) shift and COII Johnson of (AA) shift was escorting a inmate to the third tier of cellblock #3 ove to me yelling out COII Johnson of (AA) shift COI Luckdue of (AA) shift threaten to write me a major Disciplinary. Which COI Luckdue of (AA) shift replied to me saying that due to I snitched on her for being at an inmate cell for over (30) minutes that every time she came in contact with me she had me padded which COI Luckdue remarks toward me is a form of retaliation aganist me due to my submitted step2 grievance of 9-24-13 of grievance vsm 13-03744 and part to AD 12-16 policy and procedures of pg 16 toward section 3 COI luckdue shift (AA) is prohibited of threatening me neither can COI Luckdue of (AA) shift retaliate aganist me of grievance # VSM -013-03744 that I submitted aganist her on 9-24-13"

Officer\_A. Luckadue denies your allegation that she threatened to write you a disciplinary. However, \_\_documentation shows that you were written a Major Disciplinary, due to your actions. Upon further reveiw of documents the Major Disciplinary was reversed. Officer A. Luckadue denies your allegation that she is retaliating towards you.

Therefore I find this issue without merit.

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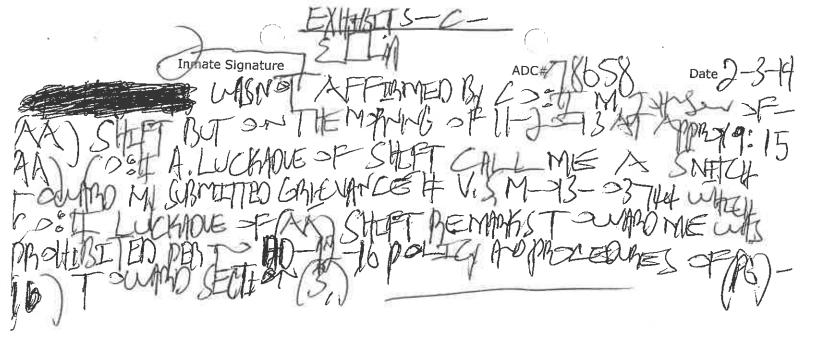
#### **INMATE'S APPEAL**

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may appeal this decision within five working days by filling in the information requested below and mailing it to the appropriate Chief Deputy/Deputy/Assistant Director along with the Unit Level Grievance Form. Keep in mind that you are appealing the decision to the original grievance. Do not list additional issues, which are not part of your original grievance as they will not be addressed. Your appeal statement is limited to what you write in the space provided below.

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Attachment VI

INMATE NAME: Ellis, Jerry J.

ADC #: 078658

GRIEVANCE#:VSM13-04711

# CHIEF DEPUTY/DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S DECISION

Your complaint is against Officer Luckadue.

Based on the Warden's response in which he states in part, "Officer A. Luckadue denies your allegation that she threatened to write you a disciplinary. However, documentation shows that you were written a Major Disciplinary, due to your actions. Upon further review of documents the Major Disciplinary was reversed. Officer A. Luckadue denies your allegation that she is retalliating towards you. Therefore I find this issue without merit."

I find that I concur with the unit's response.

Appeal denied

Director

3-21-2014

Date

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EXHIBIT-A
F-831-4 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AR 831
MAJOR DISCIPLINARY APPEAL FORM  ISOLATION
Inmate JERN FLLS ADC # 18658 Date 1-3-14 Concerning Disciplinary Given on (date) Bby (officer) SCAL D. DANKEL C
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I have received your disciplinary appeal on 01/13/2014 for your disciplinary dated 12/16/2013 issued by Sgt. D. Daniels at 05:00 PM for the charges of: 12-1 failure to obey order of staff;
After review all evidence, this Disciplinary will be <u>REVERSED</u> due to <u>on 12/27/2013 you were scheduled to be</u> seen by Classification and Major Disciplinary Court Hearing at the approximate same time.
IF YOU DISAGREE WITH MY DECISION, YOU MAY APPEAL TO MR. RAYMOND NAYLOR, HEARING OFFICER ADMINISTRATOR, AT CENTRAL OFFICE.
Signature: Date 1-28-14
NOTICE TO INMATE: If you do not agree with the warden's response, you may appeal it to the Hearing Officer Administrator. If you do not agree with the Hearing Officer Administrator's response, then you may appeal it to the Director. If you decide to appeal, then write Officer Witter repeating your reasons why your conviction or punishment should be reversed or modified.
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Attachment II

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR REJECTION LEVEL GRIEVANCE

TO: Inmate Ellis, Jerry J. FROM: Cantrell, Sharon L

DATE: 01/22/2014

ADC #: 078658B

TITLE: ADC/DCC Program Specialist

GRIEVANCE #: VSM14-00265

Please be advised, I have received your Grievance dated 01/16/2014 on 01/21/2014 .

Your grievance mas rejected as either non-grievable, untimely, duplicative, frivolous, or vexatious.

Signature of ADC/DCC Program Specialist

# CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

This Grievance will be addressed by the Warden/Center Supervisor or designee.

- This Grievance is of a medical nature and has been forwarded to the Health Services Administrator who will respond.
- This Grievance involves a mental health issue and has been forwarded to the Mental Health Supervisor who will respond.
- This Grievance has been determined to be an emergency situation, as you so indicated.
- This Grievance has been determined to not be an emergency situation because you would not be subject to a substantial risk of personal injury or other serious irreparable harm. Your Grievance will be processed as a Non-Emergency.
- This Grievance was REJECTED because it was either non-grievable ( <u>Disciplinary matter</u> ), untimely, was a duplicate of , or was frivolous or vexatious.

## **INMATE'S APPEAL**

If you disagree with a rejection, you may appeal this decision within five working days by filling in the information requested below and mailing it to the appropriate Chief Deputy/Deputy/Assistant Director. Keep in mind that you are appealing the decision to reject the original complaint. Address only the rejection; do not list additional issues, which were not a part of your original grievance as thay will not be addressed. Your appeal statement is limited to what y write in the space provided below. te Signature

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Attachment V

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRIEVANCE APPEAL or REJECTION OF APPEAL

FAILURE TO FOLLOW POLICY HAS RESULTED IN

A REJECTION FOR THIS

APPEAL AND MARKS THE END OF THE APPEAL PROCESS

TO: Inmate Ellis, Jerry J.

FROM: Harris, Grant E

TITLE: Deputy Director

RE: Receipt of Grievance VSM14-00265 DATE: 02/05/2014

ADC #: 078658B

Please be advised, the appeal of your grievance dated

was received in my office on this date 02/05/2014

Your grievance appeal is being returned pursuant to the Administrative Directive on Inmate Grievances due to one of the following:

The time allowed for appeal has ex	xpired
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The matter is non-grievable and does not involve retaliation:

[ (a) Parole and/or Release matter

[7] (b) Transfer

(c) Job Assignment unrelated to medical restriction

(d) Disciplinary matter

(e) Matter beyond the Department's control and/or matter of State/Federal law

(f) Involves an anticipated event

You did not send all the proper Attachments:

(a) Unit Level Grievance Form (Attachment 1)

(b) Warden's/Center Supervisor's Decision (Attachment III); or Health Services Response Attached (Attachment IV for Health Issues Only)

(c) Did not give reason for disagreement in space provided for appeal

(d) Did not complete Attachment III or IV with your name, ADC#, and/or date

(e) Unsanitary form(s) or documents received

 $oxedsymbol{\mathbb{F}}$  (f) This Appeal was REJECTED because it was a duplicate of  $\,$  , or was frivolous or vexatious

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#### BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION

JERRY ELLIS (ADC 078658)

CLAIMANT

V.

NO. 14-0912-CC

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

RESPONDENT

#### ANSWER

COMES NOW the Respondent, Arkansas Department of Correction, and for its Answer, states and alleges as follows:

- 1. Respondent denies liability in this claim and asserts it will hold the Claimant to strict proof on each allegation unless admitted by Respondent. Respondent reserves the right to plead further upon completion of the investigation by internal affairs and requests the matter be held in abeyance until the investigation is complete.
- 2. The applicable account information required by the Commission is:

a. Agency number: 0480

b. Cost Center: HCA 0100

c. Internal Order:

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d. Fund Center: 509

WHEREFORE, for the reasons cited above the Respondent prays that the claim be dismissed with prejudice and that Claimant take nothing, or in the alternative that the matter be held in abeyance until completion of the investigation by internal affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

Department of Correction Office of Counsel

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LISA MILLS WILKINS Ark. Bar #87190

Attorney Supervisor

Post Office Box 8707 Pine Bluff, AR 71611

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(870)267-6844 Office (870)267-6373 Facsimile

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this pleading has been served this // day of June 2014, on the Claimant by placing a copy of the same in the U. S. Mail, regular postage to:

Jerry Ellis (ADC 078658) Varner Super Max PO Box 400 Grady, AR 71644-0400

BEFORE THE AGKANSAS STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION JEBBY ELLIS#18658 #14-0912-CC - AIMANT ABBANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PEGONDENTS MOTION FOR DEPAULITUDGMENT - JUL 0 1 2014 RECEIVED COMES NOW THE CLAIMANT JEBBY ELLES, PAS, SE, MOVES.
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# STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION DOCKET OPINION

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vs.	Oldiffialk		Claimant
Department of Correction	December 1	Lisa Wilkins	, Attorney
State of Arkansas	Respondent		Respondent
Date Filed June 3, 2014		Failur Type of Claim	re to follow policy and procedure

#### FINDING OF FACTS

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously denied and dismissed the Claimant's "Motion for Default Judgment." Therefore, this claim is hereby set for hearing and all parties notified accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

(See Back of Opinion Form)

#### CONCLUSION

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously denied and dismissed the Claimant's "Motion for Default Judgment." Therefore, this claim is hereby set for hearing and all parties notified accordingly.

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JERRY ELLIS (ADC #078658)

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RESPONDENT

## ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

#### RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW the Respondent, Arkansas Department of Correction, and for its MOTION TO DISMISS, states and responds as follows:

- 1. Claimant alleges a failure to follow procedure and policy when TWO disciplinary violations were reversed by the disciplinary hearing administrator, Raymond Naylor. He seeks \$7.500.00 in damages.
- 2. While serving in punitive isolation, Claimant was written a disciplinary on November 20, 2013 for several violations stemming from lewd comments made to Corporal Luckadue as she was making her rounds with Corporal Johnson. The charges were dismissed, not reversed, but the hearing officer as Corporal Johnson did not recall the statements being said.
- 3. Claimant was already serving punitive time and no additional privileges or restrictions were imposed while waiting on this hearing; therefore, he suffered no damages as a result of this charge which was properly dismissed by the hearing officer.
- 4. The second disciplinary was written and Claimant was due to appear in disciplinary court on December 27, 2013, at the same time he had been scheduled to appear in Classification. Due to the double scheduling error, Warden Randy Watson of the Varner Unit reversed the finding that Claimant waived the disciplinary by his failure to appear. He was and is still serving time in punitive isolation; therefore, he suffered no damages by the sentence.
- 5. Both of these charges have been removed from his institutional record and his punitive isolation time is not reflective of them. Claimant has suffered no harm in either instance. . For a plaintiff to bring an individual action, he must be injured directly or independently." Lenz v. Associated Inns & Restaurants Co. of America, 833 F.Supp. 362, 380 (S.D.N.Y.1993).
- 6. Respondent requests that these claims be dismissed.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above and the evidence submitted the Claim must be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

certify that a copy of the above MOTION TO DISMISS has been served this 17 day of 2014, on the below Claimant by placing a copy of the same in the U. S. Mail, regular postage to:

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#### FINDING OF FACTS

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously grants the Respondent's "Motion to Dismiss," for reasons contained therein. Therefore, this claim is hereby unanimously denied and dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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#### CONCLUSION

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously grants the Respondent's "Motion to Dismiss," for reasons contained therein. Therefore, this claim is hereby unanimously denied and dismissed.

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## FINDING OF FACTS

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously denies Claimant's "Motion for Reconsideration" for the Claimant's failure to offer evidence that was not previously available. Therefore, the Commission's October 15, 2014, order remains in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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#### CONCLUSION

The Claims Commission hereby unanimously denies Claimant's "Motion for Reconsideration" for the Claimant's failure to offer evidence that was not previously available. Therefore, the Commission's October 15, 2014, order remains in effect.

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