

August 13, 2018

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections received a petition for declaratory statement on August 9, 2018, from Richard Gordon, DC# J30848 regarding the application of Rule 33-503.001(3)(c), Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”). The Department has assigned this matter the following case number: DC2018-157.

The petition seeks clarification on whether 33-503.001(3)(c), F.A.C., extends the Florida Department of Corrections “the authority to deny area for worship and religious observances, based on a ‘minimum number’ of participants.”

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Betty Money, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, betty.money@fdc.myflorida.com, (850) 717-3605.

Persons whose substantial interests may be affected by a declaratory statement issued in this matter may file a motion to intervene or a petition for administrative hearing within twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice.