

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF DECLARATORY STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections issued a Final Order dated July 7, 2023, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed by inmate Joshua Phelps, DC# T87498, on April 7, 2023. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, Joshua Phelps, DC# T87498, may only participate in administrative proceedings 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 Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Please refer all comments to: Amy C. Matlock, 501 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.