

July 24, 2020

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF DECLARATORY STATEMENT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections issued a Final Order dated July 23, 2020, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on May 18, 2020, by inmate Christopher Thomas, DC# 186326, regarding the interpretation and application of Rules 33-601.301-.314, Florida Administrative Code.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: The Petitioner is an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections. Pursuant to section 120.81(3), F.S., inmates may only participate in administrative proceedings that are brought 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 Final Order and the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Betty Renfroe, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, betty.renfroe@fdc.myflorida.com, (850) 717-3605.