

August 28, 2020

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 25, 2020, from inmate Teddy Stokes, DC# P09866.

The petitioner seeks the opinion of the Department regarding the interpretation of section 944.17(5), Florida Statutes.

The petition seeks to resolve a controversy or answer questions or doubts regarding the interpretation and application of the above-referenced statute as it relates to the Department's statutory authority to obtain custody of inmates/prisoners and whether this custody constitutes a guardianship relationship.

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.

A copy of 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.