

GRIEVANCE APPEAL STATEMENT

Grievance No. 05-0318
Appeal Submitted: 05/17/05

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CCA/FCC/JE207

Although the response to this grievance states that it was delivered on 5/6/05, it was not given to me by Case Manager Clemmons until yesterday, 5/16/05 - This appeal is timely filed.

That is an interesting choice of words from Alaska Standard Officer, Mr. Carl Richey; in the grievance's Investigative Findings. Having previously informed CCA Medical of the dates of my upcoming visit with my wife, whom I hadn't been able to visit with for seven (7) months, CCA medical went ahead and scheduled an appointment for my liver biopsy and test for liver cancer during her brief visit, Mr. Richey now writes:

"You made a choice, you picked your family, now you must suffer the consequences of that choice..."

Alaska prisoners have a RIGHT to both visitation (rehabilitation) and health care. I went out of my way to assist in both being accommodated - my "good gesture" according to Mr. Richey - to no avail. Medical staff at this facility certainly has enough control over scheduling to say "that time doesn't work." It should have done so.

Please re-schedule my liver biopsy and test for liver cancer.

PS: If the person investigating this grievance is the Alaska "Standards" Officer, I don't want any of those "standards" and you should aspire to better.

Anthony Lee Brown