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REC'D APR 19 2017

State Records Committee: 4-17-17

Re: UDC Appeal Request #32122, Finance Records

On 2-2-17 I requested a CD/DVD with detailed account summary and history for fund 1329 Prison Telephone Surcharge Account. This account consists of revenue collected from inmates & their families through the use of inmate phones. The money in this account is only to be used for postsecondary education expenses, per UCA § 64-13-42(2) and (3). I requested a fee waiver as these records' release will benefit the public. I plan to ensure the funds have been used properly and share the result of this with the Utah Prisoner Advocate Network, which will be published in it's monthly newsletter.

On 3-13-17 Ms. Gina Proctor denied my request, stating I am not indigent. I appealed the denial to Director Mike Haddon, who upheld the denial on 3-23-17. Director Haddon stated I owe a past balance of $370. However, this amount is disputed and the subject of a pending appeal before the State Records Committee. In the response to my appeal Director Haddon uses this reason to deny my request for a fee waiver, and to deny the request itself.

The Utah Dept of Corrections should be more concerned with being transparent. Last fiscal year UDC made over $1 million dollars in kickbacks that went into this account. My family and myself have contributed at least $450 to this account in the last 12 months. UDC earns a 76% commission on every phone call I make. A phone call costing me 10 cents a minute means the prison gets 7.6 cents fo

each minute I talk on the phone. Long distance calls are 19 cents a minute, meaning WDC gets 14 cents a minute. All this for doing nothing but award the phone company a contract. For that reason alone I feel I deserve a copy of these records at no charge. I want to ensure this money is being spent properly.

I'd like to request a hearing with the State Records Committee to address the denial of access and denial of a fee waiver.

Respectfully,

Patrick Sullivan #210357

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REC'D APR 24 2017

State Records Committee: 4-18-17

Re: UDC Appeal- Request #32243, Names of Medical Clearan Committee Members

On 3-6-17 I submitted a GRAMA request to UDC for the names of the employees who serve on the Medical Clearance Committee. On 3-17-17 responded an said no such records exists and theyd have to compile a record in order to fulfill my request. On 4-4-17 Direct Mike Hadden responded to my appeal and said no records were located.

All requests for medical clearances, (such as one needed for a brace, bottom bunk, ice to put on an injury, extra mattress/pillow, etc) submitted by a doctor is reviewed by a committee, discussed, and approved or denied. Per UDC's internal policies this is known as the Medical Clearance Committe or the Utilization Review Committee. However, it's unclear if this is a legitimate committee or a one-person team ultimately deciding by him/herself whether to approve or deny a request for a clearance.

My request is very simple: I'd like the names of the employees on this committee. These names are public per UCA § 63G-2-301(2)(b). I'm sure UDC must have some record, already prepared, which they can provide. Per polic this committee is supposed to meet on a regular basis and there ought to be minutes which include the names of the committee members.

I'd like to appeal the denial of this request to the State Records Committee and request a hearing.

Respectfully,

Patrick Sullivan #210357