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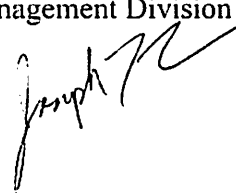


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Tae Johnson
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THROUGH: Jay M. Brooks
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FROM: Joseph C. Lombardo
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SUBJECT: Cache County Jail Waiver Request
Staff Inspection of Outgoing Mail

Purpose:

This memorandum requests the approval of a waiver for the Salt Lake City, West Valley City Office (SLC) as it relates to Correspondence and Other Mail, Part 1, Item 3, Section III, Subsection F (1) within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states, "Outgoing general correspondence and other mail may be inspected and/or read if the addressee is another detainee or if there is reason to believe the item might present a threat to the facility's secure or orderly operation, endanger the recipient or the public, or might facilitate criminal activity."

Background:

On March 16, 2017, Cache County Jail (CCJ) was inspected by the Nakamoto Group. As a result of this inspection, the aforementioned deficiency for outgoing correspondence was noted.

Discussion:

CCJ policy CJ 10/04.01 states outgoing mail may be inspected and read if the contents threaten safety, security, order rehabilitation, or other legitimate penological interests. Thus, the CCJ policy specifically addresses instances when outgoing mail may be inspected, creating a deficiency as it relates to the NDS.

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Recommendation:

I recommend a waiver be approved for Correspondence and Other Mail, Part 1, Item 3, Section III, Subsection F (1) within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states, "Outgoing general correspondence and other mail may be inspected and/or read if the addressee is another detainee or if there is reason to believe the item might present a threat to the facility's secure or orderly operation, endanger the recipient or the public, or might facilitate criminal activity."

Approve/date Jmb 2/12/19 Disapprove/date _____

Modify/date _____ Needs more discussion _____

21/4/2020

