

January 26, 2020

Correction Advisory Committee
Legislative Office Building
Room 2500
Hartford, Ct. 06106

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed are documents submitted to the facility's Administrator, Warden Guadarrama, and the appropriate staff, regarding this facility's policy concerning individuals who are sentenced under "old law".

The policy of this administration (which is the worst I've been under in the 30 plus years I've been incarcerated) regarding individuals who are sentenced under "old law": whom are eligible to earn, not only enhanced statutory goodtime, but are also able to earn one(1) day reduction of their overall sentence, are being placed on so-called "job wait" list. However, depending on who you know, this so-called job wait list is subject to change, for it is at the discretion of the correctional official who is responsible for job assignments; which in my ~~opinion~~ is a "conflict of interest", for it is job security for correctional officials. The majority of the 7 day job assignments - which are limited(3) - are being occupied by inmates who are not eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credit".

In accordance to Administrative Directive (A.D.) 4.2 Sentence Computation and Timekeeping, subsection (6)(B), Sentences for an offence committed on or after July 1, 1983, but prior to October 1, 1994, in conjunction with Title 18 of the Connecticut General Statutes, secs. 18-7-18-7a, inmates who are sentenced under "old law" are eligible to earn one(1) day reduction for every 7 consecutive day of work.

You would think that the numerous lockdown, and/or modification of our out-of cell time, that this facility implements excessively, due to so-called shortage of staff, that this facility; as well as the Department of Correction would prioritize such inmates for job assignments, for it would have a direct ~~affect~~ effect to the reduction of the inmate population. Which is one of the reasons why statute was implemented in the first place. For this administration not to utilize the very mechanism that would directly reduce Connecticut's inmate population, shows a "Conflict of interest." "Inmates, who are under said ~~and~~ sentencing guidelines, our incarceration time is being deliberately prolonged, due to this policy.

I've submitted two (2) letters to Ombudsman DeLaughn L. Ward, regarding this matter; One (1) in May 2025, and resubmitted that same letter in November 2025. I also submitted a letter to the Deputy Commissioner, W. Mulligan in August 2025 regarding this matter. I've yet to receive a response from either. (See enclosed)

As stated; this is the worst administration I've been under in over 30 plus years, which should be evident, concerning the amount of serious incidents that has occurred in this facility since Warden Guadarrama's arrival to this facility. Change is definitely needed.

This is my testimony

Signed: David Joyce
David Joyce #92272
MacDougall C. I

TO: Deputy Commissioner Mulligan
Operations and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: David Joyce #92272 - MacDougall C.I.

Date: August 1, 2025

Deputy Commissioner Mulligan:

[REDACTED]

I'm writing to you, for I am in need of your assistance regarding a couple of issues. Enclosed are documents pertaining to those issues, and the length I've gone to address those issues, with no resolve as of this writing. Plus, the purpose of submitting said documents will (I hope) allow me to be brief in my request.

As you are aware, I've been incarcerated well over 30 yrs. In fact, as of today is the start of my 35th year of incarceration. In April of this year, I was transferred to this facility from Cheshire; where I was currently assigned to a job. Upon my admittance, I requested to be assigned to a "7 day job", for I am eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credit", per my sentencing guideline, and/or the Department of Corrections policy regarding pre-October 1, 1994. However, individuals under said status (which are very few) are being placed on job waiting list, in which the majority (if not all) of this so-called "job wait list" are individuals whom are unable to earn 1 day deduction of their overall sentence for every 7 consecutive days of work.

Every level 4 facility has given priority (except this facility) to individuals under said status, simply because there are limited 7 day job positions/openings, and very few individuals under "old law"; i.e. Kitchen, Maintenance and fireman. The only "job wait list" - which is also subjective - that individuals under "old law" should be on, are those who are similarly situated. Sentenced before ~~Oct~~ on 10-1-94.

My second issue is regarding my Inmate Account. On February 28, 2025, I received an award of \$5,000.00 from the Claims

TO: Administrative Remedy Coordinator JHew
From: Joyce, D # 92272 H-11
Date: December 31, 2025
Re: I.G.P. # 137-26-189

The rejection of my grievance (I.G.P. # 137-26-189), based on the reason given for rejection, is incorrect.

Grievant submitted a copy of an "Inmate Request Form" (CN9601) dated 9.8.25, to Unit Manager Hays, in which he responded to on 9.10.25. Grievant filed grievance on 10.8.25.

Wherefore, grievant DID file within the 30 calendar days of the occurrence or discovery of the cause of the grievance.

Request that an appropriate disposition be rendered and grievant's ability to exhaust his "state" remedy requirement, so he may be allowed to seek redress in the courts, as is his right. Grievant wishes the ability to appeal the Level 1 reviewer's decision; which I may add is not only a "conflict of interest", but a violation of A.D. 9.6 sec. 5(f): Procedural Integrity. "The Unit Administrator shall ensure that no employee who is the subject of an investigation shall investigate or participate in the resolution of an administrative remedy related to that investigation."

My request/letter to the Level 1 reviewer, dated 7.2.25, makes the Level 1 reviewer a subject. Therefore, Warden Guadarrama is unable to participate in the resolution of an administrative remedy related to the investigation; let alone to render a decision in this matter.

This is the second time the above titled I.G.P. was rejected by the level 1 reviewer.

Signed: David Joyce
David Joyce #92272
MacDougall C.T.

cc: Warden Guadarrama ✓
District Administrator N. Rodriguez
Deputy Commissioner W. Mulligan
file



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution
1153 East Street South
Suffield, Connecticut 06080

January 12, 2026

Joyce, David #92272
MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution
1153 East Street South
Suffield, CT 06080

Inmate Joyce,

This letter is receipt of your correspondence dated December 31, 2025, regarding IGP: 137-26-189. The grievance referenced was reviewed and answered appropriately. As explained in Administrative Directive 9.6, rejected grievances are not subject to appeal.

Thank you,

Correctional Counselor Shea 
Administrative Remedies Coordinator
MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution

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David Joyce
MacDougal C.I.

cc: Warden Guadarrama
District Administrator N. Rodriguez
Deputy Commissioner W. Mulligan
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Inmate Grievance Form- Level 1
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9602
REV
04/30/2021

"Request a Receipt, please!"

Facility/Unit: <u>MacDougall C.I.</u>	Date: <u>October 8, 2025</u>
Inmate name: <u>David Joyce</u>	Inmate number: <u>98272</u>

10-31-25
replied
original

INMATE ADVISEMENT

- Any inmate who files a grievance must follow all instructions in Section 5 and 6 of Administrative Directive 9.6, "Inmate Administrative Remedies."
- Any grievance which does not follow the instructions identified in the above mentioned sections shall be rejected.

STATE THE PROBLEM AND REQUESTED RESOLUTION

- Provide any factual information that is applicable, including any responses from staff.
- State the action that you think should be taken to resolve the problem.
- PLEASE PRINT.

I am being denied the ability of not only being classified for a "7 day job" assignment whereby, I am eligible to earn 1 day deduction in my overall sentence, in accordance to Administrative Directive (Adm. Dir.) 4.2 Sentence Computation and Timekeeping, subsec. (6.) (B), "Sentences for an offense committed on or after July 1, 1983, but prior to October 1, 1994, thru 10-31-25; but also as a result of this denial, I am unable to petition for Restoration of Forfeited Statutory Good Time (405) in accordance to Adm. Dir. 4.2 (6.) (B) (10) and sec. (7.) (B) CN 4202 (Eligibility); specifically, "Favorable work evaluation for 36 months prior to application." On 4.8.25, grievant was admitted to

Inmate signature: <u>David Joyce</u>	Date: <u>10.31.25</u> (Continued)
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- Deposit this form in the "Administrative Remedies" box.

11/04/2025 137-26-189
DECISION / OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW

Date Received: <u>Rejected</u>	IGP #: <u>12/19/2025</u>
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Disposition: You have filed a Level 1 Grievance at MacDougall, Walker Correctional Institution regarding facility inmate job placement and waitlist. After review, your grievance fails to adhere to the procedural requirements of Administrative Directive (AD) 9.6. Specifically, "Any CN 9602, Inmate Grievance Form- Level 1, must be filed within 30 calendar days of the occurrence or discovery of the cause of the Grievance." The date of discovery of your grievance is April 2025. You did not file this grievance until November 4, 2025. As this greatly exceeds the timeframe for filing, your grievance is rejected in accordance with AD 9.6.

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| ☒ This decision is not subject to further appeal. | ☐ This matter may be appealed within 5 calendar days. |
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Staff Name Print: Guadarrama, Warden

Signature: <u>Guadarrama</u>	Date: <u>12/19/2025</u>
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this facility (MacDougall C.I.) by way of a transfer from Cheshire C.I., which grievant had not requested. Please Note: Prior to transfer, grievant was earning his "7 Day Job Credits". (See: I.G.P 125-25-387) Though disposition of "rejection" was issued, by level 1 reviewer, filing was rendered moot. Grievant was assigned prior to disposition. / Nonetheless, on 4.12.25, grievant submitted an "Inmate Request Form" to several appropriate officials, requesting to be classified to a 7 day job assignment, informing officials that, not only was I eligible to earn 7 Day Job Credits in accordance to the above stated Adm. Dir. (4.2), but grievant also meets all criteria for said assignment. Grievant's last disciplinary report was over 12 ~~months~~ months. See attached responses from officials: CS Vereen, D/W Mangiafico, Capt. Lee, CC: Ikem, Capt Bowers, Warden Guadarrama, CC: Spence, and Capt Hays. / Even though "7 day job" assignments are limited for those who are eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credits"; i.e. kitchen, maintenance, and unit assignments, each response grievant has received is either met with grievant being placed on so-call "job wait list", or 7 day job assignments are at the discretion of the unit manager and/or unit counselor. As stated, grievant met all requirements for an assignment, however, I continue to be denied. Wherefore, grievant's ability to earn a reduction in his overall sentence, and his ability to petition for Restoration of Forfeited Statutory Good Time, is being severely curtailed by this facility's policy, which as a result of said policy, deliberately extends individuals (under said sentencing guidelines) incarceration period. This not only creates a "conflict of interest" (job security for state correctional officials), but a potential "liberty interest" (extends grievant's incarceration period) as well, by prohibiting said individuals the opportunity to reduce their sentence for which they've earned. / As a result of this policy, grievant has been prohibited from potentially earning not only the 20 day grievant could have earned (to date), but also 6 mos. of the 36 mos requirement, to potentially submit an application for the Restoration of Forfeited Statutory Good Time.

REQUESTED Resolution:

Grievant be immediately assigned to a 7 day job assignment, so I can earn not only my "7 Day Job Credits", which I am eligible to earn, but also puts grievant on the path to apply for Restoration of Forfeited Statutory Good Time, as required in application of Adm. Dir. 4.2 CN 4202 Form.



Inmate Grievance Form- Level 1
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9602
REV
04/30/2021

"Request a Receipt, please!"

Facility/Unit: <u>MacDougall C.I.</u>	Date: <u>October 8, 2025</u>
Inmate name: <u>David Joyce</u>	Inmate number: <u>92272</u>

INMATE ADVISEMENT

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STATE THE PROBLEM AND REQUESTED RESOLUTION

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- PLEASE PRINT.

I am being denied the ability of not only being classified for a "7 day job" assignment whereby, I am eligible to earn 1 day deduction in my overall sentence, in accordance to Administrative Directive (Adm. Dir.) 4.2 Sentence Computation and Timekeeping, subsec. (6.) (B), "Sentences for an offense committed on or after July 1, 1983, but prior to October 1, 1994. (1) thru (10); but also as a result of this denial, I am unable to petition for Restoration of Forfeited Statutory Good Time (905) in accordance to Adm. Dir. 4.2 (6) (B) (10) and sec. (7.) (B) CN 4202 (Eligibility); specifically, "Favorable work evaluation for 36 months prior to application." On 4.8.25, grievant was admitted to

Inmate signature: <u>David Joyce</u>	Date: <u>10.8.25</u> (Continued)
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- Deposit this form in the "Administrative Remedies" box.

DECISION / OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW

Date Received: <u>10/10/2025</u>	IGP #: <u>137-26-146</u>
Disposition: <u>Rejected</u>	Date of Disposition: <u>10/29/2025</u>
Reason: Per Administrative Directive 9.6, Inmate Administrative Remedies; Section (5) (c) Filing (i) all requests for administrative remedies must be filed, in, writing, on original forms, containing an original signature and date. Additionally, A.D 9.6 section (6) (b) Grievance Review Procedures (2) (i) (1); if the failure to meet the procedural requirement (s) can be corrected the inmate shall have (5) calendar days to correct, the defects (s) and resubmit a request for administrative remedy. (2) if the resubmitted request for administrative remedy does not correct the defect (s), the request for administrative remedy shall be rejected and not subject to further appeal. Therefore, your grievance is rejected.	
☒ This decision is not subject to further appeal.	☐ This matter may be appealed within 5 calendar days.
Staff Name Print: <u>Guadarrama, Warden</u>	
Signature: <u>Guadarrama</u>	Date: <u>10/29/2025</u>

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REQUESTED RESOLUTION:

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CT DEPT OF CORRECTION
 NAME: JOYCE, DAVID LANCE
 DKT #: F02B-CR-91-0066203-S
 OFF DATE: 08/01/1991
 OFF: 53A054C FELONY MURDER
 ESTIMATED DATE: 10/18/2060

TIME SHEET
 NUMBER: 92272
 REF DKT: 2-66203B
 SENT START DATE: 06/03/1993
 ELIG PAROLE DATE: 00/00/0000
 FLAGS: SGT = Y 7DAY = N

08/26/2025
 SENT ID: 12
 SENT: 90 Y M D
 DET: NONE

***** CURRENT TOTAL DAYS FOR THIS SENTENCE *****

SGT EARNED: 3393 JAIL CREDIT: 205
 SGT FORFEIT: 965 SGT NOT EARN: 1154 JAIL CR GT: 68 OMPA GRANT: 0
 SGT RESTORE: 0 7DAY CREDIT: 550 JCGT FORFEIT: 68 OMPA FORFEIT: 0
 SGT OWED: 0 DEADTIME: 0 JCGT RESTORE: 0 TIME SERVED: 0

POST DT	LOC	DAYS	ENTRY	REL DT	POST DT	LOC	DAYS	ENTRY	REL DT
08/01/25	137	12	SGT CREDIT	09/14/74	11/01/24	125	1	7DAY -	12/31/74
07/01/25	137	12	SGT CREDIT	09/26/74	7 DAY JOB ENDED	10/21/2024			
06/01/25	137	12	SGT CREDIT	10/08/74	11/01/24	125	4	7DAY CR	12/30/74
05/01/25	137	12	SGT CREDIT	10/20/74	11/01/24	125	12	SGT CREDIT	01/03/75
04/01/25	125	12	SGT CREDIT	11/01/74	10/01/24	125	5	7DAY CR	01/15/75
03/01/25	125	12	SGT CREDIT	11/13/74	10/01/24	125	12	SGT CREDIT	01/20/75
02/01/25	125	12	SGT CREDIT	11/25/74	09/01/24	125	4	7DAY CR	02/01/75
01/01/25	125	12	SGT CREDIT	12/07/74	09/01/24	125	12	SGT CREDIT	02/05/75
12/01/24	125	12	SGT CREDIT	12/19/74	08/01/24	125	4	7DAY CR	02/17/75

TRANS: P/N NUMBER: 00092272 ENTER FOR NEXT PAGE PAGE 1



Inmate Request Form
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9601
REV
04/30/2021

Inmate name: David Joyce Inmate number: 92272

Facility/Unit: MacDougall C.I. Housing unit: H1-11 cell Date: 9.8.25

Submitted to: Counselor / Unit Manager Haye

Request: Request to be assigned to a "7 day job". I understand there are a couple of openings available. I'm not aware where I am on that list(job). However, I am eligible to earn a day a week due to my sentencing guideline, per A.D. 4.2. my last disciplinary report was a year ago.

Thank you

continue on back if necessary

Previous action taken:

continue on back if necessary

Acted on by (print name): Haye

Title: CJ

Action taken and/or response:

WRITE TO THE UNIT COUNSELOR TO BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST.

continue on back if necessary

Staff signature: AH

Date: 9/10/25



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Inmate Request Form

Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9601
REV
04/30/2021

Inmate name: David Joyce Inmate number: 92072

Facility/Unit: MacDougall C. E. Housing unit: H1-4 Date: 7.7.2025

Submitted to: Counselor

Request: Request to be placed on "job wait list" for any available 7 day job assignment, within the unit/facility, for I am eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credit" in accordance to Title 18-7 of the Connecticut General Statute.

Thank you!

CJ Vereen

C. Ale

continue on back if necessary

Previous action taken:

continue on back if necessary

Acted on by (print name): Title:

Action taken and/or response:

You're currently on the wait list. Per Grievance Counselors, there is no documentation/directives to support preferential placement in jobs for old law offenders. You must be waitlisted as everyone else.

CC Spence 7/8/25

continue on back if necessary

Staff signature: Date:

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TO: Warden Guadarrama
FROM: David Joyce #92272 H1-4
DATED: July 2, 2025
RE: 7 Day Job Credit

I am requesting to be assigned to a "7 day job assignment," for based on my Sentencing Guidelines - Sentence on, or before October 1, 1994 - I am eligible to earn one (1) day deduction every seven (7) consecutive days.

Currently, there is a job opening in this unit (H1) that was vacated by Inmate Kendrick due to disciplinary reason. At the time of his removal Capt Ortega was unit manager. When I approached him concerning this opening, I was informed by him that the unit was "downsizing", and that job opening will not be filled. I also submitted a request to the current Unit manager (Powes), requesting job assignment, and she too informed me there were "too many" in unit.

Not only do I find this to be an issue; for it has always been the allotted amount (14), but to have the majority of the limited 7 day job assignments going to individuals whom are not eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credit," is not only a disservice to the minority inmates who are similarly situated as myself, but to not prioritize said individuals for said assignments, creates not only a "conflict of interest - job security for staff," but a "liberty interest" as well - prolonged extension in our sentence.

This facility, in conjunction with D.O.C., can't complain about a shortage of staff and its hiring practices, when it fails to utilize the mechanism (7 Day Job Credit) that were created to address inmate population.

I've received responses from the following individuals regarding this matter: Dlu Manginico; CS Vereen; Capt. Lee-Ulm; and CC Ikem, I've yet to receive responses from CC Bennett or Unit manager Powes, for which I was directed to.

And though this issue was never addressed directly to you until now, I did submit a copy to you, addressed to; Delaughn Waed Correction Ombudsman, dated May 5, 2025 regarding this issue. I never received an acknowledgement of receipt, nor a response from you.

In order for me to exercise my P.L.R.A. requirements of "Exhaustion", in accordance to policy, and/or A.D. 9.6 Inmate Administrative Remedies; staff has 15 business days to respond, in writing, to submitted Inmate Request Form. I am requesting a response from both CC Bennett and Unit Manager Boweels.

My hope is to avoid seeking redress outside of this facility, and/or D.O.C., by being assigned to a 7 day job assignment; whereby, I'll be provide the opportunity to earn that one(1) day deduction of my sentence for which I'm entitled to earn due to sentencing guideline... I'm requesting you to please consider my request.

I eagerly await your response.

Signed: David Joyce
David Joyce #92272

C: N. Rodriguez - District Administrator
file

~~yet~~ are you on the job waitlist?
if not ask your counselor to
add you to it.
CS ~~Hill~~

TO: Capt. BOWERS - Unit Manager
 FROM: Joyce, D.# 92272 H1-4
 Date: June 24, 2025
 Re: 7 Day Job Assignment

I was informed by you to resubmit request, previously discussed. I am requesting to be immediately considered for a "7 day job assignment." I understand your position in this issue; which according to that conversation, there is no priority for individuals sentenced on or before October 1, 1994; and that my name will be added to the waiting list.

The only waiting list, for a 7 day job assignment, should be for similar situated individuals, who due to their sentencing guideline are entitled to earn one(1) day deduction of their sentence, for each seven(7) consecutive days completed; as oppose to individuals who are not eligible to earn said credit.

For this facility not to prioritize said individuals, who fall under "old law": (Pre-October 1, 1994) by utilizing this mechanism that directly address the inmate population (reduction), would appear to be a "conflict of interest", not to mention a possible "liberty interest", for it reeks of job security for Department of Corrections' (D.O.C) personnel... For every week I, and/or similar situated individuals are not assigned is an extension of the individuals' sentence, which is prolonged.

I am requesting that I be immediately assigned to a 7 day job assignment, for I am eligible to earn weekly job credits with said assignment.

I eagerly await a written response, please. Thank you!

The criteria is the same for all inmates for a unit job. Please write to the counselor to be placed on the list and as opportunities for a job become available we will hire down...

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Inmate Request Form

Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9601
REV
04/30/2021

Inmate name: David Joyce Inmate number: 92272

Facility/Unit: MacDougall C.I. Housing unit: Unit-7 cell Date: 4.12.25

Submitted to: Classification - Job assignment

Request:

Prior to my transfer to this facility on 4.8.25, due to a profile, I was assigned to a "7 day job" on 3.7.25 @ Cheshire C.I.

I am requesting to be assigned to a 7 day job assignment. I am "under old law" (Pre-10.1.94) whereby, I am eligible to earn "7 day Job Credits" Thank you!

continue on back if necessary

Previous action taken:

cc: Unit Counselor Ikem ✓
Unit Manager Lee
D/w Mangiatico
file

continue on back if necessary

Acted on by (print name): Ikem Title: CC

Action taken and/or response:

You have been included on waiting list for Term Job.
No Job is guaranteed from our facility to another

continue on back if necessary

Staff signature:

Ikem

Date: 4/14/25



Inmate Request Form
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9601
REV
04/30/2021

Inmate name:

David Joyce

Inmate number:

92872

Facility/Unit:

MacDougall C.I.

Housing unit:

Unit-7cell

Date:

4.12.25

Submitted to:

Classification - Job Assignment

Request:

Prior to my transfer to this facility on 4.8.25; due to a profile, I was assigned to a "7 day job assignment", ~~which~~ on 3.7.25 @ Cheshire C.I.

I am requesting to be assigned to a 7 day job assignment. I am under "old law" (P.C. 10-1-94), whereby I am eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credits". Thank you!

continue on back if necessary

Previous action taken:

cc: Unit Counselor Ikem

Unit Manager Lee ✓

D/W Mangiatico

file

continue on back if necessary

Acted on by (print name):

Title:

Action taken and/or response:

New facility, you need apply for whatever jobs your interested in and you will be added to the waitlist be that you fit the criteria for the position.

CPO Lee

4/15/25

continue on back if necessary

Staff signature:

Date:



Inmate Request Form
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9601
REV
04/30/2021

Inmate name: David Joyce Inmate number: 92272

Facility/Unit: MacDougall C. I. Housing unit: Unit 7 cell Date: 4.12.25

Submitted to: Classification - Job Assignment

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Previous action taken:

cc: Unit Counselor Ikem
Unit Manager Lee
S/w Mangiacio ✓
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continue on back if necessary

Acted on by (print name):

Title:

Action taken and/or response:

Joyce - Unit jobs are at the discretion of the UM -
any other jobs you need to get on a waitlist -
DUM

continue on back if necessary

Staff signature:

Date:



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Inmate Request Form
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9601
REV
04/30/2021

Inmate name: David Joyce Inmate number: 98272

Facility/Unit: MacDougall C.I. Housing unit: 0-7 Date: 4.12.25

Submitted to: Classification - Job Assignment.

Request:

Prior to my transfer to this facility, on 4.8.25, due to a profile, I was assigned to a "7 day job" on 3.7.25 @ Cheshire C.I.

I am requesting to be assigned to a 7 day job assignment. I am under "old law" (pre-10.1.94), whereby I am eligible to earn "7 Day Job Credits" Thank you!

continue on back if necessary

Previous action taken:

cc: Unit Counselor Ikem
Unit Manager Lee
D/w Mangiatello
Lfe

continue on back if necessary

Acted on by (print name): Vehen Title: CS

Action taken and/or response:

I do not hire for jobs - the unit/UM handle their own waitlists.

continue on back if necessary

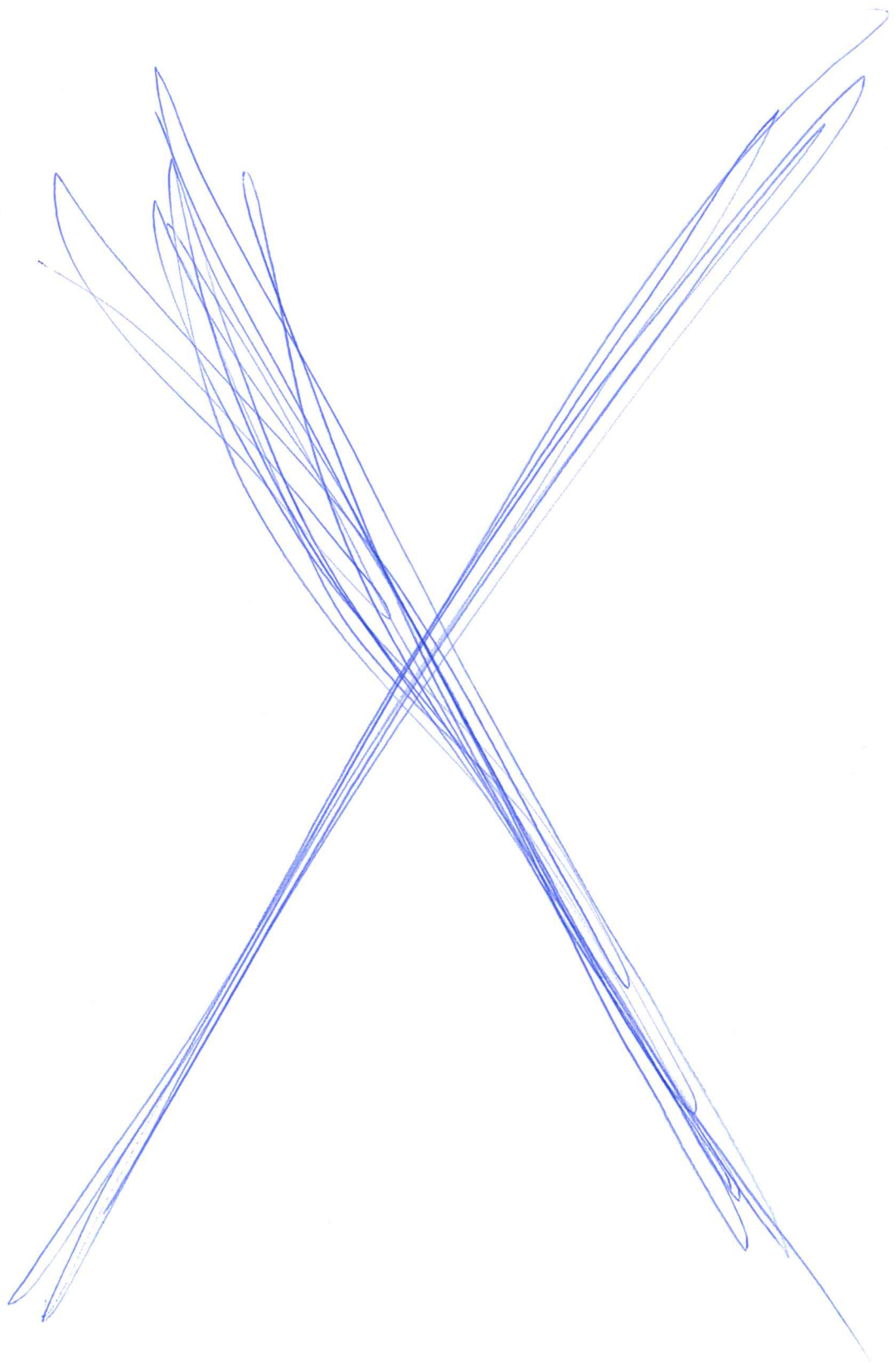
Staff signature: [Signature] Date: 4/14



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Application for Restoration of Good Time
Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 4202
REV 06/07/13

Inmate name:	Inmate number:	Facility:
Date of sentence:	Sentence:	
Primary offense:		
Earliest release date:	Maximum:	VTP date:
Number of DRs:	Most recent DR:	
Total forfeited SGT:		
Last SGT Reinstatement:	Balance SGT:	
ELIGIBILITY		
☐ No Class A misconduct within last 60 months ☐ No Class B misconduct within last 48 months ☐ No Class C misconduct within last 36 months ☐ Favorable work evaluations for 36 months prior to application. ☐ Successful participation in an assigned program, other than work, for 24 months prior to application. ☐ No increase in overall risk level in past 60 months ☐ Not currently designated as a Security Risk Group member ☐ RT-67 and copy of disciplinary reports resulting in "Loss of Good Time" attached ☐ Within 12 months of discharge, no DRs in the last 12 months (final approval must be from the District Administrator)**		
DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR RECOMMENDATION:		
Originator:	Title:	Date:
CCS/Unit Manager:	Date:	Recommended ☐
Unit Administrator:	Date:	Approved ☐ Denied ☐
**District Administrator:	Date:	Approved ☐ Denied ☐





Inmate Grievance Form- Level 1

Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9602
REV
04/30/2021

Facility/Unit: <u>MacDougall C. I.</u>	Date: <u>November 12, 2025</u>
Inmate name: <u>David Joyce</u>	Inmate number: <u>92272</u>

INMATE ADVISEMENT

- Any inmate who files a grievance must follow all instructions in Section 5 and 6 of Administrative Directive 9.6, "Inmate Administrative Remedies."
- Any grievance which does not follow the instructions identified in the above mentioned sections shall be rejected.

STATE THE PROBLEM AND REQUESTED RESOLUTION

- Provide any factual information that is applicable, including any responses from staff.
- State the action that you think should be taken to resolve the problem.
- PLEASE PRINT.

I ~~file~~ file this grievance in accordance to Administrative Directive, 9.6, Section 6(2)(1)(8), and in its entirety. ON ~~September~~ September 25, 2025, I submitted a letter/request to Unit Manager Hage regarding an incident that occurred on August 28, 2025 in H-1 Unit. On October 7, 2025 that letter/request was returned to me by Counselor Spence, with no written response as required in accordance to the above stated directive. I then informed Unit Manager Hage that I am in need of a written response, as required, in accordance to departmental policy. I then resubmitted request/letter. (See Attached)

Inmate signature: <u>David Joyce</u>	Date: <u>November 12, 2025</u>
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- Deposit this form in the "Administrative Remedies" box.

DECISION / OFFICIAL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW

Date Received:	IGP #:
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Disposition:	Date of Disposition:
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Reason:

☐ This decision is not subject to further appeal.	☐ This matter may be appealed within 5 calendar days.
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Staff Name Print:

Signature:	Date:
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As of October 17, 2025, the "15 business day" has exceeded and I've yet to receive a response to letter/request.

Please Note: Copies of the "letter/request" was sent to the following individuals: Captain Valentin - 1st Shift Commander; Captain McLain - Disciplinary Coordinator.

REQUESTED RESOLUTION:

Grievant request a "written response" as required, in accordance to "departmental policy." Whereas, I may exhaust my administrative requirements, should there be a need to seek redress outside of the Department of Correction, in accordance to the "Prison Litigation Reform Act". (P.L.R.A.)

Signed David Joyce
David Joyce #92272
MacDougal C.T.

TO: Capt Hays - Unit Manager
FROM: David Joyce #92772 H1-11
Date: September 25 2025
Re: Employees' Conduct

I am requesting that an investigation be conducted in regards to an incident in which I was placed in the "Restrictive Housing Unit" (Rhu) on Administrative Detention (A.D.), pending the false reporting and/or "description of violation" of a Class "A" disciplinary report for Contraband (Pruno), generated on August 28, 2025, by Correctional Officer Ulrich, in which subsequently, disciplinary report was eventually dismissed, by Disciplinary Investigator Johnson. (See attached Disciplinary Report)

As a result of my placement, and the extended stay on said status (Restrictive)—for which I contend was deliberate by all those involved—personal property, which I have documented evidence and receipts attesting to possession prior to my placement, were not only ~~not~~ listed on "Inmate Property Inventory Form" generated by Correctional Officer Aidabaan? on 8.25.25, but when released from Rhu on 9.2.25, missing item(s), specifically my "Hot Pot" (which was replaced at my own expense on 9.4.25) upon my release from Rhu, was not among stored property. (See attached Inmate Property Inventory Form)

FACTS:

I, at no time was aware, that not only a "shakedown" was being conducted in the cell I occupied with I/M Griffin #312446, but nor had I "confessed" to reporting officer of "ownership" of large quantity of the substance stated in Description of Violation. Unit video surveillance (for which I've preserved) will confirm, I was nowhere near the vicinity when this so-called "routine" shakedown was initiated and/or completed. (See attached Video Preservation Request)

At approximately 7:40 am, I exited my cell (H1-4) to take a shower located on the upper tier of the unit. Around 8:25-8:30 am, I ~~exited~~

the shower to return to cell. It was then I was informed by I/M Griffin that the cell had been shaken down and that "pruno" was confiscated from his storage locker and supposedly from a common area of the cell.

At around 8:45-8:50, both me and I/M Griffin was informed by Correctional Officer Green, through cell intercom system, that we were to go to the A.P. Unit. Unit video surveillance will confirm me exiting cell around 9:05 am.

Upon entering the A.P. area, I was confronted by Lieutenant Milner, who requested a DNA specimen (urine), to which I agreed to provide. However, I questioned how the finding of pruno (which did not belong to me) resulted in a DNA specimen for drugs? Nevertheless, I insist that upon me providing my specimen, that it be sent out (per directive) to be analyzed by UConn Medical Center.

Sometime around 10:30 am, I was being escorted from A.P. area to Rhu by Lt. Milner. I assumed I was being placed for refusing to give a DNA specimen, whereby, I reiterated (on video) that, not only had I **NOT** refused to give a urine specimen, but I wasn't given the allotted time (per directive) to provide one. It wasn't until my placement in Rhu when I found out I was being placed on A.D., pending adjudication of 1 Class "A" Disciplinary Report. (See Restrictive Housing Status Order)

On 8-29-25, during recreational period in Rhu, I observed DR Investigator Johnson speaking with I/M Griffin, who himself was issued a Class "A" for Contraband (pruno). I/M Griffin was informed by DR Investigator Johnson that he was being charged with the so-called pruno found in the common area, and I was being charged with the "large quantity" found in the storage locker.

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review the footage of initial shakedown, to either confirm or deny his concerns.

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Nevertheless, despite T/M Griffin's admission of ownership of the contraband found, and the discrepancy in the labeling of the "photo evidence" attached to each disciplinary report, DR Investigator Johnson insisted that there was not enough evidence for a dismissal, and/or to release me from Restrictive Housing unit. DR Investigator Johnson then proceeded to initiate the required procedure for a scheduled hearing of the Class "A" disciplinary report.

On 9.2.25 (5 days later), DR Investigator Johnson, while providing T/M Griffin his "Disciplinary Summary Report", informed me that the disciplinary report was dismissed, and that I was being returned to H1 unit.

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Signed: David Joyce
David Joyce #92272

cc:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Signed: David Joyce
David Joyce #92272

cc: AS POWERS - Administrative Captain
Capt. Valentin - 1st Shift Commander
Capt. McLain - Disciplinary Coordinator
Capt. Haye - H1 Unit Manager
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Disciplinary Report

Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9503/1
REV 05/21/24

Facility/Unit: <u>MWCI</u>		Report date: <u>08/28/2025</u>	
Inmate name: <u>Joyce, David</u>		Inmate number: <u>92272</u>	
Housing unit: <u>H-Pod cell 4</u>	Location of incident: <u>H-04</u>		
Report number:	Incident date: <u>08/28/25</u>	Incident time: <u>8:05</u>	☒ am ☐ pm
Offense: <u>Contraband</u>	Offense class: ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C		
Description of violation: <u>On August 28th 2025. I officer Ulrich was conducting a routine Shakedown this officer discovered a large quantity of an intoxicating substance commonly known as (Pruno) in cell 4. Inmate Joyce, David # 92272 confessed ownership of the large quantity of the substance. Inmate Joyce will be issued a class A ticket for Contraband which is in direct violation of A.d 9.5</u>			
Witness(es):			
Physical evidence: <u>Photos</u>			
Reporting employee (print): <u>Ulrich</u>		Title: <u>C/O</u>	
Reporting employee (signature): <u>Ulrich</u>			
Date: <u>08/28/2025</u>	Time: <u>9:50</u>	☒ am ☐ pm	Employee requests copy: ☒ yes ☐ no
CUSTODY SUPERVISOR / UNIT MANAGER REVIEW			
☒ Administrative Detention	Date: <u>8/28/25</u>	Time: <u>11:40</u>	☒ am ☐ pm
☐ Accused inmate interviewed	☐ Informal disposition		
Custody Supervisor / Unit Manager name (print): <u>Crespo</u>			
Custody Supervisor / Unit Manager signature: <u>Crespo</u>			
Title: <u>Lieutenant</u>	Date: <u>8/28/25</u>	Time: <u>10:45</u>	☐ am ☒ pm
INMATE NOTICE			
Delivered by (print): <u>Santana</u>		Delivered by (signature): <u>[Signature]</u>	
Title: <u>Correction Officer</u>	Date: <u>8-28-25</u>	Time: <u>10:51</u>	☐ am ☒ pm

- ☐
- Check if inmate receiving disciplinary report is placed on a Behavioral or Mental Health Observation Status.
 - If applicable, delivering officer must read the Disciplinary Report to the inmate and leave the copy at the Officers Station.
 - Once a qualified mental health provider deems that the inmate can retain paper, the Disciplinary Report shall be issued to the inmate in accordance with this directive.



Restrictive Housing/Special Management Unit Status Order

Connecticut Department of Correction

CN 9401/1
REV 4/21/23

Facility/Unit: MWCI

Inmate name: Joyce, David Lance

Inmate number: 92272

SECTION 1 - STATUS

Placement in Restrictive Housing Unit (check and date the appropriate description).

☐	Transfer Detention	Date:
☒	Administrative Detention	Date: 08/28/2025
☐	Punitive Segregation	Date:
☐	Special Management:	Date:

SECTION 2 - REASON FOR PLACEMENT

The inmate's/my continued presence in the general population poses a serious threat to life, property, self, other inmates, and/or the security of the facility because:

Inmate Joyce, David Lance #922272 will be placed on Administrative Detention Status in the Restrictive Housing Unit pending adjudication of 1 Class "A" Disciplinary Reports.

SECTION 3 - Vulnerable Population Review

Does this inmate meet any of the following criteria? ☐ Yes (if yes, next business day review is required) ☒ No

Under the age of 18 – Over the age of 65 – MH Score 4 or 5 – Has a developmental disability – Significant auditory or visual impairment – Pregnant or Postpartum – Has a serious medical condition in accordance with AD 9.7

Supervisor signature: *Milner*

Date: 08/28/2025

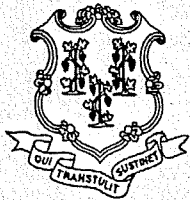
Inmate given copy of this form: Time: 3:00

☐ am ☒ pm

Date: 08/28/2025

Statement of : Benjamin Griffin #312446

I, Benjamin Griffin, attest that on 8/28/25 I was in my cell (H1-4) watching a movie when LT Milner opened the cell door and said my cell smelled like "pruno" and asked if there was any "pruno" in my cell. She instructed me to step out, once I did she entered the cell and began to search the area. A few moments later LT Milner called me back to the cell and told me to carry a bag of "pruno" that was in my locker to the bubble. After doing so I returned to my cell and my celly, David Joyce, came in shortly after. We were both called down to the AP room. When I went to the bubble to receive my pass CO Green told me it was my celly that's "making it hot" for me. In the AP room I gave a urine sample that tested positive for THC and I told LT Milner that all of the "pruno" was mine and the large quantity came out of my locker. Joyce and I were then taken to RHU. On 8/29/25 while I was at rec DR investigator Johnson approached me to talk about my tickets. I signed the one for intoxication but not the one for "pruno". I told Johnson that I had some concerns about the statements that C.O. Ulrich wrote on the ticket. I told Johnson that my concerns were C.O. Ulrich saying that he was conducting a routine shakedown and never mentioned LT Milner, this didn't seem truthful to me, and on Joyce's ticket he stated that Joyce confessed to owning the large quantity of "pruno", which I know was false because Joyce and Ulrich never had a conversation



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution
1153 EAST STREET, SOUTH
SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06080

To: IM Joyce, David #92272

From: Captain Concepcion

Date: 9/15/25

Re: Preservation of video evidence.

This is in response to your request to preserve video footage. The following disc was secured into evidence:

MAC-VP-25-1649:

- H1 Unit dated 8/28/25 from 7a-12p.

In accordance with Connecticut General Statute, 1-210, b. (18) Any access to the aforementioned videodisc will require a subpoena based on the risks to safety, security and sensitive nature of its contents. Reminder. Video Preservation is not a function of FOI and shall be handled in accordance with Administrative Directive 6.9.