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DECLINATION

RASHAD PARIS # 112753

Plaintiff

Gregory Holt #129616

vs.

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Defendants

RALPH HOBBS (A.D.C.)

I, Rashad Paris # 112753 do declare;

I have been incarcerated in the correctional system of the Arkansas Department of Corrections intermittently since Mar '01 98.

As an incarcerated individual that practices Al-Islam, we are forbidden to maintain the grooming standards of our beliefs due to the grooming policy that is strictly enforced by the staff and security of A.D.C. especially (Cummins Unit).

Refusal to adhere to the regulations of the grooming policy will most assuredly result in disciplinary action and refusal/denial of certain privileges. Even in circumstances of just having an urban slave respects individuals from participating in fundamental activities that rehabilitate and encourage the incarcerated individual to incorporate, maintain and adhere to the necessary principles that are indicated to have a life of growth, enlightenment and freedom in all places, places and moments.

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When there is a restrictive policy in place that prevents individuals from fully exploring the religious and divine beliefs of their religion (dean) that will cause a catalyst of emasculation and rejection of core fundamental beliefs by initiating a thought, conscious idea that even that even that person's religious beliefs are contradicted and restricted by the "powers that be". Which in my honest opinion and understanding is a violation of an individual's basic rights.

I declare that these words are true, true under scrutiny
in the chance of perjury are words to the best of my
knowledge.

signed; Rashad Adams
#112753