

February 28, 2018

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OF DECLARATORY STATEMENT

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections issued a Final Order dated February 26, 2018, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement, DC18-20, filed on December 20, 2017, by inmate Stephen Ruggles, DC# X41365 regarding 33-601.303 and 33-601.101, F.A.C.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, Stephen Ruggles, DC# X41365, may only participate in administrative proceedings that are brought pursuant to sections 120.54(3)(c) and (7), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to section 120.81(3), Florida Statutes, the Petitioner lacks standing to bring a Petition for Declaratory Statement, and the Department lacks jurisdiction to issue a declaratory statement in this case.

A copy of the Final Order and the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Betty Money, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, [betty.money@fdc.myflorida.com](mailto:betty.money@fdc.myflorida.com), (850) 717-3605.