

February 20, 2020

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 19, 2020, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on January 2, 2020, by inmate Joel Biggs, DC# 519814, regarding the interpretation of Rules 33-601.301 and 33-602.101, Florida Administrative Code.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, the Petitioner 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 Renfroe, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, betty.renfroe@fdc.myflorida.com, (850) 717-3605.