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RE FAILURE TO RETURN FIRST CLASS MAIL DENIED TO INTENDED RECIPIENTS

Attention: "RB"

I have received your latest Mail Restriction Notice of 31 OCT 07. As you know or should know, willful failure to deliver 1st Class Mail is permitted the perpetrator, but failure to return 1st Class Mail to the sender is theft.

You seem to prefer Item #14 of your Mail Restriction Notice, which accuses me of sending statements which "advocate" that some group is "inferior." Since I do not receive my letters by return mail, I have no idea as to whom you think I deem "inferior." I therefore request that you state, specifically, which group I have allegedly deemed "inferior." My letter dated 8-8-07 to Sr. Cedeño refers.

During a spate of WAZOGDOC mail restriction notices, I have noted various grounds alleged for such restrictions, including my alleged status as a "Security Threat Group" of one. This puts me on par with Thomas Paine, which I consider a compliment, as he would have considered such a classification from the British occupation forces.

In the event that you tire of marking your X on Item #14, I suggest that you mark Item #12, which could categorize me as one who poses a threat to your Soviet-style mind-control operations. Please inform me if you have decided to classify me as a #12 in your gulag, so I may simply return all such prisoner mail unopened.

If, on the other hand, you like to receive my mail, yourself, I shall be happy to put you on my correspondence list. As a journalist, the more who receive my mail, the better.

Yours, as always, for equal treatment under the law,


Eric Thomson

c.c. To Whom It May Concern

12 OCT 07

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The Member in Charge
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Dear Sir or Madam: Re Theft of First Class Mail at Monroe Correctional Complex

My enquiry in regard to the above matter with our Yakima Postmistress resulted in her advice that I contact the local police, as I mentioned in our telephone conversation of 11 OCT 07.

Over several years, I have acquired numerous correspondents who are inmates of U.S. prisons, in addition to my international correspondents. It has long been my understanding that First Class Mail postage includes the return of letters which are undeliverable to the addressee, as occurs internationally and domestically, with notable exceptions at the Monroe Correctional Complex. The recent enclosures refer.

I am not protesting an institution's right to censor mail. On the extremely rare occasion that a state prison has refused delivery to the inmate addressee, I have received my letter, returned with a written notation that the contents were "unsuitable" for receipt by the inmate. This way, I know what matters are deemed "unsuitable" by that institution, or one of its minions. In no case have I ever experienced mail-bans and/or mail-seizures at federal prisons, who apparently abide by The First Amendment of The U.S. Constitution, unlike prisons of states, especially The State of Washington. My letter to Sr. Cedeño refers.

Formerly, Washington State Prisons returned my allegedly 'unsuitable' letters, so I would be able to know what specific content had violated the 'rules' of certain censors, on certain occasions. As I wrote to Messrs. Cedeño and Sinclair, Washington Prisons seem to be in a state of anarchy, since the content of my letters is consistent, but their censorship policies are not.

My request to you is merely that you inform the personnel of The Monroe Correctional Complex Mailroom that they are violating the law in regard to the return of First Class Mail which they deem undeliverable. I am prepared to abide by their rules of censorship, if I know their specific objections, but that is unlikely, when I lack any specific examples in my letters which are not returned to me.


Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Eric Thomson

c.c. Liberty Rights Advocates
To Whom it may concern

7 DEC 07. Please reply to this letter via hard-copy, as a matter of public record.

Sincerely, 
E. Thomson