January 24, 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 January 22, 2018, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on December 7, 2017, by inmate Germaine Ruddock, DC# 281646.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, inmate Germaine Ruddock, DC# 281646, may only participate in administrative proceedings that are brought pursuant to §§ 120.54(3)(c) and (7), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to § 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, <u>betty.money@fdc.myflorida.com</u>, (850) 717-3605.