

July 8, 2022

Notice of Declaratory Statement

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Corrections received a Petition for Declaratory Statement on June 27, 2022, from Petitioners Deborah Jackson; Maria Richardson; and Savannah Washington.

The petitioner seeks the opinion of the Department regarding the interpretation of Rule 33-601.731, Florida Administrative Code.

The petition seeks to resolve a controversy or answer questions or doubts regarding the interpretation and application of the above-referenced rule as it relates to the Department's suspension of visitation privileges and the Visitation Suspension Matrix.

Persons whose substantial interests may be affected by a declaratory statement issued in this matter may file a motion to intervene or a petition for administrative hearing within twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Sanchez, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Lauren.Sanchez@fdc.myflorida.com, (850)717-3605.