

**October 24, 2019**

**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 October 22, 2019, disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement filed on September 27, 2019, by inmate Melvin Perez, DC# X11781, regarding the application of unspecified statutes and Department rules to the calculation of the Petitioner's gain time.

The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: As an inmate of the Florida Department of Corrections, Melvin Perez, DC# X11781, 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: Shaveon Nelson, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, [shaveon.nelson@fdc.myflorida.com](mailto:shaveon.nelson@fdc.myflorida.com), (850) 717-3605.