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# Expired Donut Refund, Your Fired!

I am a prisoner at the Jameson Annex of the South Dakota State Penitentiary and I cannot believe I got fired for something as petty as asking for a refund on 3 packages of chocolate donuts that were sold to me that were one week past the ~~the~~ sell by date.

I have been working one day a week helping hand out ~~the~~ commissary to prisoners for about a year. I enjoyed the job and the \$10 to \$12.50 every month helped me out. I never got into trouble or had any problems while working so I was surprised at being fired for asking for a refund.

Earlier this week I did an informal resolution (grievance paperwork) to get a refund on the 3 packages of chocolate donuts that cost \$3.57. I turned in the prison grievance and the next morning I was called to the Unit coordinators office. I went there where I was told by the unit coordinator: "I talked to ~~the~~ commissary and they told me they will refund the money from the expired donuts to your account." I said good. Then the Unit Coordinator also said that "They Fired You", they don't want you to

work at commissary for them anymore." When I stated this is clearly retaliation for asking for a refund for expired donuts that were stamped SELL BY 07/17/2020, but I got on 7/26/2020 which tasted funny like wax and one package had mold in it, he said "You shouldn't have grievanced it."

I am in prison so there is nothing I can do about this retaliation. Being fired for simply requesting a refund for expired donuts seems like a real petty reason to take my job that I have had for about a year.

That is my story of losing my commissary job. So what do all your readers think? Do you think I should have lost my prison job earning \$25 an hour for simply asking for a refund?

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