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# Urgent FAX

DATE: March 29, 2016

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FROM: Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.  
5713 Barham Crossing Drive  
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*A.R.B. Sr.*

RE: TRCI lost of Ohio University Course Materials  
Letter for Ohio University /  
Return of Registration Fees of \$2,214.00  
College Program for the Incarcerated  
Alonzo R. Brinkley II, SCDC 271143

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The Department of Corrections did not deliver the Ohio University course materials to my son and then subsequently lost them. Tyger River Correctional Institute has validated this fact verbally numerous times including to Ohio University representatives (see attached documentation as proof). Ohio University requires either an email or letter in order to return \$2,214.00 of the \$3,114.00 of the money I paid for the courses. The remaining \$900.00 is owed to me from SCDC since they either lost the materials or an employee stole them. Because they did not send the materials back to Ohio University, Ohio University informed me that the course material reimbursement of (\$900.00) has to be returned to me by SCDC. I have been requesting the email or letter be sent to Ohio University since before December of last year (see attached). I have not received any response back from SCDC ever on this matter so I am seeking your help.

It is a lot of money and I do not understand why SCDC will not do everything in its power to have this money returned to me.

# **FAX**

**Date: March 1, 2016**

**To: Director Bryan P. Stirling  
South Carolina Department of Corrections  
4444 Broad River Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Fax No: 803 896 3972**

**To: Warden Dennis Bush  
Tyger River Correctional Institution  
200 Prison Road  
Enoree, SC 29335  
Fax No: 803 896 3544**

**From: Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.  
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**Please see the attached**

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RE: Alonzo R. Brinkley II, SCDC # 271143  
Letter for Ohio University for Return of Registration Fees of \$2,214.00  
College Program for the Incarcerated

Dear Director Stirling,

I need your help. As you will see from the attached documentation we paid Ohio University in \$3,114.00 tuition and fees for my son to take college courses for the incarcerated. This is not the first time that he has registered for courses, received the materials, taken the courses and made terrific grades. However, this time Tyger River has lost the college materials. As you will see from the attached documentation, TRCI confirmed to Ohio University in a telephone conversation that they did not give the materials to Alonzo and they believe they sent the materials back to Ohio through the US Postal Service. Please note the following: (1) the US Postal Services said they did not receive the materials and they would not return materials that were sent through UPS; (2) UPS also confirmed they did not received any returned materials because they would have been scanned into their tracking system; and (3) in conversations with the TRCI mail room attendee and the principal neither can articulate what happened to the materials. They just don't know. What everyone knows is that Alonzo did not get the materials because he was in lock up.

I paid \$3,114.00 for these courses. The University will return all but \$900.00 (i.e. \$2,214.00) if they receive a letter or email from TRCI or SCDC affirming that the materials were not distributed to Alonzo. TRCI has already affirmed this verbally so I am not sure why a short letter or email cannot be sent to the University. Ohio University will not return the \$900.00 because they never received the materials back but I would like to at least get back \$2,214.00. I have been writing since December, 2015 asking for help to resolve this matter (see attached documentation). Will you help me?

Here is the contact information for Alonzo's academic advisor if you would like to deal with the Ohio University directly:

Lisa Wiseman  
Academic Advisor  
Haning Hall 102  
1 Ohio University  
Athens OH 45701  
P: 800.444.2420; 740.593.2553  
F: 740.593.2901  
E: [wisemanl@ohio.edu](mailto:wisemanl@ohio.edu)  
<http://www.ohio.edu/ecampus/>

Ms. Wiseman is awaiting the letter or email to return the money.

Thank you

  
Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.  
a.brinkley.sr@att.net

February 21, 2016

Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.  
5713 Barham Crossing Drive  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Mr. Dennis Bush, Warden  
Tyger River Correctional Institute  
200 Prison Road  
Enoree, SC 29335-9308

RE: Alonzo R. Brinkley II, SCDC # 271143  
Letter for Ohio University for Return of Registration Fees

Dear Mr. Bush,

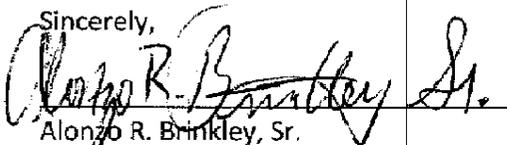
As you know from my previous correspondence to you, we are attempting to get Ohio University to return the \$3,114.00 I paid for college courses for my son Alonzo R. Brinkley II (SCDC # 271143). While they will not return the entire amount because the education materials were not returned to them, they will return \$2,214.00 provided that they get a letter from you confirming that my son did not receive the materials and therefore could not take the courses. This is so important on two fronts:

1. I personally will lose the entire \$3,114.00 without the letter from you. I am asking for your help to ensure that does not happen. If you would please write a simple letter confirming that he did not receive the college materials, which is not in dispute, I could at least get back \$2,214.00. The reason the amount is reduced by \$900.00 is due to the cost of the course materials that were not returned to the University.
2. If Ohio University does not receive the letter, they will not withdraw my son from the courses and he will receive an "F" in every course because he did not return the assignments which, of course, he cannot do since he does not have the course materials. The result is significant degradation in GPA and possible removal from the University. I want my son to have a college education and he does too. This is the path but it does not work without your affirmation that he did not receive the materials.

I checked with my son's college advisor. The University has yet to receive the form that my son has to complete along with the required attach letter from Tyger River confirming his non receipt of the college materials. The form cannot come back by itself. The letter from the Tyger River is mandatory.

I recognize that I am at your understanding and I am asking you to please do not let me lose the entire amount I paid. I could use the \$2,214.00 to pay for the courses again later. If you would like for me to have the University advisor contact you directly, I would be more than happy to facilitate that call. Please provide your advice.

Sincerely,

  
Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.

January 4, 2016

Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.  
5713 Barham Crossing Drive  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Mr. Dennis Bush, Warden  
Tyger River Correctional Institute  
200 Prison Road  
Enoree, SC 29335-9308

RE: Locating Ohio University Curriculum for Alonzo R. Brinkley II, SCDC # 271143

Dear Mr. Bush,

This is a follow up to the letter that I sent to you on December 20, 2015 regarding my son's college materials. Please note the following:

1. Here is the proof from UPS that the Ohio University course material were received by Tyger River and signed for by Tucker on October 7, 2014.
2. Here is the email from Ohio University today confirming that the materials were not returned (reference letter from Lisa Wiseman Alonzo's academic advisor).
3. According to Tyger River Sgt. McMorris, she said the materials were sent back through the United States Postal Service and that I should call the Enoree Post Office. I called the Enoree Post office this morning. The person I spoke with said they would not pick up and/or ship a return package from UPS. The postal staff stated that UPS packages can only be returned through UPS. Therefore, the postal service does not and would not have the package. The postal staff said that Tyger River should have a return tracking number from UPS for the return which I have requested multiple times from your staff but have not received it to date.

I paid \$3,114.00 for these courses for my son (please see the attached receipt). Ohio University said to have the materials forwarded again would cost \$900.00 (i.e. \$300 per course). They also said that there are agreements between the correctional institutions and the university in which the correctional institution is responsible for this replacement / reissuance fee due to misplacement by the institution. Hence, the reason I am contacting you for payment. I tried to get this resolved as I believe the materials are still there at Tyger River. The rejoinder that the materials were sent back to Ohio University through the United States Postal Services is refuted by the US Postal Service and simply is not possible according to the US Postal Service, Enoree, SC.

Please help me resolve this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr



January 4, 2016  
 Shipper 468764  
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ATTN : SHELLEY MILLS-BRINKLY ALT 203671101  
 PHONE : (919)263-1042

### DELIVERY NOTIFICATION

INQUIRY FROM: SHELLEY MILLS-BRINKLY  
 ALT PH# (203)6711-101  
 5713 BARHAM CROSSING DR  
 WAKE FOREST NC 27587

SHIPMENT TO: ALONZO BRINKLEY #271143  
 TYGER RIVER CI U2-B-227  
 200 PRISON RD  
 ENOREE SC 29335

Shipper Number.....468764

Tracking Identification Number...1Z4687640300380825

According to our records 1 parcel was delivered on 10/07/15 at 4:20 P.M., and left at your CUSTOMER'S FRONT DESK. The shipment was signed for by TUCKER as follows:

SHIPPER NUMBER	PKG ID NO.	TRACKING NUMBER	ADDRESS (NO/STREET,CITY)	SIGNATURE
468764		1Z4687640300380825	200 PRISON RD ENOREE	

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**Subject:** RE: Alonzo Brinkley P000928647 - Registration for Next set of courses  
**From:** Wiseman, Lisa (wisemanl@ohio.edu)  
**To:** smillsbr@att.net;  
**Date:** Monday, January 4, 2016 11:39 AM

Ms. Mills-Brinkley,

I checked on the returned materials and we have not received them. Today, we received returned materials postmarked from Dec. 22 (they were not Alonzo's) so the Ohio University mail room is sending us what they have received so far. Does Tyger have a confirmation number, tracking number, etc.. from the carrier they used to ship the materials back to us? We would need that to be able to contact the carrier that they used.

Kind regards,

Lisa Wiseman



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**Subject:** Thank you for your payment  
**From:** bursar@ohio.edu (bursar@ohio.edu)  
**To:** a.brinkley.sr@att.net;  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 8:18 AM

Receipt Number: 4910760  
 Customer: BRINKLEY, ALONZO  
 Current Date: 09/23/2015

Description	Amount
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Student Account Payment	\$3,114.00
Total	\$3,114.00

Payments Received	Amount
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CC	\$3,114.00
MasterCard XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Authorization # 05073Z	
Total	\$3,114.00

December 20, 2015

Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.  
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Mr. Dennis Bush, Warden  
Tyger River Correctional Institute  
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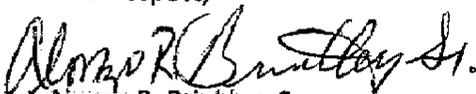
I am writing to request your help and investigation into what happened to the Ohio University education materials sent to Tyger River for my son Alonzo Brinkley (SCDC 271143). The materials were received by Tyger River on October 7, 2015. The UPS tracking number is 1Z4687640300380825 and the receipt was signed by Mr. Tucker. I have spoken with Sgt. McMorris via telephone and left several follow up messages but to date there has been no discovery of where the materials are. I have not received any return calls from recent messages left. I asked to speak directly to you but your staff has told me that you were not at work on several occasions.

I paid over \$3,000 for these courses for my son and cannot get the money back since the materials were not sent back to Ohio University. Ohio University has no record of the education materials being returned. Further, Ohio University informed me that it would be another \$900.00 to have the materials resent and that the payment of \$900.00 would be the responsibility of SCDC per the agreement between the University and SCDC.

My desire is to get the materials to my son so that he can continue his education. It is important to both him and me as it is critical to a path forward for him. Can you please help resolve this matter? This is so urgent because he only has a limited amount of time to complete the courses and assignments are now past due. My son does very well with these correspondence courses and I fear that he's now on the path of receiving either Fs or incompletes because he doesn't have the materials to complete the courses on time. Thus my over \$3,000 payment will be for nothing.

Anything that you can do to help resolve this matter will be greatly appreciated.

With respect,



Alonzo R. Brinkley, Sr.

(m) 203 671 1101

(h) 919 263 1042

sent via fax and certified mail return receipt

**Subject:** RE: Alonzo Brinkley P000928647 - Registration for Next set of courses

**From:** Wiseman, Lisa (wisemanl@ohio.edu)

**To:** smillsbr@att.net;

**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 6:06 PM

Ms. Mills-Brinkley,

I wanted to update you on what we found regarding Alonzo's materials. Luanne contacted the Tyger River facility and was informed that per their policy, Alonzo's materials needed to be returned to Ohio University as he was in lock-up and could not receive them. Mr. Crider, from the mail room, told Luanne that the materials were returned to Ohio University sometime during the last week in October. We have the contact number for the Enoree Post Office (864-969-3110) as that is the method by which Tyger said that they returned the materials to Ohio University. You may contact the Enoree Post Office to see if they can track the shipment, giving them the approximate week it was mailed from Tyger and the location it was in route to (Ohio University).

Hopefully, the Enoree Post Office will be able to assist you in locating the shipment of materials. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Kind regards,

Lisa Wiseman



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