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Re: paper book from publisher for inmate Owen Shroyer?

To OAK-ExecAssistant@bop.gov <oak-execassistant@bop.gov>

I read your policies prior to purchasing this book from Amazon (this is not a used item or item from a regular seller but from KDP, formerly CreateSpace) for inmate Jonathon Owen Shroyer. Amazon prints the book then ships it. Amazon doesn't send the book from a regular person then re-ships it. I can see your concern, but even Owen Shroyer said on air about the prison accepting directly from the publisher just like your policies.

It says: "However, inmates may receive magazines, hard and **paperback books directly from the publisher** (For more information see: *Policy on Incoming Publications*)." Amazon is the publisher. They print the book once purchased and then it is mailed to the recipient. I don't know why it was rejected. Please advise.

https://www.ups.com/track?sort_by=status&error_carried=true&tracknums_displayed=1&TypeOfInquiryNumber=T&loc=en_us&InquiryNumber1=1z8192y20381643004&AgreeToTermsAndConditions=yes&requester=ST/trackdetails

On 10/31/2023 8:33 PM EDT ROBERTA HILL <rbhill67@comcast.net> wrote:

FCI Oakdale I,

I am Roberta Hill. I had bought a book directly from Amazon (Kindle Direct Publishing KDP) who printed the book then it was being shipped to Jonathon Owen Shroyer and it said it was not accepted by the recipient. Please explain why it was rejected even though FBOP policies say the book has to be directly from the publisher (Amazon is a publisher through KDP, formerly CreateSpace) and that it was paperback. It was bought directly from the publisher, was printed by them, and was to be shipped to the inmate there. I am attaching three screenshots including the very book which was bought.

I also checked your website and it said non-USPS parcels go to a different address than the one which rejected the book. I didn't know which shipping service Amazon KDP would use, and I couldn't just tell Amazon to use USPS as they didn't give an option for Prime Amazon account users just getting free shipping. Please advise on what I should do. Please let me know if the book that I was trying to purchase for Owen Shroyer would even be accepted by the prison to be given to him?

If you want me to use a different address that is fine, but why should I bother unless I know that it will be accepted when sending to the right address.

Please advise, Thank You,
Roberta Hill