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RE: Questions about Norfolk Inmate Food Account Expenditures

Could you kindly respond to the following questions with regard to expenditures from the Inmate Food Account?

The following was spent on ice cream:

- Ice Cream Sandwiches (US Foods) invoice #0368381 4/9/20
  35 cases @ $16.46 a case = $576.10; 840 sandwiches

- Ice Cream Sandwiches (US Foods) invoice #0579828 4/21/20
  60 cases @ 18.47 a case = $1108.20; 1440 sandwiches

- Ice Cream Sandwiches (US Foods) invoice #0620733 4/23/20
  35 cases @ $16.46 a case = $576.10; 840 sandwiches

The inmate population was only served ice cream sandwiches twice. A generous computation of the inmate population at Norfolk is 1,300. If ice cream sandwiches were served twice (1,300 x 2) then 2,600 have been served. A total of 3,120 ice cream sandwiches were purchased from the Inmate Food Account. 3,120-2,600 leaves 520 ice cream sandwiches unaccounted for, or $384.80 worth of ice cream sandwiches unaccounted for. Have these been served to anyone other than inmates?

The following was spent on "ice cream cups":

- Ice Cream Cup (US Foods) invoice #113987 3/19/20
  60 cases @ $14.55 a case = $873.00; 2880 cups

The inmate population was only served ice cream cups once. With 2880 cups - 1300 inmates, that leaves 1580 cups unaccounted for, or $478.74 worth of ice cream cups unaccounted for. Will these be served again? And, has anyone other than inmates been receiving the ice cream cups?
When ordering in the future, for inmates, would it be possible to consider some healthier choices for diabetics and those trying to stay healthy instead of ice cream?

As I muddle through these invoices I have many questions and find many, many pages missing, so I would respectfully reserve the right to request the missing pages.

In closing, could you please identify the brand/type of coffee served to the inmate population. I note many different types of coffee being ordered.

Respectfully,

cc:cc: Honorable Senator
    DOC Legal
    Ms. Lois James

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