

Issue: Compliance-Consolidation of grievances for purpose of hearing; Ruling Date:
February 13, 2002; Ruling #2002-027; Agency: Department of Corrections; Outcome:
Consolidated



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Employment Dispute Resolution

COMPLIANCE RULING OF DIRECTOR

In the matter of Department of Corrections
Ruling #2002-027
February 13, 2002

ISSUE:

Should the grievant's November 30 and December 6, 2001 grievances be consolidated?¹

RULING:

Yes. This Department's rulings on matters of compliance are final and nonappealable. See Va. Code § 2.2-1001(5).

EXPLANATION:

This Department has long held that grievances may be consolidated by mutual agreement of the parties unless the surrounding facts and circumstances render consolidation impracticable. In this case, the parties agree to consolidation, and it appears that consolidation would not lead to impracticable results.

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Director

¹ Although the agency head did not sign the qualification box on the December 6, 2001 Form A, it was confirmed that this was the intent in the request by the agency for consolidation.