



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
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DATE: 02/12/2024

TO: Department of Corrections Payroll Office

FROM: Kristi Mueller, Statewide Records Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Mueller".

**SUBJECT: Failure to report absences and submit leave – Preston Reece #20125049**

This is official notification that Preston Reece received wages for hours he did not work between the pay periods of January 1, 2023 and July 31, 2023. An investigation was conducted in which Preston admitted to receiving wages for hours he did not work and did not submit leave for the below hours:

- Between January 3, 2023, through April 30, 2023, Preston failed to submit leave for up to four (4) hours per his scheduled workday for up to 74 scheduled working days totaling up to 296 hours.
- Between May 1, 2023, through July 21, 2023, Preston failed to submit leave for up to three (3) hours per his scheduled workday for at least two (2) days per workweek totaling up to 66 hours.

The total amount of hours for which Preston Reece failed to submit leave for is 362 hours.

Preston submitted notice on February 6, 2024, stating he is separating from state service effective February 20, 2024.