

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ryan Taylor,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0386

Dean Esserman, Chief, Police  
Department, City of New Haven;  
Police Department, City of New  
Haven; City of New Haven;  
Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction; and State  
of Connecticut, Department of  
Correction,

Respondents

March 8, 2017

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 17, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents, Esserman and the New Haven Police Department, appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. The October 17, 2016 hearing was continued and thereafter, the Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, Department of Correction and the State of Connecticut, Department of Correction, were added as parties. A continued hearing was held on December 8, 2016, at which time all of the named respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

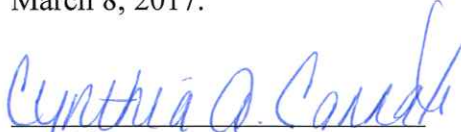
The complainant, who is incarcerated, appeared via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission and the Department of Correction. See Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Anthony Sinchak v. FOIC et al, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

At the December 8, 2016 hearing on this matter, the complainant stated on the record that he wished to withdraw his complaint.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. Based on the complainant's statement withdrawing his complaint, the matter is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 8, 2017.



Cynthia A. Cannata  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

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