

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jason Goode,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-756

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction; and State of
Connecticut, Department of Correction,

Respondents

September 14, 2016

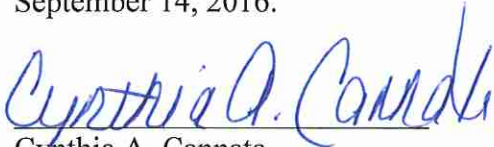
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on February 1, 2016, at which time the complainant and respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. The complainant, who is incarcerated, appeared via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum 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.).

The February 1, 2016 hearing was then continued to March 22, 2016, to permit the respondents to review the requested records for safety and security concerns, and to submit the records to the Commission for an in camera inspection. On March 22, 2016, the respondents appeared and the hearing was opened, but the complainant declined to take the teleconference call. Then, by letter dated April 27, 2016, the complainant withdrew the complaint and represented that he did not need to be heard by the full Freedom of Information Commission with regard to this matter. The Commission takes administrative notice of that letter.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of September 14, 2016.



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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