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Ryan Taylor,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

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,
Respondent(s)

February 2, 2017

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE February 24, 2017**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE February 24, 2017**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE February 24, 2017**, and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission

W. Paradis

Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Ryan Taylor
Attorney Kathleen Foster
Attorney James Neil
cc: Craig Washington

FIC# 2016-0386/Trans/wrbp/TCB/VDH/2017-02-02

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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Complainant

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Department, City of New Haven;
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January 30, 2017

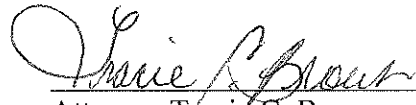
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 17, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents, Emmerman and the New Haven Police Department, appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. The October 17, 2016 hearing 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 a party. 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.



Attorney Tracie C. Brown
as Hearing Officer