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Miguel Gonzalez,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2016-0284

Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport;  
Police Department, City of Bridgeport; City of Bridgeport;  
Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction;  
and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction,  
Respondent(s)

March 1, 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 22, 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 March 10, 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 March 10, 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 March 10, 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: Miguel Gonzalez  
Attorney Tamara Titre  
Attorney James Neil  
cc: Craig Washington

FIC# 2016-0284/Trans/wrbp/VRP/VDH/2017-03-01

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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

against

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City of Bridgeport; Police Department,  
City of Bridgeport; Commissioner, State  
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The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on October 17, 2016, and continued, at the request of the Bridgeport respondents, to January 20, 2017, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony 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.). Based upon the representation by counsel for the Bridgeport respondents that the records requested by the complainant in February 2016 had been reviewed by them and forwarded in November 2016 to the Department of Correction, the matter was then continued to March 1, 2017 to give the Department of Correction respondents an opportunity to additionally review the records before providing them to the complainant.

By letter filed February 23, 2017, the complainant acknowledged that on February 8, 2017, he had received and/or inspected documentation responsive to his request, and withdrew his complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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.



Victor R. Perpetua  
as Hearing Officer