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Andre Gill,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-864

James R. Gill, Chief Medical Examiner, State of Connecticut,
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and State of
Connecticut, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner,
Respondent(s)

August 25, 2015

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 Thursday, September 24, 2015**. 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 September 11, 2015**. 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 September 11, 2015**. 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 September 11, 2015**, 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: Andre Gill
Daniel Shapiro, Esq. and Susan Castonguay, Esq.
cc: Craig Washington

08-25-2015/FIC# 2014-864/Trans/wrbp/CAL/VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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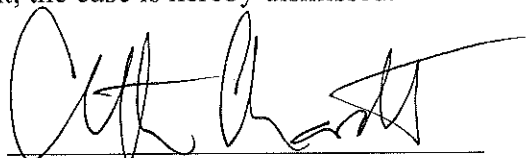
August 17, 2015

The above-captioned matter was heard as contested case on August 7, 2015, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. 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 hearing, the complainant stated that he had just received about a week before the hearing a docket number in his pro se habeas corpus proceeding, filed in Rockville Superior Court. This proceeding was not pending at the time of his records request on October 27, 2014. Counsel for the respondents stated that the complainant would have a stronger case to receive the requested records if he made a new request, citing the docket number in his pro se habeas corpus proceeding. The respondents also asked the complainant to withdraw the present case, which the complainant agreed to do. The respondents' counsel also agreed to inform their client that the new records request would be forthcoming.

The Commission recommends the following order on the basis of the record:

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.



Clifton A. Leonhardt
as Hearing Officer