

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Shawn Dowdell,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2018-0134

Commissioner, State of
Connecticut, Department of
Emergency Services and Public
Protection; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection,

Respondents

February 27, 2019

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 3, 2018, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of the testimony and exhibits in Shawn Dowdell v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain, et al., Docket #FIC 2018-0136; and Sherene Fagon v. Chief, Police Department, City of New Britain, et al., Docket #FIC 2018-0168.

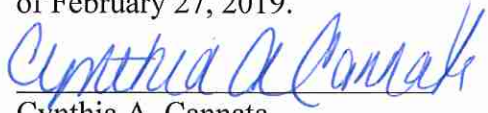
A Report of Hearing Officer, dated November 28, 2018, was mailed to the parties on November 29, 2018, and was considered by the Commission at its special meeting of December 19, 2018. At such meeting, the Commission voted to remand the matter to the hearing officer for reconsideration.

By email, dated February 26, 2019, the complainant informed the Commission that he wished to withdraw his complaint in this matter. 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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting
of February 27, 2019.



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:

SHAWN DOWDELL, c/o Attorney Dan Barrett, 765 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION, c/o Assistant Attorney General Terrence M. O'Neill, Office of the Attorney General, 110 Sherman Street, Hartford, CT 06105



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