

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Howard Gombert,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2019-0538

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

Respondents

June 10, 2020

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 30, 2019, at which time the complainant 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.). A witness testified on behalf of the respondents; however, the respondents were not represented at the hearing, and no appearance for the respondents had been filed as of the date of the hearing.

During the course of the hearing, the complainant withdrew his complaint, based on his satisfaction with the testimony of the respondents' witness.

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 June 10, 2020.



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:

**HOWARD GOMBERT, JR., #108050**, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

**COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457



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