

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Victor Velasco,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2019-0486

Rollin Cook, Commissioner,
State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction; and
State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction,

Respondents

March 11, 2020

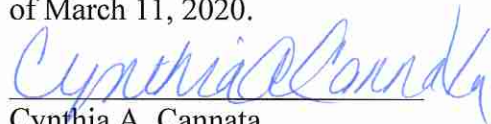
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 15, 2019, at which time counsel for the respondents appeared with two witnesses prepared to go forward with the hearing, but the complainant failed to appear via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission and the Department of Correction. See Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Anthony Sinchak v. FOIC, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

For purposes of hearing, this matter was consolidated with Victor Velasco v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction, Docket #FIC 2019-0484; and Victor Velasco v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction, Docket #FIC 2019-0485.

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.
2. The complainant is admonished for his failure to appear which resulted in a waste of scarce state resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 11, 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:

VICTOR VELASCO, #213065, Corrigan-Radgowski CC, 986 Norwich-New London Tpke., Uncasville, CT. 06382

ROLLIN COOK, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, c/o Attorney Jennifer Lepore, Department of Correction, 24 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109



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