FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Shawn Crocker,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2020-0159

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

Respondents

March 10, 2021

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on January 6, 2021, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. The above-captioned matter was consolidated for hearing with Docket #FIC 2020-0160, Shawn Crocker v. Rollin Cook, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearings were conducted telephonically. ¹

Following the hearing, by email dated January 8, 2021, the hearing officer received a copy of a signed withdrawal form, dated January 7, 2021, stating the complainant's withdrawal of this 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. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 10, 2021.

Wendy Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

¹ On March 14, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 7B, which suspended the requirement to conduct public meetings in person.

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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 CROCKER, #204918, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

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

Wendy Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

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