

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jose Melendez,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2020-0368

Christine Perra Rapillo, Chief Public Defender,
State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public
Defender; and State of Connecticut, Office of Chief
Public Defender,

Respondents

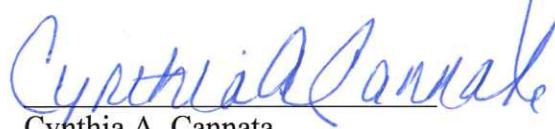
November 17, 2021

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on September 28, 2021 at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted through the use of electronic equipment (remotely) pursuant to §149 of Public Act 21-2 (June Special Session).

The following order is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of November 17, 2021.



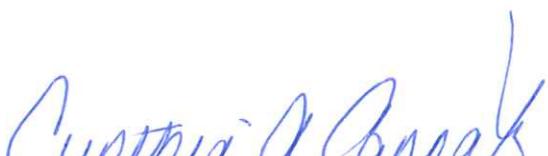
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

JOSE MELENDEZ, #213865, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Ave, Cheshire, CT 06410

CHRISTINE PERRA RAPILLO, CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, OFFICE OF CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, OFFICE OF CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER, c/o Deborah DelPrete Sullivan, Esq., State of Connecticut, Office of Chief Public Defender, 55 Farmington Avenue, 8th floor, Hartford, CT 06105



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