

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Andrew Matthews,  
Complainant

OPH/WBR No. 2006-029

v.

Col. Lynch, Maj. Arciero, Lt. Podgorski,  
Respondents

May 18, 2007

**ORDER AND DISMISSAL**

Pursuant to motion filed May 9, 2007 in which the complainant moves for the dismissal of his complaint on the basis of his having filed an action in federal court and his claim that this matter is now moot, and further pursuant to requests made in the respondents' May 17, 2007 reply to the motion, it is hereby ordered as follows:

The motion is granted and the complaint is hereby DISMISSED. Concurrent with the dismissal, and pursuant to the terms of the protective order issued (without written objection) on April 11, 2007, it is further ORDERED that the transcripts and all copies thereof that were produced and exchanged pursuant to the terms of said protective order be returned to the producing party. Nothing in this order shall be construed to limit the discovery rights of the parties in any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction or under the freedom of information laws of this or any other jurisdiction. This order shall remain in full force and effect until or unless modified or rescinded by any such subsequent court or tribunal.

It is so ordered this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007.

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J. Allen Kerr, Jr.  
Presiding Human Rights Referee

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