

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Christopher Shand,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2020-0359

Angel Quiros, Commissioner,
State of Connecticut, Department
of Correction; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction,

Respondents

January 12, 2022

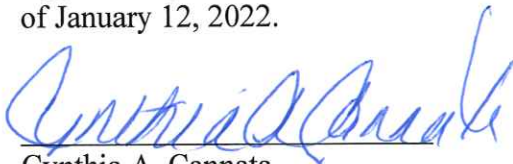
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 4, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., at which time the respondents appeared with a witness and counsel, but the complainant, who is incarcerated, refused to appear. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted through the use of electronic equipment (remotely) pursuant to §149 of Public Act 21-2 (June Special Session).

By letter dated November 4, 2021, and received on November 17, 2021, the complainant filed a request to reopen the hearing. On November 30, 2021, the hearing officer issued an order requesting that the respondents submit a response, in writing, as to whether they objected to the request to reopen. The respondents submitted an objection on December 1, 2021. The hearing officer denied the complainant's request to reopen on December 3, 2021.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 12, 2022.



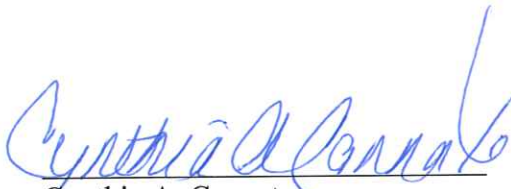
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

CHRISTOPHER SHAND, #400912, MacDougall-Walker CI, 1153 East Street South, Suffield, CT 06080

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



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