

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Roderick Lewis,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2022-0191

Joseph Perno, Chief,  
Police Department, City of  
West Haven; Police Department,  
City of West Haven; and City  
of West Haven,

Respondents

September 28, 2022

The above-captioned matter was scheduled for hearing as a contested case on September 8, 2022, at which time both the complainant and the respondents appeared.

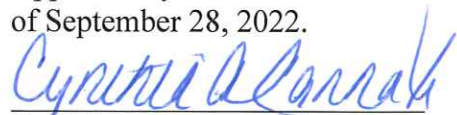
The complainant, who is incarcerated, appeared via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission and the Department of Correction. See Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Anthony Sinchak v. FOIC, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

Following a preliminary introduction of the case and review of the hearing procedures on the record, the parties agreed to go off the record to see if they could stipulate to exhibits. While off the record, the parties held a settlement conference without the presence of the hearing officer. After the hearing officer was called back into the hearing room, the parties stated that they had reached a settlement. In consideration of such settlement, the complainant withdrew the complaint.

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

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of September 28, 2022.



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:

**RODERICK LEWIS, #332929**, Brooklyn Correctional Institution, 59 Hartford Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234

**JOSEPH PERNO, CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WEST HAVEN; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WEST HAVEN; AND CITY OF WEST HAVEN**, c/o Attorney Michael A. Leone, Lynch, Traub, Keefe & Errante, P.C., 52 Trumbull Street, PO Box 612, New Haven, CT 06510



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