FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Travis Armstrong,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2021-0347

James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection,

Respondents

May 10, 2023

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on May 5, 2022 and August 10, 2022, at which times the complainant and the respondents appeared, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. 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), as amended by §1 of Public Act No. 22-3. At the time of the request and hearing in this matter, the complainant was incarcerated in a correctional facility of the Department of Correction. For purposes of the hearing, the above-captioned matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC 2021-0289, Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Docket #FIC 2021-0403, Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and Docket #FIC 2021-0450, Travis Armstrong v. James Rovella, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

After the second hearing in this case was opened, the complainant informed the hearing officer that he wished to withdraw his complaint.

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

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

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of May 10, 2023.

Jennifer M. Mayo

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:

TRAVIS ARMSTRONG, #282986, Cheshire CI, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

JAMES ROVELLA, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION, c/o Attorney Colin Milne, Dept. of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457 and Attorney Kathleen Ayers, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Legal Affairs Unit, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457

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