

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Cordaryl Silva,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2023-0596

Wayne Williams, Chief, Police Department,
City of Ansonia; Police Department, City of
Ansonia; and City of Ansonia,

Respondents

June 12, 2024

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 14, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint. 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 *Anthony Sinchak v. Freedom of Information Commission*, Docket No. HHD-CV03-0826293, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

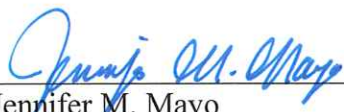
At the hearing, the respondents testified that they sent copies of all records they maintain that were responsive to the request to the Department of Correction, in accordance with §1-210(c), G.S.¹ After such testimony, the complainant withdrew the complaint on the record.

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, the complaint is dismissed.

¹ Section 1-210(c), G.S. provides: “Whenever a public agency receives a request from any person confined in a correctional institution ... for disclosure of any public record under the Freedom of Information Act, the public agency shall promptly notify the Commissioner of Correction ... before complying with the request as required by the Freedom of Information Act. If the commissioner believes the requested record is exempt from disclosure pursuant to [§1-210(b)(18), G.S.], the commissioner may withhold such record from such person when the record is delivered to the person’s correctional institution”

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of June 12, 2024.



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:

CORDARYL SILVA, #332230, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

WAYNE WILLIAMS, CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF ANSONIA; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF ANSONIA; AND CITY OF ANSONIA, c/o Attorney John P. Marini, Corporation Counsel, City of Ansonia, 253 Main Street, Ansonia, CT 06461



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