

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ian Cooke,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2023-0452

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

Respondents

May 8, 2024

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on January 30, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. Prior to the start of testimony, the parties requested the opportunity to discuss a potential resolution of the matter off the record outside the presence of the hearing officer. Following such discussion, the parties entered a stipulation narrowing the claims at issue.

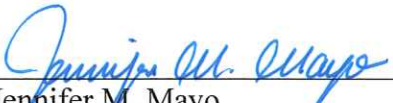
Continued hearings were held on March 1, 2024 and April 12, 2024, at which time the parties appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint.

At the April 12, 2024 continued hearing, after the parties presented evidence but prior to the close of the hearing, the complainant withdrew the complaint on the record. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.
2. The Commission commends the parties for their efforts to resolve this matter prior to the close of the contested case hearing.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of May 8, 2024.

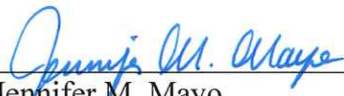
  
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

**IAN COOKE, #340812**, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

**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, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457

  
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