FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Cedric Middleton,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0462

Fernando Spagnolo, Chief, Police Department, City of Waterbury; Police Department, City of Waterbury; and City of Waterbury,

Respondents

July 23, 2025

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on February 3, 2025, at which time the complainant and 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 Anthony Sinchak v. Freedom of Information Commission, Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

After the hearing was opened, the complainant withdrew his appeal to the Commission 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 of the complaint, the complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 23, 2025.

Molly Steffes

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:

CEDRIC MIDDLETON, #336589, Cybulski Correctional Institution, 264 Bilton Road, Somers, CT 06071

FERNANDO SPAGNOLO, CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WATERBURY; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WATERBURY; AND CITY OF WATERBURY, c/o Attorney Richard J. Scappini, Office of Corporation Counsel, 235 Grand Street, 3rd Floor, Waterbury, CT 06702

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