

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Keep the Promise Coalition,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2024-0447

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Mental Health and
Addiction Services; and State of
Connecticut, Department of Mental
Health and Addiction Services,

Respondents

May 14, 2025

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 30, 2024 and March 10, 2025, at which times the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

At the conclusion of the March 10, 2025 hearing, the hearing officer ordered the respondents to submit the records claimed exempt from disclosure to the Commission by March 31, 2025 for in camera inspection.

By email dated and filed March 31, 2025, the respondents informed the hearing officer that they were withdrawing their claim of exemption and had disclosed all responsive records to the complainant.

By email dated and filed April 8, 2025, the complainant informed the Commission that it wished to withdraw the complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such email.

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 May 14, 2025.

/s/ Molly Steffes

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:

KEEP THE PROMISE COALITION, c/o Attorney Marisol Orihuela and Edward Columbia, Jerome N. Frank Legal Service, Yale Law School, PO Box 209090, New Haven, CT 06520

COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, c/o Attorney Noelle G. Miano, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, 410 Capitol Avenue, 4th Floor, Hartford, CT 06134

/s/ Molly Steffes
Molly Steffes
Acting Clerk of the Commission

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