

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Darryl Brentley,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2025-0760

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

Respondents

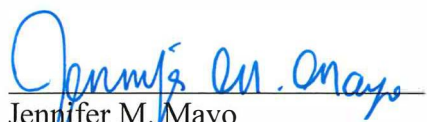
August 12, 2026

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on May 21, 2026, at which the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not. The complainant, who is incarcerated, was scheduled to appear via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission and the Department of Correction. *See Anthony Sinchak v. FOIC*, Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.). When the hearing officer attempted to reach the complainant, correctional facility staff indicated that the complainant was scheduled to appear in court and would be unavailable for the hearing. The Commission notes that the complainant may refile his request for records with the respondents and, if necessary, file another appeal with this Commission.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 12, 2026.

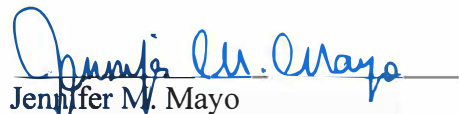

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

DARRYL BRENTLEY, #251943, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION, c/o Attorney Jennifer F. Miller, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457


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