

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Terrance Burton,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0141

Angel Quiros, Commissioner, State of
Connecticut, Department of Correction; and
State of Connecticut, Department of
Correction,

Respondents

February 11, 2026

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on June 30, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared. The complainant, who is incarcerated, was unable to appear 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.). The complainant's nonappearance was due to a situation at the correctional institution where he is incarcerated that prevented him from accessing telephone service.

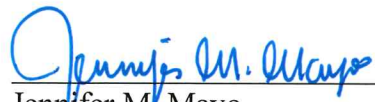
A continued contested case hearing in the above-captioned matter was convened on August 11, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared but the complainant did not. Counsel for the respondents appeared at the hearing with a witness, the respondents' FOI Coordinator. The respondents' counsel made representations regarding the time each had dedicated to preparing for the hearing. The respondents' counsel also posited that it was likely that the complainant did not appear because the respondents had released him from their custody that same day.¹

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.

¹ The Commission notes that the complainant failed to provide a new mailing address following his release from state custody.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of February 11, 2026.



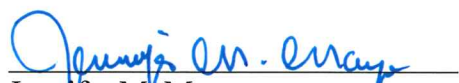
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

TERRANCE BURTON, #244193, New Haven Correctional Center, 245 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

ANGEL QUIROS, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, c/o Attorney Michael Kochol and Attorney Jennifer Lepore, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction, 24 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT 06109


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