

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ahmaad Lane,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0564

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

Respondents

June 24, 2026

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on January 16, 2026, at which time the complainant and respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint. 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 close of the hearing, on January 23, 2026, the presiding hearing officer issued a written order to the respondents to submit records for in camera inspection on March 17, 2026. A continued hearing was scheduled for March 24, 2026.

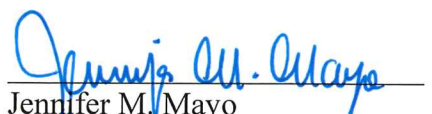
By email, on March 9, 2026, the respondents submitted to the Commission a copy of the complainant's withdrawal of his complaint in this matter, signed by the complainant and dated March 9, 2026. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

Accordingly, the respondents did not submit any records to the Commission for in camera inspection, and the continued hearing was not held as scheduled.

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

1. Based on the complainant's withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of June 24, 2026.

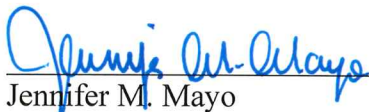

Jennifer M. Mayo
Acting Clerk of the Commission

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:

AHMAAD LANE, #220753, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

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



Jennifer M. Mayo
Acting Clerk of the Commission