

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Rashid Johnson,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2025-0445

Karl Jacobson, Chief, Police Department,
City of New Haven; Police Department,
City of New Haven; and City of New
Haven,

Respondents

May 13, 2026

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 19, 2025, at which time, the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts 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 Department of Correction. See Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Anthony Sichak v. FOIC et al, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.)

At the conclusion of the December 19, 2025 hearing, the complainant informed the undersigned hearing officer that he wished to withdraw his complaint.

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 13, 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:

RASHID JOHNSON, #396853, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

KARL JACOBSON, CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW HAVEN; CITY OF NEW HAVEN; AND POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW HAVEN, c/o Attorney Joseph M. Merly and Attorney Earle Giovanniello, Office of the Corporation Counsel, 165 Church Street, New Haven, CT 06510



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