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Robert Salatto,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-190

Dean Esserman, Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven,

Respondent(s)

October 28, 2015

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2015**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE November 6, 2015**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE November 6, 2015**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE November 6, 2015**, and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of Information Commission

W. Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Robert Salatto
Kathleen Foster, Esq.
cc: Craig Washington

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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Complainant

against

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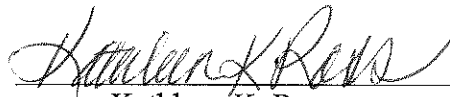
July 24, 2015

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 24, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. 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 Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Anthony Sinchak v. FOIC, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

Prior to the start of the hearing, the parties requested an opportunity to conduct off the record settlement discussions without the presence of the hearing officer. The hearing officer granted the request. Thereafter, on the record, the complainant and the respondents stated the terms of their settlement of the complaint, and the complainant stated that, based upon the settlement, he wished to withdraw his complaint in this case.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.



Kathleen K. Ross
as Hearing Officer