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Ira Alston,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-882

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

Respondent(s)

March 15, 2016

### 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, April 13, 2016**. 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 March 31, 2016**. 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 March 31, 2016**. **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 March 31, 2016**, 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: Ira Alson  
Attorney James Neil  
CC: Craig Washington

2016-03-15/FIC# 2015-882/Trans/wrbp/LFS/VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Ira Alston,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-882

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

Respondents


March 10, 2016

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on March 10, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. The complainant, who is incarcerated, was notified and was scheduled to appear 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 et al, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.). This matter was consolidated for hearing with Docket #FIC2105-883, Ira Alston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction.

The complainant failed to appear for the hearing.

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.

  
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Lisa Fein Siegel  
as Hearing Officer