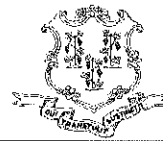




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Jose Medina,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-659

James Rovella, Chief, Police Department, City of
Hartford; Police Department, City of Hartford; City of
Hartford; Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Correction,
Respondent(s)

May 3, 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, May 25, 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 May 13, 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 May 13, 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 May 13, 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: Jose Medina
Cynthia Lauture, Esq.
James Neil, Esq.
Cc: Craig Washington

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In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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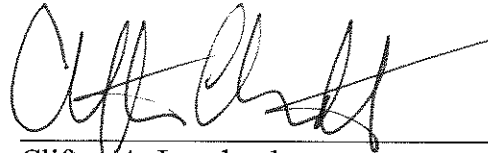
April 12, 2016

The above-captioned matter was heard as contested case on February 16, 2016, at which time the complainant and the City of Hartford 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 et al, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

At the hearing, the City of Hartford respondents introduced evidence showing that the requested records had been forwarded to the Department of Correction for delivery to the complainant. By notice dated March 8, 2016, the case caption was modified to reflect the addition of the Department of Correction respondents, and by notice dated March 10, 2016, a continued hearing was scheduled for April 6, 2016. On April 5, 2016, the complainant filed a written withdrawal with the Commission. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

The Commission recommends the following order on the basis of the record:

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.



Clifton A. Leonhardt
as Hearing Officer