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Ira Alston,

Complainant(s)

against

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

Respondent(s)

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-752

June 23, 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, July 27, 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 July 15, 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 July 15, 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 July 15, 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 Alston
Attorney Nancy Canney
cc: Craig Washington

FIC# 2015-752/Trans/wrbp/TCB/VDH/2016-06-23

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 2015-752

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

Respondents

June 9, 2016

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on January 20, 2016, 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 et al, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

For purposes of the hearing, this matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC 2015-753, Ira Alston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; Docket #FIC 2015-774, Ira Alston v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction.

At the hearing on this matter, the complainant stated that he wished to withdraw his complaint in the above-captioned matter.

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

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


Tracie C. Brown
Attorney Tracie C. Brown
as Hearing Officer