

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jesse R. Benoit,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0334

Ronnell Higgins, Commissioner, State of
Connecticut, Department of Emergency
Services and Public Protection, Division of
State Police; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and
Public Protection, Division of State Police,

Respondents

January 8, 2025

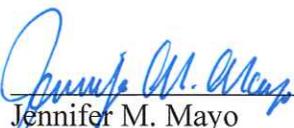
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 23, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, with a witness. The complainant, who is incarcerated, appeared via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission 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.).

After the hearing in this case was opened, the complainant informed the hearing officer that he wished to withdraw his complaint.

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

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

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 8, 2025.



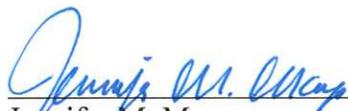
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

JESSE R. BENOIT, #304216, New Haven Correctional Center, 245 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

RONNELL HIGGINS, COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION, DIVISION OF STATE POLICE; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION, DIVISION OF STATE POLICE, c/o Attorney John H. Grasso, Legal Affairs Unit, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, State of Connecticut, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457



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