FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Ira Alston,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-774

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

Respondents

July 27, 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 2015-752, <u>Ira Alston v. Commissioner</u>, <u>State of Connecticut</u>, <u>Department of Correction</u>; and <u>State of Connecticut</u>, <u>Department of Correction</u>; <u>Docket #FIC 2015-753</u>, <u>Ira Alston v. Commissioner</u>, <u>State of Connecticut</u>, <u>Department of Correction</u>; and <u>State of Connecticut</u>, <u>Department of Correction</u>.

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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 27, 2016.

Cynthia A. Cannata Acting Clerk of the Commission 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:

Ira Alston # 275666 MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution 1153 East Street, South Suffield, CT 06080

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction c/o Nancy Canney, Esq. 24 Wolcott Hill Road Wethersfield, CT 06109

Cynthia A. Cannata Acting Clerk of the Commission

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