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David Taylor,

Complainant(s)

against

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Docket #FIC 2016-0092

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction, Respondent(s)

September 7, 2016

<u>Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision</u>

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, Ist floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 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 September 30, 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 <u>original and fourteen (14) copies</u> must be filed *ON OR BEFORE September 30, 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 <u>fifteen (15)</u> <u>copies</u> be filed *ON OR BEFORE September 30, 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: David Taylor

Attorney James Neil cc. Craig Washington

2016-09-07/FIC# 2016-0092/Trans/wrbp/PSP//VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

David Taylor,

Complainant

Docket # FIC 2016-0092

against

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

Respondents

September 1, 2016

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on July 1, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. 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.). The matter was continued.

The hearing was continued until September 1, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. After some evidence was heard at and before the conclusion of the continued hearing, the complainant withdrew his appeal on the record.

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

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

Paula S. Pearlman

as Hearing Officer