FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Miguel Gonzalez,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0284

Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut, Department of Correction,

Respondents

March 22, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on October 17, 2016, and continued, at the request of the Bridgeport respondents, to January 20, 2017, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony 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.). Based upon the representation by counsel for the Bridgeport respondents that the records requested by the complainant in February 2016 had been reviewed by them, and forwarded in November 2016 to the Department of Correction, the matter was then continued to March 1, 2017 to give the Department of Correction respondents an opportunity to additionally review the records before providing them to the complainant.

By letter filed February 23, 2017, the complainant acknowledged that on February 8, 2017, he had received and/or inspected documentation responsive to his request, and withdrew his complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 22, 2017.

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:

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