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Farouh Dorlette,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-524

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

June 16, 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 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 July 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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: Farouh Dorlette
Attorney James Neil

FIC# 2015-524/Trans/wrbp/VRP//VDH/2016-06-16

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Farouth Dorlette,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-524

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

Respondents

June 15, 2016

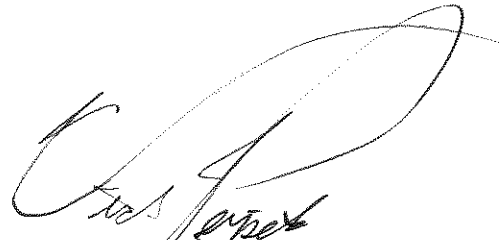
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 29, 2015, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, presented testimony, and stipulated to certain facts.

At the hearing it was determined that the complainant had not received actual notice of the hearing because neither the complainant nor the respondents had notified the Commission that the inmate had been transferred to another institution after the filing of his complaint. The Commission had delivered notice of the hearing to the address it had on file, i.e., the correctional facility where the complainant had previously been incarcerated. Apparently the respondents did not forward it to him. The hearing was therefore continued. The hearing was subsequently continued a second time to give the parties an opportunity to settle the complaint.

By fax filed May 17, 2016, the complainant withdrew his complaint.

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.



Victor R. Perpetua
as Hearing Officer