

OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS

DOCKET NUMBER 2010-16 :
IN THE MATTER OF A : 18-20 TRINITY STREET
COMPLAINT AGAINST : HARTFORD, CT 06106
MICHAEL J. FAGO : JUNE 17, 2010

DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT

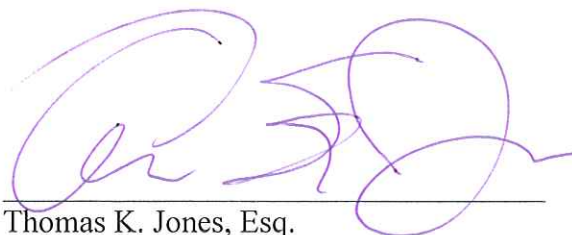
On April 30, 2010, the Office of State Ethics (“OSE”) issued a complaint against Michael J. Fago, which was subsequently amended. The amended complaint alleged that Mr. Fago violated Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-82a on more than one occasion by disclosing the existence of a confidential complaint he had previously filed with the OSE, but which the OSE had dismissed prior to a hearing for lack of probable cause.

Section 1-82a(a) states, in relevant part, “unless a judge trial referee makes a finding of probable cause, a complaint alleging a violation of this part or section 1-101nn shall be confidential except upon the request of the respondent.” Because the respondents in the citizen complaint filed by Mr. Fago have requested that their matters no longer remain confidential, the complaint against Mr. Fago is now moot.

The amended complaint in the above matter is now dismissed and our file is now closed. Mr. Fago has waived his right to confidentiality of this matter.

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