

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Seth Kershner,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2019-0253

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection; and State of
Connecticut, Department of Emergency
Services and Public Protection,

Respondents

January 8, 2020

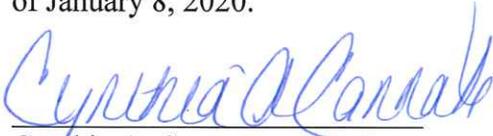
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Trooper Douglas S. Sauve appeared at the contested case hearing for the respondents. Trooper Sauve represented that he had spent approximately 85 hours in this case gathering, reviewing and redacting responsive records. Trooper Sauve further represented that, while he had not yet provided all of the responsive records to the complainant, he would continue to work on this request until all responsive records were disclosed.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 8, 2020.



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:

SETH KERSHNER, 212 Sandisfield Road, Sandisfield, MA 01255

COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION, c/o Legal Affairs Unit, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457



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