

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Beth Smith,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2019-0539

Mayor, City of Shelton;  
and City of Shelton,

Respondents

June 24, 2020

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 19, 2019, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties entered into a tentative settlement agreement, whereby the respondents agreed to disclose to the complainant the following additional records (with any student names contained in such records redacted): 1) two supplemental police reports—one authored by School Resource Officer Kenny Giangregorio and the other authored by Sgt. Jamie Millington; and 2) a letter authored by Assistant State's Attorney Margaret Kelley, which was sent to the Shelton Police Department and which concerned the complainant. The complainant agreed that, upon receipt of these additional records, this matter would be resolved.

The parties were ordered to notify the hearing officer by November 26, 2019 as to whether the above-described records had been disclosed by the respondents/received by the complainant. In the alternative, the respondents were ordered to submit such records to the Commission by November 26, 2019 for an in camera inspection.

On January 8, 2020, the hearing officer issued an order requesting a status on the case.

On January 15, 2020, Attorney Francis A. Teodosio filed an affidavit on behalf of the respondents. In the affidavit, Attorney Teodosio avers that the above-described records were disclosed to the complainant on or about November 26, 2019. Attorney Teodosio further avers that, after the disclosure, he spoke to the complainant and she indicated to him that she had now received all of the requested records.

The Commission takes administrative notice of Attorney Teodosio's affidavit, which has been marked as respondents' post-hearing Ex. 1.

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

1. Based on the parties' settlement, the case is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of June 24, 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:

**BETH SMITH**, 145 Dickerman Street, Hamden, CT 06518

**MAYOR, CITY OF SHELTON; AND CITY OF SHELTON**, c/o Attorney Francis A. Teodosio, Teodosio Stanek, LLC, 375 Bridgeport Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484



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