FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Michael Bracken.

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2021-0008

Acting Commissioner, Deidre Gifford, State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health; and State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health,

Respondents

December 15, 2021

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on September 17, 2021, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted through the use of electronic equipment (remotely) pursuant to §149 of Public Act 21-2 (June Special Session).

In an email dated November 8, 2021, the complainant withdrew his appeal in this matter. 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. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting

of December 15, 2021.

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:

MICHAEL BRACKEN, 12 Tinker Drive, Windsor Locks, CT 06096-2656

ACTING COMMISSIONER, DEIDRE GIFFORD, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, c/o Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bannon, Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, PO Box 120, Hartford, CT 06106

Cynthia A. Cannata

Acting Clerk of the Commission

FIC 2021-0008/FD/CAC/12/15/2021