

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Richard Quint,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2022-0527

Animal Control Officer, Police Department,
Town of Thomaston; Police Department,
Town of Thomaston; Town of Thomaston;
Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and
Public Protection; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and
Public Protection,

Respondents

October 11, 2023

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on September 25, 2023, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. The complainant, who is incarcerated, appeared via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission and the Department of Correction. See Anthony Sinchak v. Freedom of Information Commission, Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

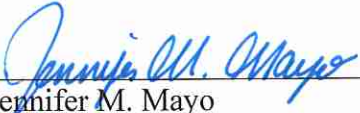
After the complaint was filed, respondents Animal Control Officer, Police Department, Town of Thomaston; Police Department, Town of Thomaston; and Town of Thomaston notified the Commission that they sought and obtained a security risk assessment relative to the records request at issue in this matter from the Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (“Commissioner”), pursuant to §§1-210(b)(19) and (d), G.S. Therefore, pursuant to §1-210(d), G.S., the Commission, over the objection of the complainant, added the Commissioner and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection as respondents.

After the hearing in this matter was opened, the complainant withdrew his complaint on the record.

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 October 11, 2023.



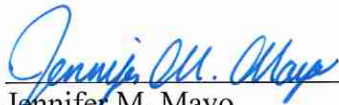
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PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

RICHARD QUINT, #123433, Bridgeport Correctional Center, 1106 North Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF THOMASTON, c/o Attorney Michael D. Rybak, Guion, Stevens & Rybak, LLP, P.O. Box 338, 93 West Street, Litchfield, CT 06759; **POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF THOMASTON; TOWN OF THOMASTON**, 158 Main Street, Thomaston, CT 06787; **AND COMMISSIONER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION; STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**, c/o Attorney Kimberly Zigich, Department. of Emergency Services and Public Protection, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457



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