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Michael Leonard
Complainant(s)
against

Joseph A. Carfora, Mayor, Town of East Haven; and
Town of East Haven
Respondent(s)

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2021-0086

April 8, 2022

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be remotely, at the Freedom of Information Commission, 165 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1100, Hartford, CT., at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.**

At the meeting you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE April 14, 2022.** Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

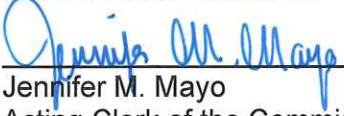
NOTICE: Due to public health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission meeting of April 27, 2022, will be held solely through the use of electronic equipment (remotely). Further guidance is included regarding the dial-in procedure to follow in the event that you wish to attend, or to present oral argument at, the April 27, 2022, meeting.

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE April 14, 2022.** PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that

fifteen (15) copies be filed ***ON OR BEFORE April 14, 2022*** and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission



Jennifer M. Mayo
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Michael Leonard
Attorney Michael J. Luzzi

FIC# 2021-0086/ITRA/MES/VDH/JMM/4/8/22

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Michael Leonard,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2021-0086

Joseph A. Carfora, Mayor, Town
of East Haven; and Town of East
Haven,

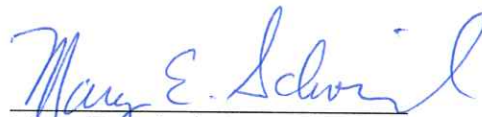
Respondents

April 1, 2022

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on January 10, 2022, at which time the respondents appeared, with a witness, but the complainant failed to appear. For purposes of hearing, this matter was consolidated with Docket # FIC2021-0085; Michael Leonard v. Ed Lennon, Chief, Police Department, Town of East Haven; Police Department, Town of East Haven; and Town of East Haven. 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).

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

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.



Mary E. Schwind
as Hearing Officer



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NOTICE OF DIAL IN INFORMATION

Due to public health concerns surrounding the Covid 19 pandemic, the Commission Meeting of April 27, 2022, will be conducted remotely at 2:00 p.m.

Should you wish to attend the meeting remotely, please dial in at 1:50 p.m.

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