FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Joseph Sargent,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2020-0083

Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport,

Respondents

December 9, 2020

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 2, 2020, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing was conducted telephonically.¹

By email filed December 8, 2020, the complainant withdrew the complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed.

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

of December 9, 2020.

Cynthia A. Cannata

Acting Clerk of the Commission

¹ On March 14, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 7B, which suspended the requirement to conduct public meetings in person.

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:

JOSEPH SARGENT, 1595 Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06824

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; AND CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, c/o Attorney Dina A. Scalo, Office of the City Attorney, 999 Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604

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