FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Roderick Lewis,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2019-0753

Chief, Police Department, City of West Haven; Police Department, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven,

Respondents

September 8, 2021

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 26, 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 telephonically.¹ A continued hearing was scheduled for August 5, 2021.

In a letter dated August 4, 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 September 8, 2021.

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:

RODERICK LEWIS, #332929, Brooklyn Correctional Institution, 59 Hartford Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234-1711

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WEST HAVEN; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WEST HAVEN; AND CITY OF WEST HAVEN, c/o Attorney John Sykes, Office of the Corporation Counsel, 355 Main Street, 3rd Floor, West Haven, CT 06516 and Attorney Michael A. Leone, Lynch, Traub, Keefe, & Errance, P.C., 52 Trumbull Street, New Haven, CT 06510

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