FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Michael Leonard,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2021-0086

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

Respondents

April 27, 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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of April 27, 2022.

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 LEONARD, #355611, 41 Hilton Avenue, East Haven, CT 06512

JOSEPH A. CARFORA, MAYOR, TOWN OF EAST HAVEN; AND TOWN OF EAST HAVEN, c/o Attorney Michael J. Luzzi, Law Offices of Michael J. Luzzi, LLC, 1172 Townsend Avenue, New Haven, CT 06512

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