FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Elizabeth Regan, and The Day,

Complainants

against

Docket #FIC 2021-0606

Chief, Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; Police Department, Town of Old Saybrook; and Town of Old Saybrook,

Respondents

April 27, 2022

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 10, 2022, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

At the hearing, Chief Michael A. Spera testified that the police department respondents would provide the requested record to the complainants shortly. In response, the hearing officer requested that Chief Spera send her an email (with a copy to the complainants) notifying her when the disclosure had been completed.

On March 23, 2022, Chief Spera notified the hearing officer by email that the requested records had been disclosed. On the same day, complainant Elizabeth Regan notified the hearing officer by email that this matter may be considered closed.

The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainant's email and construes such email as a withdrawal of the complaint.

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

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.

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:

ELIZABETH REGAN AND THE DAY, 47 Eugene O'Neill Drive, PO Box 1231, New London, CT 06320-1231

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK; POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK, 36 Lynde Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475; AND TOWN OF OLD SAYBROOK, c/o Attorney Michael E. Cronin, Jr., 201 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475

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