STATE OF CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Dean B. Holliday, Sr.,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2021-0142

Vernon Riddick Jr., Chief, Police Department, Town of West Hartford; Police Department, Town of West Hartford; and Town of West Hartford,

Respondents

February 23, 2022

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 16, 2021, 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 to be conducted through the use of electronic equipment (remotely) pursuant to §149 of Public Act 21-2 (June Special Session).

In an email received after the time of the scheduled hearing on November 16, 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 February 23, 2021.

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:

DEAN B. HOLLIDAY, SR., 136 Collins Street, Hartford, CT 06105

VERNON RIDDICK JR., CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD; POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD; AND TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD, c/o Attorney Cynthia Lauture, Office of the Corporation Counsel, 50 South Main Street, Room 319, West Hartford, CT 06107

Cynthia A. Cannata

Acting Clerk of the Commission

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