FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jessica Carter,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2021-0179

President, Manchester Eighth Utilities District; and Manchester Eighth Utilities District,

Respondents

January 12, 2022

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on December 7, 2021, at which time the respondents appeared, with witnesses, but the complainant failed to appear. 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.
- 2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear, which resulted in a waste of scarce resources of the respondents and the Commission.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 12, 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:

JESSICA CARTER, 109 Lockwood Street, Manchester, CT 06042

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PRESIDENT, MANCHESTER EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT; AND MANCHESTER EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT, c/o Attorney John D. LaBelle, Jr., LaBelle, LaBelle & Naab, P.C., 243 Main Street, Suite 2, Manchester, CT 06042

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