

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Michael Stinson,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2020-0398

Police Department,  
City of Bridgeport; Office  
of the City Attorney, City of  
Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport,

Respondents

July 27, 2022

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 18, 2021, at which time the complainant and respondents appeared and presented argument on the complaint. The hearing was continued to permit the parties to discuss the possibility of settlement of the complaint in this matter. At the time of the October 18, 2021 hearing, the complainant was incarcerated.

A continued hearing was scheduled for February 8, 2022. Subsequently, the complainant requested a postponement, which was granted. The continued hearing was rescheduled to April 21, 2022. Pursuant to the request of the hearing officer, the continued hearing was postponed and rescheduled for June 30, 2022.

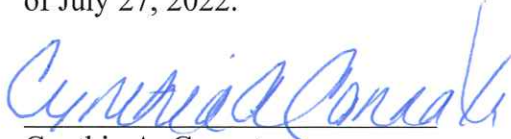
At the June 30, 2022 continued hearing, the respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear. At the time of the continued hearing, the complainant was no longer incarcerated.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearings were conducted through the use of electronic equipment (remotely) pursuant to §149 of Public Act 21-2 (June Special Session), as amended by §1 of Public Act 22-3.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 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 STINSON, #184653**, 179 Yaremich Drive, Bridgeport, CT. 06606

**POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; AND CITY OF BRIDGEPORT**, c/o Attorney Dina Scalo, Office of the City Attorney, 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604



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