FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Gregory Cann; Jennifer Budai; Tom Galatie; Immacula Cann; and Linda Palermo.

Complainants

against

Docket #FIC 2021-0234

Mayor, Town of Stratford; and Town of Stratford,

Respondents

May 11, 2022

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a remote contested case on April 14, 2022 at 9:30 AM, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainants did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Bryan L. LeClerc, counsel for the respondents, appeared at the hearing with one witness. Specifically, it is noted that Attorney LeClerc appeared with Michael Downes, the Chief of Staff for the Town of Stratford. Attorney LeClerc represented that his witness was prepared to testify at the scheduled hearing, and that he had spent at least six hours reviewing the case file, preparing his exhibits, and preparing his witness for the hearing.

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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting

of May 11, 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:

GREGORY CANN, 234 Klondike Street, Stratford, CT 06614; JENNIFER BUDAI, 173 Woodcrest Avenue, Stratford, CT 06614; TOM GALATIE, 492 King Street, Stratford, CT 06614; IMMACULA CANN, 234 Klondike Street, Stratford, CT; AND LINDA PALERMO, 46 Vought Street, Stratford, CT 06614

MAYOR, TOWN OF STRATFORD; AND TOWN OF STRATFORD, c/o Attorney Byran L. LeClerc, Berchem Moses P.C., 75 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

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