## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Barry Lee Cohen,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2021-0735

Mayor, City of West Haven; and City of West Haven,

Respondents

October 26, 2022

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on August 2, 2022 and August 30, 2022, at which times the complainant and the respondents appeared. 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).

By letter dated and filed October 3, 2022, the complainant informed the Commission that his request for records had been satisfied and that he wished to withdraw the complaint. 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 October 26, 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:

**BARRY LEE COHEN**, c/o Attorney Timothy Herbst, Marino, Zabel & Schellenberg, PLLC, 657 Orange Center Road, Orange, CT 06477

MAYOR, CITY OF WEST HAVEN; AND CITY OF WEST HAVEN, c/o Attorney Michael A. Leone, Lynch, Traub, Keefe & Errante, P.C., 52 Trumbull Street, PO Box 1612, New Haven, CT 06510 and Attorney Michael C. Schulz, Lynch, Traub, Keefe and Errante, 52 Trumbull Street, PO Box 1612, New Haven, CT 06510

Cynthia A. Cannata

Acting Clerk of the Commission

FIC 2021-0735/FD/CAC/10/26/2022