STATE OF CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Anthony Deegan,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2022-0071

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

Respondents

October 26, 2022

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on June 17, 2022, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented exhibits. 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), as amended by §1 of Public Act 22-3. The case caption has been amended to accurately identify the respondents in this matter.

After the hearing was opened and exhibits were marked, the parties requested that the matter be continued so that they could attempt to settle the complaint. By email dated September 14, 2022, the complainant's counsel informed the Commission that the parties had reached a settlement and that the complainant wished to withdraw his 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 on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.
- 2. The Commission commends the parties on having reached a settlement without full adjudication.

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:

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CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; AND CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, c/o Attorney Dina Scalo, 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

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