

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Joseph Caruso,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2020-0615

Director, Office of Human Resources and
Labor Relations, City of Hartford;
Corporation Counsel, City of Hartford; and
City of Hartford,

Respondents

January 13, 2023

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 29, 2021 and August 10, 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 email dated and filed November 10, 2022, the complainant informed the Commission 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 special meeting of January 13, 2023.



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:

JOSEPH CARUSO, 88 Bellevue Drive, Coventry, CT 06238

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS, CITY OF HARTFORD; CORPORATION COUNSEL, CITY OF HARTFORD, c/o Attorney Tyler J. Carroll, Howd & Ludorf, LLC, 65 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114 and Attorney Thomas R. Gerarde, Howd & Ludorf, LLC, 65 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114-1121; **AND CITY OF HARTFORD**, c/o Attorney Julia E. Lavine, Howd & Ludorf, LLC, 65 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114 and Thomas R. Gerarde, Esq., Howd & Ludorf, LLC, 65 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114



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