FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Todd Steigman,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2024-0076

Attorney General, State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General; and State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General,

Respondents

August 14, 2024

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 22, 2024, at 9:30 am, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared.

Shortly after the hearing was convened, the hearing officer recessed the hearing so that the parties could meet with a mediator outside the presence of the hearing officer. Thereafter, when the hearing reconvened, the parties informed the hearing officer that they had reached an agreement settling the complaint. Specifically, the parties agreed on the record as follows:

- 1. The complainant would resubmit his request for records to the respondents with search terms agreed to by the parties while off the record.
- 2. The respondents would search for public records responsive to such request, and either disclose responsive records to the complainant or identify the legal basis for any claimed exemption(s) from disclosure.
- 3. Based on such agreement, the complainant agreed to withdraw his complaint.

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

1. Based on the parties' settlement of this matter and the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 14, 2024.

Jennifer M. Mayo

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:

TODD STEIGMAN, Madsen, Prestley & Parenteau, LLC, 402 Asylum Street, Hartford, CT 06103

ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, c/o Assistant Attorney General Diaghilev Lubin-Farnell, Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 and Assistant Attorney General John Langmaid, Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

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