FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jim Haddadin and Connecticut Public Radio,

Complainants

against

Docket # FIC 2023-0622

Chief, Police Department, City of New Haven; Police Department, City of New Haven; and City of New Haven,

Respondents

August 28, 2024

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 21, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint.

Pursuant to the order of the hearing officer, the matter was reopened for the purpose of taking additional evidence. The reopened hearing was held on August 15, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented additional testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint.

After the close of evidence, the complainant stated on the record 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 on the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.
- 2. The Commission commends the parties for their efforts in working amicably to resolve the complaint.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 28, 2024.

Molly Steffes

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:

JIM HADDADIN AND CONNECTICUT PUBLIC RADIO, 1049 Asylum Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW HAVEN; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW HAVEN; AND CITY OF NEW HAVEN, c/o Attorney Catherine E. LaMarr, Office of the Corporation Counsel, 165 Church Street, 4th Floor, New Haven, CT 06510

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