

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Cambridge Properties,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2024-0106

Executive Director, State of
Connecticut, Commission on
Human Rights and Opportunities;
and State of Connecticut, Commission
on Human Rights and Opportunities,

Respondents

July 24, 2024

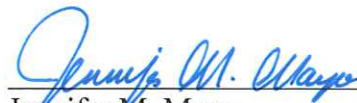
The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 15, 2024, at 11:00 am, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Michael Roberts, counsel for the respondents, appeared at the hearing with Charles Perry, the respondents' Freedom of Information Officer. Attorney Roberts represented that, in preparation for the hearing, he spent approximately four hours reviewing the case file, preparing exhibits, organizing his presentation, and consulting with Mr. Perry. Mr. Perry represented that he spent approximately seven hours gathering, reviewing and disclosing responsive records to the complainant, and working with Attorney Roberts in preparation to testify at the contested case hearing.

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

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed for failure to prosecute.
2. The complainant is admonished for his failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 24, 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:

CAMBRIDGE PROPERTIES, PO Box 3102, Stamford, CT 06905

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES, c/o Attorney Michael Roberts, Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 2, Hartford, CT 06103



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