STATE OF CONNECTICUT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Robert Hagar,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0109

Chief, Police Department, City of Groton; Police Department, City of Groton; Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton; and City of Groton,

Respondents

September 11, 2024

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on July 18, 2024, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After the complainant presented testimony, the parties acknowledged that the respondents planned to proffer, in this matter, the same or similar evidence it proffered in #FIC 2024-0091, Robert Hagar v. Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton and City of Groton, concerning their contention that, at the time of the complainant's request at issue in this case, the requested records were exempt from disclosure pursuant to §1-210(b)(3)(D), G.S., as well as evidence regarding their claim that they, nonetheless, subsequently provided the complainant with all responsive records, partially redacted. As such, the complainant stated that he wished to withdraw his complaint. The hearing officer explained that the complainant retained his right to make a new request and, if necessary, file a new 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 withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.
- 2. The Commission commends both parties for their review of the merits of the case and for having reached a resolution without full adjudication.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of September 11, 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:

ROBERT HAGAR, 263 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT 06320

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF GROTON; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF GROTON; KEITH HEDRICK, MAYOR, CITY OF GROTON; AND CITY OF GROTON, c/o Attorney Bryan L. LeClerc, Berchem Moses PC, 75 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

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