## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Martin Edgar,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0559

Superintendent of Schools, Hartford Public Schools; Hartford Public Schools; Michael Downes, President, Hartford Federation of Substitute Teachers; and Hartford Federation of Teachers,

Respondents

August 27, 2025

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on March 5, 2025, at which time the respondents appeared, with witnesses, but the complainant failed to appear.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of August 27, 2025.

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:

MARTIN EDGAR, 6 Berkshire Road, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS; HARTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, c/o Attorney Lori Mizerak, Office of the Corporation Counsel, 550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103; MICHAEL DOWNES, PRESIDENT, HARTFORD FEDERATION OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS; AND HARTFORD FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, 85 Buckingham Street, Hartford, CT 06106

Jennifer M. Mayo

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