FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Peter Currin,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2024-0654

Director of Insurance and Risk Management, State of Connecticut, State Insurance and Risk Management Board; and State of Connecticut, State Insurance and Risk Management Board,

Respondents

August 27, 2025

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on March 20, 2025, at 2:30 pm, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Ashley Meskill, counsel for the respondents, appeared at the hearing with one witness. Specifically, it is noted that Attorney Meskill appeared with Melissa M. Frank, Director of Insurance and Risk Management. Attorney Meskill represented that she had spent the better part of two days reviewing the file in this matter, meeting with Director Frank, and preparing for the hearing. In addition, Director Frank represented that she had spent approximately ten hours reviewing and responding to the underlying request for records in this case, meeting with counsel, and preparing for the 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.
- 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 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:

PETER CURRIN, PO Box 993, Bloomfield, CT 06002

DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, STATE INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT BOARD; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, STATE INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT BOARD, c/o Assistant Attorney John Langmaid, Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106 and Assistant Attorney General Ashley Meskill, Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

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