FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Kenneth Willis,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0406

President, Sunset Acres Association of Bashan Lake, Incorporated,

Respondent

July 9, 2024

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on December 23, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., at which time the complainant did not appear to prosecute the complaint. The respondent also did not appear at such hearing.¹

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.
- 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 and local resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 9, 2025.

Jennifer M. Mayo

Acting Clerk of the Commission

¹ The Commission notes that the 1:00 p.m. hearing convened earlier that same day concerned an appeal involving the same parties, at which the complainant similarly did not appear (Docket #FIC 2024-0405). At such hearing, the undersigned hearing officer informed the respondent that it would be understandable if she chose not to stay and attend the subsequent hearing scheduled for 2:30 p.m. for the above-captioned matter and assured her that, in the unlikely event that the complainant appeared, such hearing would be continued to a later date to enable the respondent to participate. Accordingly, the respondent did not attend the 2:30 p.m. hearing.

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:

KENNETH WILLIS, 25 Lakeside Drive, East Haddam, CT 06423

PRESIDENT, SUNSET ACRES ASSOCIATION OF BASHAN LAKE, INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 113, East Haddam, CT 06423

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