FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Brian McAllister,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2024-0429

Roderick Porter, Bridgeport Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Bridgeport Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport,

Respondents

July 9, 2025

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on January 13, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant, who is incarcerated, did not appear to prosecute the complaint.

By email on January 15, 2025, the Commission received a request to reopen the hearing from an unknown individual on the complainant's behalf. On January 31, 2025, the Commission sent the complainant a letter informing him that the Commission received such email but did not have any information on file indicating that its sender had permission to represent him or file motions on his behalf. The Commission further informed the complainant that, pursuant to its regulations, he could designate an attorney or another person to represent him regarding his complaint. The Commission received no subsequent correspondence from the complainant regarding the above-captioned matter.

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 July 9, 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:

BRIAN MCALLISTER, **#249984**, Cheshire Correctional Institution, 900 Highland Avenue, Cheshire, CT 06410

RODERICK PORTER, CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; AND CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, c/o Attorney Raymond J. Rigat, Office of the City Attorney, 999 Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604

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