

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Brendan Keatley,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2025-0728

Chief, Fire Department, City of Stamford;
Fire Department, City of Stamford; and City
of Stamford,

Respondents

May 13, 2026

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 11, 2026, at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant failed to appear.¹

On May 7, 2026, the complainant, via email, informed the Commission that he wished to withdraw his complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of May 13, 2026.

/S/ Jennifer M. Mayo
Jennifer M. Mayo
Acting Clerk of the Commission

¹ The undersigned hearing officer notes that Attorney Michael Toma, counsel for the respondents, appeared with a witness. Attorney Toma represented that he spent approximately eight hours preparing for the hearing and requested that the complainant be admonished for his failure to appear at the hearing on this matter. In addition, it is noted that the respondents traveled over an hour and thirty minutes to attend the hearing. The hearing officer informed Attorney Toma that he would recommend that the matter be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

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:

BRENDAN KEATLEY, 4083 McKinney Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

CHIEF, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF STAMFORD; FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF STAMFORD; AND CITY OF STAMFORD, c/o Attorney Michael S. Toma, Office of Corporation Counsel, 888 Washington Boulevard, PO Box 10152, Stamford, CT 06904

/S/ Jennifer M. Mayo
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