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Robert Wannagot, Complainant(s) against

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Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2012-533

Chief, Police Department, Town of Stratford; and Police Department, Town of Stratford, Respondent(s)

March 13, 2013

<u>Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision Dated</u>

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision dated, prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, Ist floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2013.** At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission *on or before March 19, 2013.* Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, the Commission requests that an <u>original and fourteen (14) copies</u> be filed on or before March 19, 2013. PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that <u>fourteen (14)</u> <u>copies</u> be filed on or before March 19, 2013 and that notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.

By Order of the Freedom of Information Commission

W. Paradis

Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: James R. Miron, Esq.

Christopher Smedick, Esq.

3/13/13/FIC# 2012-533/Trans/wrbp/SDL/GFD/LFS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Second Report of Hearing Officer

Robert Wannagot,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2012-533

Chief, Police Department, Town of Stratford; and Police Department, Town of Stratford,

Respondents

March 13, 2013

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on February 20, 2013 at 11:30 A.M., at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case. On February 26, 2013, a report of hearing officer dated February 20, 2013 was sent to all parties. However, by letter dated March 4, 2013, counsel for the complainant informed the Commission that the underlying issue was resolved to the complainant's satisfaction prior to the hearing in the above-captioned matter, through the Commission's ombudsman process. The complainant therefore wished to withdraw the complaint without prejudice.

The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainant's withdrawal and recommends the following order on the basis of the record:

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.

Commissioner Sherman D. London

as Hearing Officer

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