FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Anthony Szlosek,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0636

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

Respondents

January 11, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 8, 2016 at 2:30 P.M., at which time the respondents appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Deputy Chief Gary Collins appeared at the hearing on behalf of the respondents. Deputy Chief Collins represented that, prior to the scheduled hearing, he had spent considerable time working with the town attorney to prepare for the hearing. Deputy Chief Collins further represented that the records requested by the complainant had been gathered by his records staff, reviewed for exemptions and packaged up for the complainant. Finally, Deputy Chief Collins represented that the respondents informed the complainant that the records he had requested were ready to be picked up and were sitting on the deputy chief's desk; however, the complainant had yet to pick up the requested records.

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 and local resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of January 11, 2017.

Cynthia A. Cannata

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:

Anthony Szlosek 110 South Road Apt. 33 Enfield, CT 06082

Chief, Police Department, Town of Enfield; Police Department, Town of Enfield; 293 Elm Street Enfield, CT 06082

and Town of Enfield 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082

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