FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Gary Levine,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0393

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services,

Respondents

February 22, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on August 22, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at which time Assistant Attorney General Tanya DeMattia on behalf of the respondents, with a witness, appeared. The complainant, however, did not appear.

The Notice of the Hearing and the Order to Show Cause in this matter was sent on July 20, 2016, by certified mail, to the complainant at the address he provided in his letter of appeal. The USPS tracking system indicates that the notice was left at the complainant's address on July 22, 2016 and remained on hold at the post office until the hold time expired on August 10, 2016. The letter was returned to this Commission marked by the United State Postal Service ("USPS") on August 12, 2016 "RETURN TO SENDER – UNCLAIMED – UNABLE TO FORWARD."

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 for failure to prosecute.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of

February 22, 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:

Gary Levine 108 Washington Street Norwich, CT 06105

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services; and State of Connecticut, Department of Social Services c/o Tanya Feliciano DeMattia, Esq. State of Connecticut, Office of the Attorney General 55 Elm Street P.O. Box 120 Hartford, CT 06141-0120

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