FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by John Steinmann,

Report of Hearing Officer

Complainant

Docket #FIC81-203

against

September 2, 1982

Town of Middlebury, First Selectman of the Town of Middlebury,

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on April 29, 1982, at which time the complainant and the respondent first selectman appeared. Following a discussion between the parties it was agreed to continue the hearing to May 20, 1982 to allow the parties time to reach a settlement.

Prior to the scheduled May 20, 1982 continued hearing the Commission was notified by the respondent first selectman that all records requested by the complainant had been provided. The complainant agreed that the May 20, 1982 continued hearing was unnecessary. The complainant refused, however, to state unequivocally that the matter was settled. It appeared that additional requests for information had been submitted to the respondent first selectman and that such requests had not been filled. Neither party appeared for the May 20, 1982 hearing.

By letter dated June 16, 1982 the Commission notified the complainant that no additional requests for information could be considered at a hearing on the above captioned matter, and made inquiry of the complainant as to his intentions regarding the above captioned matter. No satisfactory response having been received, the Commission will dismiss the complaint for failure to prosecute.

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.

Commissioner Donald W. Friedman

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of September 22, 1982.

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Clerk of the Commission