FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Joseph Sastre,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2017-0607

Armando Perez, Chief, Police Department, City of Bridgeport; Police Department, City of Bridgeport; and City of Bridgeport,

Respondents

February 28, 2018

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on January 9, 2018 at 1:00 PM, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared.

Shortly after the hearing was convened, the parties informed the Commission that they had reached an agreement settling the complaint. Specifically, the parties agreed on the record as follows:

- 1. Lt. Brian Dickerson of the respondent department will assign someone to search for records responsive to the request for two, uninterrupted hours. The time frame of the search will be June 30, 2016 through as far back as can be accomplished in two hours;
- The results of such search will be reported in an affidavit, which will be provided to the complainant. The affidavit will report how many responsive records were unearthed (including the date of the oldest responsive record located), where the respondents searched for responsive records, and who conducted the search;
- 3. Based on the respondents' agreements, the complainant agreed to withdraw his complaint.

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

1. Based on the parties' settlement, the case is hereby dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of February 28, 2018.

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:

JOSEPH SASTRE, The Law Office of Joseph R. Sastre, LLC, 67 Chestnut Street, Bristol, CT 06010

ARMANDO PEREZ, CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT; AND CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, c/o Attorney Tamara J. Titre, City of Bridgeport, Office of the City Attorney, 999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

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