FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Chris Hans,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2018-0038

Chief Human Resource Officer, State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University; and State of Connecticut, Southern Connecticut State University,

Respondents

June 27, 2018

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on March 22, 2018, at 9:30 a.m., at which time the respondents appeared with a witness. The complainant, however, failed to appear. The Commission takes administrative notice of the USPS tracking results as of March 22, 2018 which indicate that notice was left at the complainant's address regarding the attempted delivery of this Commission's notice and order to show case by certified mail. The Commission takes administrative notice that such notice instructed the complainant to contact the post office to schedule redelivery or that he could pick up the item at the post office, and that the USPS tracking results do not indicate that either action was taken by the complainant. In addition, the Commission takes administrative notice that the respondents forwarded their March 15, 2018 request for continuance (which request was denied) to the complainant by mail and email and that said request included the date and time of the hearing in this matter.

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 June 27, 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:

CHRIS HANS, 1051 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY; AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT, SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, c/o Assistant Attorney General Mary K. Lenehan, Office of the Attorney General, 55 Elm Street, PO Box 120, Hartford, CT 06141-0120

Cynthia A. Cannata

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