FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Marsha Sterling,

Complainant

Docket # FIC 2017-0333

against

Town Manager, Town of Winchester; and Town of Winchester,

Respondents

May 9, 2018

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case at 2:30 p.m. on March 20, 2018, at which time the respondent Town Manager and counsel for the respondents appeared. The complainant failed to appear. The Commission takes administrative notice of the record and final decision in Docket #FIC 2017-0210; Marsha Sterling v. Town Manager, Town of Winchester; and Town of Winchester. In that matter, which was in regard to a similar request by the complainant, the complainant also failed to appear, and the matter was dismissed for failure to prosecute.

At the hearing in this matter, the respondents represented that they do not maintain the records which the complainant seeks, and that they have so informed the complainant.

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

- 1. The complaint is dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute.
- 2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear, resulting in a waste of scarce local and state resources.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of May 9, 2018.

Cynthia A. Cannata

Acting Clerk of the Commission

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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:

MARSHA STERLING, PO Box 128, Winchester Center, CT 06094

TOWN MANAGER, TOWN OF WINCHESTER; AND TOWN OF WINCHESTER, c/o Attorney Kevin F. Nelligan, Box 776, Canaan, CT 06018

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