FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Mark Graves,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2018-0573

Chief, Police Department, Town of Willimantic; Police Department, Town of Willimantic; and the Town of Willimantic,

Respondents

February 13, 2019

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on December 11, 2018 at 1:00 P.M., at which time complainant and the respondents appeared. For purposes of hearing, this matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC 2018-0594, Mark Graves v. Chief, Police Department, Town of Willimantic; Police Department, Town of Willimantic.

After the contested case hearing was called to order, Chief of Police Robert M. Rosado testified as to why certain disclosed records had been partially redacted. Chief Rosado also testified in detail as to the review process that the respondents engaged in prior to disclosing other requested records. Based on Chief Rosado's testimony, the complainant withdrew his complaint.

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.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of February 13, 2019.

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:

MARK GRAVES, 17 Vernon Avenue, Apt. D, Vernon, CT 06066

CHIEF, POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF WILLIMANTIC; POLICE DEPARTMENT, TOWN OF WILLIMANTIC; AND TOWN OF WILLIMANTIC, c/o Attorney Richard S. Cody, Suisman, Shapiro, Wool, Brennan, Gray & Greenberg, 2 Union Plaza, Suite 200, PO Box 1591, New London, CT 06320

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