

October 26, 2010

In response to Father Manship's discrimination lawsuit against the Town of East Haven, the East Haven Police Department and the individually named police officers:

"I understand Father Manship is exercising his constitutional rights; however, my position has not changed, and it will not change until such time the United States Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division presents to me a final report of its investigation of the East Haven Police Department. Absent of this critically important information, it would be completely irresponsible for me to make a comment, or render an opinion for, or against any member of the department".

In light of the fact that there is an on-going investigation by the DOJ, there will be no further comment from the Mayor or any employee or official of the Town of East Haven.

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