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Mr. James Flannery 222 Williams Street E #422 Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Flannery:

This is in response to your request dated August 22, 2025 requesting "information on all of the probate hearings pertaining to involuntary shock therapy in the State of Connecticut from 2010 to present." Specifically, you requested:

- the dates,
- docket numbers,
- the names of the probate court that the petition was submitted to,
- the district numbers of said probate court,
- the names of the hospitals that filed the petitions, and
- the names of the facilities that were petitioned to administer the shock therapy.

Please be advised of the following:

Probate Court 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 Hartford (PD01) 3 5 3 1 32 46 20 19 25 26 15 14 30 12 West Hartford (PD02) 1 1 Berlin (PD08) 2 3 2 2 3 2 1 2 1 1 Simsbury Regional (PD09) 1 Farmington Regional (PD10) 3 6 2 12 18 21 36 31 35 39 36 North Central (PD11) 2 3

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Probate Court 201	2 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Ellington (PD12) Greater Manchester							4					1	
(PD13)		1	5					2	3				
Middletown (PD15)		54	78	64	55	38	33	49	64	55	40	72
Wallingford (PD17)				1					1			
Waterbury (PD20)		2	1		1		2			1			1
Torrington (PD23) Tolland-Mansfield									1	1	1	2	2
(PD25)							1	3	1	2	1	5	2
Norwich (PD29) New London						1						1	1
(PD31)			2		2		1			1	1	1	1
Saybrook (PD33) East Haven-North											2		
Haven (PD36) New Haven							1						
(PD38) West Haven			9	17	38	24	28	30	46	45	50	42	35
(PD39)			1		1			5	11	21	10	4	
Danbury (PD43)			4	9	8	2	6	6	10	7	10	11	4
Bridgeport (PD48)					2	2	2	2	4	8	8	9	4
Westport (PD50) Darien-New											1		
Canaan (PD52)				1			1			1			
Stamford (PD53)				2					1			2	

Please be advised that the probate courts do not have information relating to petitions for shock therapy prior to calendar year 2012. In addition, the dates of petitions, names of the hospitals that filed the petitions and the names of the facilities that were petitioned to administer the shock therapy is not information maintained by the probate courts. Finally, I cannot provide the docket numbers for these petitions as this information is confidential case information.

Sincerely,

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