

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by  
Paul Periere,

FINAL DECISION

Complainant

Docket #FIC83-140

against

December 23, 1983

State of Connecticut Parole  
Board,

Respondents

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on October 7, 1983 at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record the following facts are found:

1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. By letter dated April 11, 1983 the complainant made a request of the respondent for copies of documents relating to the respondent's exercise of its decision-making authority.
3. By letter of complaint filed with the Commission on April 29, 1983 the complainant, who was incarcerated at all times pertinent to this hearing, alleged that his April 11, 1983 request for records had been denied.
4. By letter dated April 19, 1983 the chairman of the respondent informed the complainant that the information he had requested could be found in the respondent's Statement of Organization and Procedure, (hereinafter "Statement") copies of which were available in the library of the institution in which the complainant was incarcerated.
5. The complainant claims that the Statement does not answer all of the questions posed in his April 11, 1983 letter.
6. It is found that although the Statement is not responsive to all of the complainant's inquiries, it is the only document existing which records the type of information sought.
7. It is therefore concluded that the respondent satisfied the requirements of §§1-15 and 1-19(a), G.S. when it referred the complainant to its Statement.

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 December 14, 1983.

  
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Mary Jo Jolicœur  
Clerk of the Commission