

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by  
James E. Carroll, Jr.

FINAL DECISION

Complainant(s)

Docket #FIC83-192

vs.

April 11, 1984

Office of Personnel, Hartford  
Public Schools; Board of  
Education of the City of  
Hartford

Respondent(s)

The above captioned matter was scheduled for hearing  
November 21, 1983 at which time the complainant appeared.

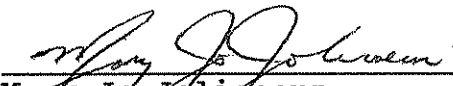
The complainant stated that he had requested access to the  
computer printout on certification and seniority of teachers at  
Bulkeley High School on August 22, 1983. On September 9, 1983  
the respondent informed the complainant that the information was  
exempt from disclosure.

However on November 15, 1983, three days before the hearing,  
the respondent offered to provide the complainant with access to  
the documents. The complainant accepted this offer and stated  
on the record that he would now withdraw 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.
2. The Commission cautions the respondent to avoid in the  
future procedures such as the complainant described at hearing.  
Had the complainant pursued his complaint, the behavior of the  
respondent was sufficiently unreasonable that it may have  
permitted the imposition of a civil penalty pursuant to  
§1-21i(b), G.S.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission  
at its regular meeting of April 11, 1984.

  
Mary Jo Jolicoeur  
Clerk of the Commission