

The person filing the report shall be notified of the findings, upon request.

7. §46a-16(c), G.S. provides as follows:

Neither the original report nor the evaluation report of the regional ombudsman shall be deemed a public record or be subject to the provisions of §1-19. The name of the person making the original report or any person mentioned in such report shall not be disclosed unless the person making the original report specifically requests such disclosure or unless a judicial proceeding results therefrom.

8. It is found that the "original report" in the "Lescynski-Searle incident" was filed by the complainant, and that the complainant has a copy of such report. The only other record in the respondent's possession relating to such incident is an "internal file" containing the ombudsman's evaluation report.

9. It is found that the evaluation report is exempted from disclosure by §§46a-16(c) and 1-19(a), G.S.

10. At hearing, the respondent agreed to send a letter to the complainant reflecting the results of the investigation of his report.

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 March 14, 1984.



Mary Jo Jolicoeur
Clerk of the Commission