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Edward Tuccio,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2012-293

Chief, Police Department, Town of Ridgefield;
and Police Department, Town of Ridgefield,
Respondent(s)

August 6, 2012

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2012**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE August 10, 2012**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, the Commission requests that an **original and fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE August 10, 2012**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE August 10, 2012**, and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission

W. Paradis

Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Edward Tuccio
Nathan C. Zezula, Esq.

8/6/2012/FIC# 2012-293/Trans/wrbp/VDH/TAH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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Complainant

against

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Town of Ridgefield; and
Police Department, Town
of Ridgefield,

Respondents

August 6, 2012

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 16, 2012, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties informed the hearing officer that, prior to the issuance of the hearing officer's report, they would like to continue working with a mediator in an attempt to settle this matter. The parties' request was granted.

By letter dated and received July 20, 2012, the respondents informed the hearing officer that the parties had participated in a conference call with the mediator and had made significant progress towards a settlement with regard to the complainant's request for records. The respondents further informed the hearing officer that the mediator had scheduled a follow-up call for July 31, 2012. Based on their progress in mediation, the parties requested that the hearing officer stay the issuance of the hearing officer's report until August 3, 2012. The parties' request was granted.

On August 3, 2012, the complainant filed a withdrawal of his complaint in this matter.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.



Valicia Dee Harmon
as Hearing Officer