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Mark Sargent,
Complainant(s)

against

Melissa Farley, Executive Director, External
Affairs Division, Judicial Branch, State of
Connecticut; and Judicial Branch, State of
Connecticut,

Respondent(s)

Notice of Rescheduled
Commission Meeting

Docket #FIC 2016-0078

August 17, 2016

This will notify you that the Freedom of Information Commission has rescheduled the above-captioned matter, which had been noticed to be heard on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

The Commission will consider the case at its meeting to be held at the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28, 2016.**

Any brief, memorandum of law or request for additional time, as referenced in the August 9, 2016 Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision, must be received by the Commission on or before September 16, 2016.

By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission

W. Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Mark Sargent
Attorney Martin Libbin

2016-08-17/FIC# 2016-0078/ReschedTrans/wrbp/VDI I//LFS

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Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2016-0078

Melissa Farley, Executive Director, External Affairs
Division, Judicial Branch, State of Connecticut; and
Judicial Branch, State of Connecticut,
Respondent(s)

August 9, 2016

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, September 14, 2016**. 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 September 2, 2016**. 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, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 2, 2016**. **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 **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 2, 2016**, 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: Mark Sargent
Attorney Martin Libbin

FIC# 2016-0078/Trans/wrbp/VDH//LFS/2016-08-09

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Mark Sargent,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0078

Melissa Farley, Executive Director,
External Affairs Division, Judicial Branch,
State of Connecticut; and Judicial Branch,
State of Connecticut,

Respondents


August 8, 2016

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 19, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. For purposes of hearing, the matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC 2016-0077; Mark Sargent v. Executive Director, External Affairs Division, Judicial Branch, State of Connecticut; and Judicial Branch, State of Connecticut, and Docket #FIC 2016-0079; Mark Sargent v. Melissa Farley, Executive Director of External Affairs, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; Martin Libbin, Director, Legal Services, State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch; and State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch.

The contested case hearing was called to order at 1:05 P.M. Shortly after the hearing commenced, and based on the understanding that the request for records at issue in this case was also at issue in Docket #FIC 2016-0077; Mark Sargent v. Executive Director, External Affairs Division, Judicial Branch, State of Connecticut; and Judicial Branch, State of Connecticut, the complainant withdrew 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 dismissed.


Valicia Dee Harmon
as Hearing Officer