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Gary Levine,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2016-0393

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of
Social Services; and State of Connecticut,
Department of Social Services,
Respondent(s)

January 25, 2017

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, February 22, 2017**. 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 February 7, 2017**. 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 February 7, 2017**. **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 February 7, 2017**, 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: Gary Levine
Attorney Tanya Feliciano DeMattia

FIC# 2016-0393/Trans/wrbp/TCB//LFS/2017-01-25

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Gary Levine,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0393

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Social Services; and
State of Connecticut, Department
of Social Services,

Respondents


January 20, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on August 22, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., at which time Assistant Attorney General Tanya DeMattia on behalf of the respondents with a witness, appeared. The complainant, however, did not appear.

The Notice of the Hearing and the Order to Show Cause in this matter was sent on July 20, 2016, by certified mail, to the complainant at the address he provided in his letter of appeal. The USPS tracking system indicates that the notice was left at the complainant's address on July 22, 2016 and remained on hold at the post office until the hold time expired on August 10, 2016. The letter was returned to this Commission marked by the United State Postal Service ("USPS") on August 12, 2016 "RETURN TO SENDER – UNCLAIMED – UNABLE TO FORWARD."

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 for failure to prosecute.



Attorney Tracie C. Brown
as Hearing Officer