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Karen Haley,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2017-0035

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

Respondent(s)

April 5, 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, April 26, 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 April 17, 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 April 17, 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 April 17, 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: Karen Haley  
Assistant Attorney General Anne Colson

FIC# 2017-0035/Trans/wrbp/KKR//PSP/2017-04-05

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Karen Haley,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2017-0035

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

Respondents

April 3, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on April 3, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., at which time counsel for the respondents appeared, with a witness, but the complainant failed to appear.

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 for failure to prosecute.
2. The complainant is admonished for her failure to appear, resulting in a waste of scarce state resources.



Kathleen K. Ross  
as Hearing Officer