

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by )  
Nancy McAfee, Complainant ) Report of Hearing Officer  
against ) Docket #FIC76-129  
City and Town of Stamford and ) September 28, 1976  
Stamford Housing Authority,  
Respondents )

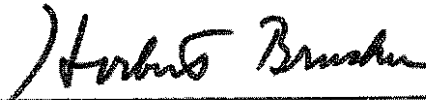
The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on August 31, 1976, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies.
2. At 7:30 p.m. on July 21, 1976, the respondent housing authority held a public meeting. At 8:00 p.m. respondent housing authority voted to convene in executive session and did not reconvene the public portion of the meeting.
3. The complainant remained outside the executive session and observed that at 9:05 p.m. one of the members of the respondent housing authority departed from the meeting and announced that the meeting was then adjourning. The complainant further observed that a quorum of respondent housing authority remained behind closed doors until 9:35 p.m.
4. By letter of complaining filed with this Commission on July 23, 1976, the complainant alleged that such meeting was held in violation of P.A. 75-342 in that respondent housing authority remained in executive session after the alleged 9:05 p.m. adjournment.
5. On the basis of the uncontroverted evidence adduced at the hearing, it is found that respondent housing authority did not adjourn its executive session until 9:35 p.m.

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.



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Commissioner Herbert Brucker

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission  
on October 13, 1976.



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Louis J. Tapogna  
Clerk of the Commission