

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by )  
Athanson & Webber, P.C., ) Report of Hearing Officer  
Complainant )  
 ) Docket #FIC76-130  
against )  
 ) September 22, 1976  
Town of Newington, Newington )  
Police Department, State of )  
Connecticut and Commissioner of )  
Motor Vehicles of the State of )  
Connecticut, Respondents )

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on August 30, 1976, at which times the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony and argument on the complaint.

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

1. The respondents are public agencies.
2. The complainants requested the identity of a police informant, which information is allegedly in the possession or custody of the respondents. This request was denied on July 9, 1976 and again on July 20, 1976. As a result of such denial, the complainant filed the present complaint with this Commission on July 23, 1976.
3. On the basis of the uncontradicted evidence adduced at the hearing, it is found that there does not exist a record containing the information requested.
4. Since there does not exist a record containing the information requested, it is found that the complainant has not been deprived of any right conferred by P.A. 75-342.

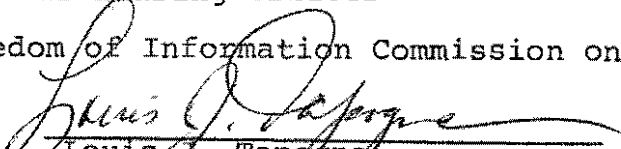
The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

  
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Commissioner Helen Loy

as Hearing Officer

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

  
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Louis J. Papagna  
Clerk of the Commission