Freedom of Information Commission of the State of Connecticut

| In the Matter of a Complaint by |) | |
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| David A. Ludder, Complainant |) | Report of Hearing Officer |
| against |) | Docket #FIC 76-39 |
| Town of Greenwich, Director of Health of the Town of Greenwich, Board of Health of the Town of Greenwich, | (a) (b) (c) | April 1, 1976 |
| Respondents |) | |

- l. The respondents, the Town of Greenwich, Director of Health of the Town of Greenwich, Board of Health of the Town of Greenwich, are public agencies.
- 2. The sole issue before the Commission is the appropriateness of the respondents' proposed charge of \$2 per page for one three-page document (1), \$1 per page for a one-page document (11), and \$1 per page for seven pages of documents (111).
- 3. Subsequent to the filing of the complaint the respondent town submitted a tender of compliance that spelled out the respondents' claimed actual cost.
- 4. Complainant has analyzed the tender of compliance, and has presented his own version of the actual cost. This evidence is summarized in Exhibit A.
- 5. After study of the complainant's analysis, as set forth in Exhibit A, the following is found to be the reasonable charge that the complainant should be required to pay for each of the items demanded in the complaint: For item 1, \$1.27, for item 11, \$1.04, and for item 11, \$1.74.

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

1. It is ordered that the respondents make the copies available at the cost stated in the finding, pursuant to Section 5 of P.A. 75-342.

Commissioner Herbert Brucker

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on April 14, 1976

Louis J./Tapogné

Clerk of the Commission