

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
David Gidman, Complainant) Report of Hearing Officer
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against) Docket #FIC77-219
)
State of Connecticut; Manchester) April 24, 1978
Community College of the State)
of Connecticut and the Director)
of the Division of Social Science)
and Public Service of the State)
of Connecticut, Respondents)

The above captioned matter was scheduled for hearing on December 9, 1977 at which time the complainant appeared and presented testimony and argument on the complaint.

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

1. On November 14, 1977 complainant requested of the respondent director a certified copy of a portion of part of the record of the August 29, 1977 meeting of the Division of Social Science and Public Service.

2. On November 18, 1977 his request was denied by the respondent director.

3. On November 22, 1977 the complainant filed his appeal with this Commission.

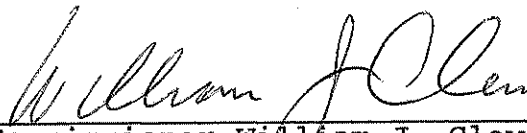
4. The complainant appeared at hearing and stated that compliance had been tendered, however, he requested that the Commission determine whether the certification on the document which he had requested had the correct form.

5. It is found that no portion of the Freedom of Information Act as codified in Chapter 3 of the Connecticut General Statutes sets forth any requirements for the certification of public documents.

6. It is concluded, therefore, that the Commission has no jurisdiction over the issue raised at hearing by the complainant.

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

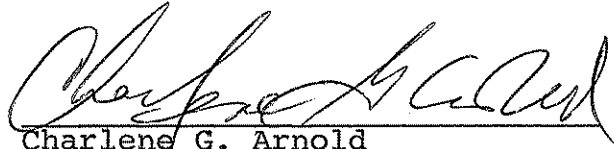
1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner William J. Clew

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
May 10, 1978.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlene G. Arnold", written over a horizontal line.

Charlene G. Arnold
Clerk of the Commission