

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
Maria M. Shattuck, Complainant) Report of Hearing Officer
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against) Docket #FIC77-47
)
Town of Farmington and) April 4 , 1977
Superintendent of Schools of the)
Town of Farmington,)
Respondents)

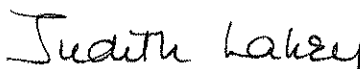
The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 30, 1977, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint.

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

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. By letter filed on February 25, 1977, the complainant appealed to this Commission from the February 16, 1977 decision of the respondent superintendent denying her access to the resumes submitted by the unsuccessful applicants for a certain job opening in the respondent town.
3. The requested documents are kept and maintained in the files of the office of the assistant superintendent.
4. Such files are personnel files and similar files within the meaning of §1-19(b)(1), G.S.
5. The documents requested contain information relating to the health, business, personal and financial history of the applicants in question.
6. It is therefore concluded that the documents here in issue are exempt from disclosure under §1-19(b)(1), G.S. as constituting an invasion of the personal privacy of the individuals concerned.

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

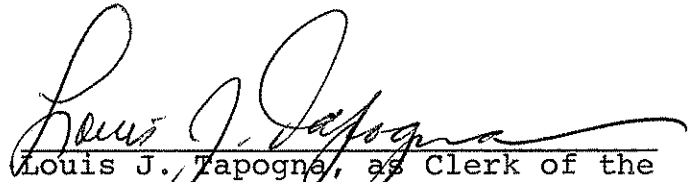
1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner Judith Lahey

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
April 13, 1977.


Louis J. Tapogna, as Clerk of the
Freedom of Information Commission