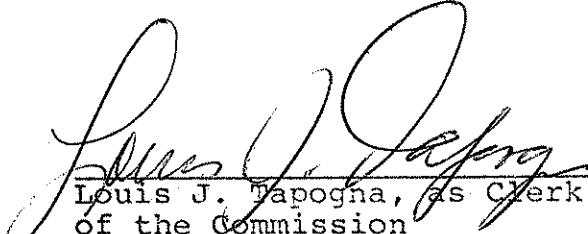


FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)	
Sonia M. Keith,)	Withdrawal of Complaint
Complainant)	Prior to Hearing
)	Docket #FIC77-55
against)	
Town of Darien and Chief of)	April 11, 1977
Police of the Town of Darien,)	
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)	
Respondents)	

The above captioned matter was withdrawn as a contested case on April 6, 1977.


Louis J. Papogna, as Clerk
of the Commission

February 24, 1977

Mr. Albert P. Lenge, Attorney
Freedom of Information Commission
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, Conn. 06115

Dear Mr. Lenge:

On February 10th I wrote to the Chief of Darien Police John Jordan requesting all documentation/information/material regarding thier incarceration of me in Fairfield Hills Mental Hospital, in 1963. At that time it was named 'Newtown Mental Hospital or Institution'.

I X also requested all material/documentation/information pertaining to me regarding surveillance, dossiers, correspondence given or received by the F.B.I, and the I.R.S, and the Telephone Company, and the State Police.

I have received no reply, and contest the legality of the Darien Police Departments decision to deny my request.

I will appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Samuel W. Keith

17 Appletree lane
Darien, Conn. 06820

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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March 26, 1977

Mr. Albert Lenge, Attorney
Freedom Of Information Commission
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Lenge:

I wish to cancel the two hearings you have set up for me in April.

It is obvious to me that my communications with your office are being manipulated, presumably by the F.B.I.

I went to your office to keep our appointment, and it was no surprise that you were "out sick". This has happened in many instances.

Mr. Pearlman had only a few minutes to see me. He gave me a copy of new legislation, did not have enough time to answer any other questions I wanted to ask. Someone called him and discussed a personal problem re; bankruptcy, at great length, then, he told me he "had to go out in fifteen minutes".

I stayed at your office, trying to make some calls, and he did not go out. In fact, he told me I "needed a lawyer". I told him I could not get a lawyer due to F.B.I. interference (and probably other liasons), and he said "I can't believe you can't get a lawyer". This refrain has been made to me at least two dozen times in the last several months.

I realize you have been pressured to take the position you have assumed, in assisting me. For two years, this has been the case.

As I told you before, you are supposed to be working for the FOIC, and I am just as entitled to have my files, as any other American Citizen, REGARDLESS of the reasons you are given by the F.B.I which, have been altered to suit each different situation, to protect them and others from the many abuses they have inflicted on me.

Again, I wish to state that I want to cancel the hearings. I wish to discuss matters with you, and will make another appointment and trust you will be well, when I arrive.

Sincerely,

Sonia M. Keith

17 Appletree lane
Darien, Conn.

P.S. Why don't you discuss the situation of F.B.I. interference with the Commission, and see if they approve of the procedure you are following, in regards to me. It might be in your best interests to protect yourself..I don't blame you.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
 30 TRINITY STREET HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

Order to Show Cause

TO: Town of Darien, c/o Town Clerk, 719 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820, and Chief of Police of the Town of Darien, 719 Boston Post Road, Darien, CT 06820, as Respondents; and Sonia M. Keith, 17 Appletree Lane, Darien, CT 06820, as Complainant.

1. You are each hereby ordered to appear at the Freedom of Information Hearing Room, 30 Trinity Street, Hartford, Connecticut, at 3 p.m. , on April 12, 1977 , for the purpose of showing cause why the Freedom of Information Commission should not grant the appeal of Sonia M. Keith of the Town of Darien and enter an order concerning the denial of the right of access to meetings and records of a public agency as provided by Sec. 25 of P.A. 76-435, formerly Sec. 14 of P.A. 75-342, of the Connecticut Public Acts, upon the facts alleged to the Commission as set forth in the attached complaint.
2. As the Respondents you are required, either in person or by counsel, to appear at the time and place herein provided to explain and otherwise defend yourselves against the charges set forth in the attached complaint.
3. The Complainant, is directed to attend this hearing at the time and place herein provided for the purpose of presenting this complaint to the Commission on the basis of the facts alleged in the complaint.
4. The Complainant and all Respondents are expressly advised that each of you shall be entitled to be represented by your respective attorney at the hearing, that you will be permitted to examine and cross-examine any witnesses who give testimony concerning these charges, and that you will be permitted to present witnesses and other evidence and arguments at the hearing of this matter.
5. The procedural regulations heretofore promulgated by the Freedom of Information Commission shall govern this hearing, which will be conducted as a contested case under Chapter 54 of the Connecticut General Statutes. If you have any questions concerning your obligations under this order to show cause, the Commission suggests that you contact your counsel or the Commission's counsel.

6. Commissioner Judith Lahey is hereby designated as hearing officer to conduct this hearing at the time and place herein specified and at any time and place to which the hearing may be adjourned, and to report in writing to the Commission concerning the facts and the issues presented on the record of this contested case.

7. This notice includes Attachment "A".

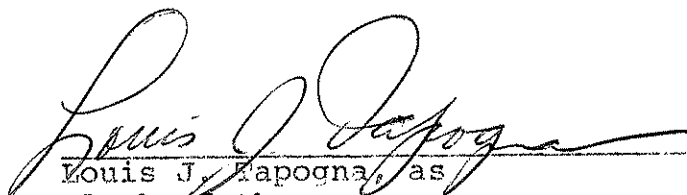
By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission


Herbert Brucker, Chairman

Dated this 15th day of
March, 1977.

The foregoing is hereby certified
to be a true and correct copy of
the Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission

By order of the Commission


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

Freedom of Information Commission
of the State of Connecticut

In the Matter of a Complaint by)

Sonia M. Keith, Complainant) Designation of Hearing
Officer

against)
Town of Darien and Chief of) Docket #FIC77-55
Police of the Town of Darien,) March 15, 1977

Respondents)

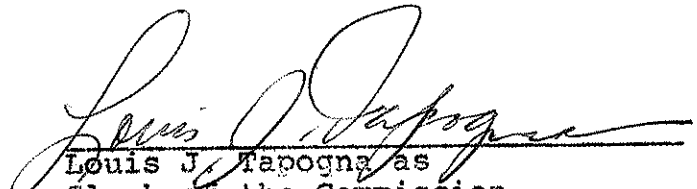
To: Commissioner Lahey,

You have been designated as a Commission Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter by order of the Chairman.

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced Commission file for your use.

A written report of the facts and issues, and your recommendations for an order should be prepared when you have completed this matter.

By order of the Freedom of
Information Commission


Louis J. Tapogna as
Clerk of the Commission