

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
William H. Goodspeed,

Report of Hearing Officer

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC80-26

Department of Labor of the State of
Connecticut; and Leo F. Alix, Director
of the Division of Occupational Safety
and Health of the Department of Labor
of the State of Connecticut;

July 22, 1980

Respondents

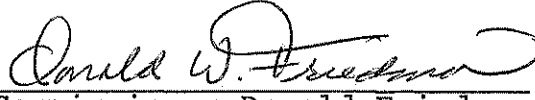
The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on June 12, 1980, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits, and argument on the complaint.

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

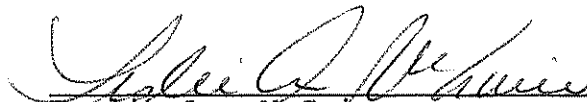
1. The respondents are public agencies as defined by § 1-18a(a), G.S.
2. On January 27, 1980, the complainant wrote to respondent director and to an OSHA compliance office requesting copies of any documents they used to conclude, in prior statements, that the New Britain Civil Service Commission changed its disciplinary procedures in April 1979.
3. The complainant received no response to either letter prior to February 5, 1980.
4. On June 12, 1980, the respondents tendered to the plaintiff a copy of a memorandum dated April 10, 1979, written by Walter McCusker, Acting Personnel Director of the City of New Britain.
5. There was insufficient evidence to establish that the respondents maintain any documents other than the McCusker memorandum from which they concluded that the disciplinary procedures of the New Britain Civil Service Commission changed in April, 1979.

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 Donald Friedman
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
August 11, 1980.


Leslie Ann McGuire
Clerk of the Commission