FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by Report of Hearing Officer Mark S. Bielecki

Complainant

Docket #FIC 84-108

against

Department of Revenue Services, State of Connecticut

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on August 17, 1984 at which time the complainant and the respondent 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 respondent is a public agency within the meaning of section l-18a(a), G.S.

2. By letter dated May 18, 1984, the complainant requested of the respondent the identity of the person who made a complaint to the respondent regarding a vehicle owned by Colonial Leasing Co. of Avon, Ct. and leased to a corporation of which the complainant is president. The parties agreed that the request concerned a complaint alleging non-payment of sales and/or use tax involving a 1984 BMW.

3. The respondent did not respond to the complainant's request but treated the request as denied.

4. From the denial, the complainant filed an appeal with the Commission on June 20, 1984 by letter dated June 19, 1984.

5. The respondent offered at the hearing herein to inform the complainant as to whether the person who made the complaint identified in paragraph 2, above, was or was not an employee of the respondent. The complainant stated that this information would satisfy his request for information from the respondent. 6. It is therefore found that the respondent has complied with the complainant's request herein.

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 Helen M. Loy as Hearing Officer