

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Howard Saltz and the Southern
Connecticut Newspapers, Inc.,

FINAL DECISION

Complainants

Docket #FIC84-211

against

July 24, 1985

Board of Selectmen of the Town
of Greenwich,

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard on May 31, 1985 at which time the complainants appeared and presented a settlement agreement. The respondent, by agreement with the complainants, did not appear.

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


1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. By letter of complaint filed with the Commission on October 18, 1984 the complainants alleged that at a meeting held on October 4, 1984 the respondent improperly convened in executive session.
3. On or about April 18, 1985 all parties to the complaint executed a statement in which the respondent agreed to henceforth comply with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, as paraphrased in such statement.
4. At hearing the complainant represented that the complaint had been settled based upon the April 18, 1985 statement and requested that the respondent be ordered to comply with the terms of the parties' agreement, which request was granted.

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

1. The respondent shall henceforth act in strict compliance with the terms of its April 18, 1985 agreement with the

complainants, which agreement reflects the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act regarding public access to meetings of public agencies.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of July 24, 1985.



Mary Jo Jolicœur
Clerk of the Commission