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Gary Sadler,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2013-088

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of
Correction; State of Connecticut, Department of Correction;
Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer
Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer
Protection,

Respondent(s)

August 30, 2013

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2013**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE September 13, 2013**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 13, 2013**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 13, 2013**, and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission

W. Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Gary Sadler
James E. Neil, Esq.
cc: Kristine Barone

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by
Gary Sadler,

Report of Hearing Officer

Complainant

against

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Department of Correction; and
State of Connecticut,
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Respondents

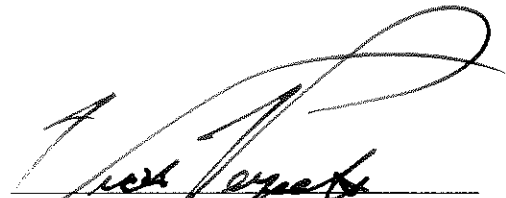
August 5, 2013

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on July 29, 2013, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared and presented testimony and argument on the complaint. The complainant, who is incarcerated, appeared via teleconference, pursuant to the January 2004 memorandum of understanding between the Commission and the Department of Correction. See Docket No. CV 03-0826293, Anthony Sinchak v. FOIC et al, Superior Court, J.D. of Hartford at Hartford, Corrected Order dated January 27, 2004 (Sheldon, J.).

Following the hearing, during which the complainant testified credibly that he mailed a request for certain records to the respondent's Deputy Commissioner but had retained no copy of that request, and the respondents' witness testified credibly that no such request had been received, and upon the representation of counsel for the respondents that he had no reason at this time to object to providing the requested records once a written request was received, the complainant agreed to submit a new request directly to the Counselor Supervisor Kristine Barone at the respondent's offices at 24 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, CT, and to withdraw this complaint.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed.


Victor R. Perpetua
as Hearing Officer