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Willodene Allen,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2013-689

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of  
Transportation, Office of Transit and Ridesharing; and  
State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation,  
Office of Transit and Ridesharing,  
Respondent(s)

August 4, 2014

### 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, August 27, 2014**. 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 August 15, 2014**. 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 August 15, 2014**. **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 August 15, 2014**, 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

Wendy Paradis  
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Wayne R. Sharnick, Esq.  
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Alice M. Sexton, Esq.

2014-08-04/FIC# 2013-689/Trans/wrbp/VDH//TAH

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Willodene Allen,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2013-689

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Transportation, Office  
of Transit and Ridesharing; and  
State of Connecticut, Department of  
Transportation, Office of Transit and  
Ridesharing,

Respondents

August 1, 2014

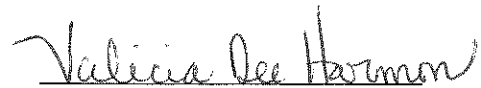
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 22, 2014 and July 16, 2014, at which times the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. At the conclusion of the July 16, 2014 contested case hearing, the hearing officer ordered that briefs on the legal issues raised in the case be filed by August 8, 2014.

Subsequent to the July 16, 2014 contested case hearing, the parties notified the hearing officer that they were continuing to work together to resolve this case.

By letter dated and received August 1, 2014, the complainant informed the Commission that the parties had reached a settlement in this case and that his complaint should be considered withdrawn. The Commission takes administrative notice of such letter.

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

1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.
2. The Commission commends the parties on having worked so diligently on the resolution of this case as well as on their courteous communications to the hearing officer regarding the same.



Valicia Dee Harmon  
as Hearing Officer