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Andrew Goldstein,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2013-789

Chief, Police Department, City of New London;
and Police Department, City of New London,
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: Andrew Goldstein
Brian K. Estep, Esq.

2014-08-04/FIC# 2013-789/Trans/wrbp/MS/PSP/VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Andrew Goldstein,

Complainant

Docket #FIC 2013-789

against

Chief, Police Department,
City of New London; and
Police Department,
City of New London,

Respondents


July 29, 2014

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 25, 2014, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared.

Following a preliminary introduction of the case and review of the hearing procedures on the record, the parties agreed to go off the record to see if they could stipulate to certain facts and exhibits. While off the record, the parties agreed to hold a settlement conference without the presence of the hearing officer. After the hearing officer was called back into the hearing room, counsel for the respondents stated that having received payment of the requested copying fees, the respondents had provided the complainant with redacted copies of all responsive records. In consideration of such settlement, the complainant withdrew the 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 hereby dismissed.
2. The Commission commends the parties on having reached a settlement in this matter without full adjudication.


Commissioner Matthew Streeter
as Hearing Officer