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Senator Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox, Co-Chair
Representative Mary Welander, Ranking Member
Senator John A. Kissel, Ranking Member
Legislative Regulation Review Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 011
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Freedom of Information Commission proposed regulation concerning Organization and Rules of Practice (PR2025-012)

Dear Committee Members:

In accordance with § 4-170(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission hereby electronically resubmits to the Committee our above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval by the Office of the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency issued December 22, 2025. This resubmission follows the Committee's vote to reject the proposed regulation without prejudice at the Committee's meeting on November 25, 2025. The Commission addressed the one substantive concern and one needed technical correction raised by the Legislative Commissioner's Office ("LCO") and revised the proposed regulation accordingly. This resubmission to your Committee has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules adopted on January 28, 2025.

The objective of the proposed regulation is to revise the Commission's regulations governing its organization, including updating its current address, updating and refining its rules of practice and updating and eliminating outdated statutory references. The regulations have not been updated since 1999.

On June 2, 2025, the Freedom of Information Commission published the Notice of Intent to adopt the proposed regulation to the *eRegulations System*, initiating a 30-day public comment period. The public comment period ran from June 2, 2025, through 5:00 p.m. on July 3, 2025. The Commission received no public comments during the statutory time period. Following the revisions made by the Commission to address the two items raised by LCO, the Commission resubmitted its revised regulation to the Office of the Attorney General and received its approval on December 22, 2025, pursuant to § 4-169 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

This regulation is now presented to the Committee for reconsideration. If you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Attorney Marybeth Sullivan at 860-566-5682. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Murphy
Executive Director