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Louise Czar,

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Complainant(s)

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0036

Notice of Meeting

Edward Brown, President, Bantam Fire Company, and Bantam Fire Company, Respondent(s)

July 6, 2016

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, Ist floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2016. 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 July 29, 2016. 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 July 29, 2016. 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 fifteen (15) copies be filed ON OR BEFORE July 29, 2016, 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: Louise Czar

Attorney James Stedronsky

FIC# 2016-0036/Trans/wrbp/VDH//VB/2016-07-06

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Louise Czar,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0036

Edward Brown, President, Bantam Fire Company; and Bantam Fire Company,

Respondents

June 20, 2016

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on May 23, 2016, at 2:30 P.M., at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint. For purposes of hearing, the matter was consolidated with the Docket #FIC 2016-0135; Louise Czar v. Edward Brown, President, Bantam Fire Company; and Bantam Fire Company.

By email dated June 18, 2016 and filed June 20, 2016, the complainant notified the Commission that she was withdrawing her complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such email.

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.

Valicia Dee Harmon as Hearing Officer