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Gregory Dandio and the Trifection Group, Complainant(s) against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2013-435

Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Area Cooperative Educational Services; and State of Connecticut, Area Cooperative Educational Services, Respondent(s)

March 26, 2014

<u>Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision</u>

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, April 23, 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 April 11, 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 <u>original and fourteen (14) copies</u> must be filed *ON OR BEFORE April 11, 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 <u>fourteen (14)</u> <u>copies</u> be filed *ON OR BEFORE April 11, 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

W. Paradis

Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Gregory Dandio

Jarad M. Lucan, Esq. and Henry J. Zaccardi, Esq.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Gregory Dandio and the Trifection Group,

Complainants

against

Docket #FIC 2013-435

Executive Director, State of Connecticut, Area Cooperative Educational Services; and State of Connecticut, Area Cooperative Education Services,

Respondents

February 27, 2014

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on February 27, 2014 at 11:00 A.M., at which time the respondents and their counsel appeared, but the complainants did not appear to prosecute the case. The hearing officer notes that counsel for the respondents appeared with Steven Manley, the respondents' Director of Technical Services, and Director Manley was prepared to testify at the contested case hearing. The hearing officer also notes that counsel had assembled documents well over a foot high, which were to be offered into evidence in this case.

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