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Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services Inc.,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-060

Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection,
Respondent(s)

November 13, 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, December 17, 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 December 5, 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 December 5, 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 December 5, 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: Edward Peruta
DeAnn Varunes, Esq.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on October 16, 2013, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. However, pursuant to an agreement reached between the parties, the hearing was continued to permit further discussions which would lead to a settlement of the complaint in this matter.

For purposes of the hearing, this matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC 2014-007; Edward Peruta v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Docket #FIC2014-057; Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services Inc. v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; Docket #FIC2014-063; Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services Inc. v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

Thereafter, by letter dated October 31, 2014, the complainant indicated that he wished to withdraw his complaint in this matter. The Commission takes administrative notice of the complainant's October 31, 2014 letter of withdrawal.

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. The parties are commended for reaching an amicable resolution to the complaint in this matter.



Attorney Tracie C. Brown
as Hearing Officer