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Eva Maldonado,

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Complainant(s)

against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-428

President, Board of Representatives, City of Stamford; and Board of Representatives, City of Stamford, Respondent(s)

March 25, 2015

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, April 22, 2015. 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 10, 2015*. 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 10, 2015*. 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 10, 2015*, 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: Eva Maldonado

Michael S. Toma, Esq.

2015-03-25/FIC# 2014-428/Trans/wrbp/VDH//TCB

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Eva Maldonado,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2014-428

President, Board of Representatives, City of Stamford; and Board of Representatives, City of Stamford,

Respondents

March 3, 2015

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on March 3, 2015, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared. When the hearing was convened, the complainant and the respondents informed the Commission that they had reached an agreement settling the complaint. Specifically, the parties agreed on the record as follows: the respondents agreed to contact the Commission to arrange for an FOI Act training session to be conducted by the staff of the FOI Commission, and, in return, the plaintiff withdrew her complaint.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

- 1. Based on the withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.
- 2. The Commission commends the parties on having reached a non-litigated settlement in this matter.

Valicia Dee Harmon as Hearing Officer