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Linda LaCasse,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-928

David Pinney, Chairman, Housing Authority, Town of Somers; Mary Lou Hastings, Robert Landry, Elly Lally, Brooke Hawkins, Fran Little, Harvey Edelstein, as members, Housing Authority, Town of Somers; and Housing Authority, Town of Somers,
Respondent(s)

July 20, 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, August 12, 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 July 31, 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 **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE July 31, 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 **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE July 31, 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: Linda LaCasse
Carl T. Landolina, Esq.

2015-07-20/FIC# 2014-928/Trans/wrbp/VDH/VB

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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Respondents

June 17, 2015

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on June 12, 2015 at 1:00 P.M, at which time the respondents and their counsel appeared, but the complainant did not appear to prosecute the case.

The hearing officer notes that Attorney Carl T. Landolina, counsel for the respondents, appeared at the hearing with the Chairman of the Somers Housing Authority, David Pinney. It is further noted that counsel represented that, prior to the scheduled hearing, he had spent considerable time reviewing the administrative record, speaking to the respondents, and preparing his witness for the contested case hearing.

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