



# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION



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Joseph Tallo,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2016-0374

Superintendent of Schools, Shelton Public Schools; and  
Shelton Public Schools,  
Respondent(s)

November 10, 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, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7, 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 November 22, 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 November 22, 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 November 22, 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: Joseph Tallo  
Attorney Christine Chinni

FIC# 2016-0374/Trans/wrbp/PSP/TAH/2016-11-10

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Joseph Tallo,

Complainant

Docket #FIC 2016-0374

against

Superintendent of Schools,  
Shelton Public Schools; and  
Shelton Public Schools,

Respondents


September 20, 2016

The above-captioned matter was scheduled for a hearing as a contested case on August 8, 2016, at which time both the complainant and respondents appeared. Following a preliminary introduction of the case and review of the hearing procedures on the record, the parties agreed to go off the record to see if they could stipulate to documents as evidence. While off the record, the parties held a settlement conference without the presence of the hearing officer. After the settlement conference, the complainant and the respondents requested that the hearing be continued to provide the parties with an opportunity to reach a possible settlement of the complaint in this matter. The hearing was continued.

The continued hearing was scheduled for September 27, 2016. Subsequently, at the request of the hearing officer, the continued hearing was rescheduled for September 29, 2016. However, by email received on September 16, 2016, the complainant notified the Commission that he wished to withdraw his complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

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.

  
Paula S. Pearlman  
as Hearing Officer