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Lauren Sievert, Mike Savino and the
Meriden Record Journal,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2016-0632

Chief, Police Department, City of Meriden;
Police Department, City of Meriden; and
City of Meriden,
Respondent(s)

April 12, 2017

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision Dated April 12, 2017

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 dated April 12, 2017, 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 26, 2017**. 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 17, 2017*. 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 April 17, 2017*. **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 April 17, 2017* 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: Lauren Sievert, Mike Savino and the Meriden Record Journal
Attorney John H. Gorman

FIC# 2016-0632/Trans/wrbp/KKR/TCB/2017-04-12

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Second Report of Hearing Officer

Lauren Sievert, Mike Savino, and the
Meriden Record Journal,

Complainants

against

Docket #FIC 2016-0632

Chief, Police Department,
City of Meriden; Police
Department, City of Meriden;
and City of Meriden,

Respondents

April 12, 2017

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 3, 2016, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

The hearing officer issued a proposed final decision dated December 27, 2017, in this matter, which proposed final decision the Commission considered, but did not adopt, during its regular meeting on February 8, 2017. The Commission voted to return the matter to the hearing officer for further review.

By email dated April 11, 2017, the complainants withdrew their complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such email.

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

1. The complaint is dismissed.



Kathleen K. Ross
as Hearing Officer