

Freedom of Information Commission
of the State of Connecticut

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
Edward A. Peruta, Complainant) Report of Hearing Officer
against) Docket #FIC 76-9
Town of Rocky Hill, Respondent) March 2, 1976

1. The respondent, the Town of Rocky Hill, is a public agency.

2. On February 6, 1976, the complainant filed his complaint with the Commission seeking public records under section 2(a) of P.A. 75-342.

3. The complainant did not, however, transmit a copy to the respondent.

4. Although the complainant did not transmit a copy of the complaint to the respondent, the Commission remedied this omission in that it sent the respondent a copy of the complaint as an attachment to the order to show cause. It is concluded that the respondent has been served with a copy of the complaint in compliance with section 14(b) of P.A. 75-342.

5. While the respondent declined to participate at the hearing as to the merits, it is found that the following records were sought by the complainant which can be reasonably identified:

- a. files relating to the complainant in the custody of the police and town manager
- b. a letter from the Wethersfield Police Department to the Rocky Hill Police Department
- c. all bills for advertising of vacant positions in the Department of Public Safety since April 3, 1972
- d. payroll vouchers from the division of police between December 1, 1975 and January 19, 1976
- e. checks to W. Martin for personal services
- f. the town payroll for one pay period

- g. amendments to the town charter since November 3, 1970
- h. a record of money paid to certain individuals
- i. the town's classified service plan
- j. memo from Chief Quintiliano to Charles Catania
- k. transcripts of public safety meetings
- l. a letter from Chief Quintiliano to Dana Whitman, Jr.

6. After hearing the evidence it is found that of all the documents sought, 4b, 4e, 4h, 4j and 4l do not exist on the basis of the record developed.

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

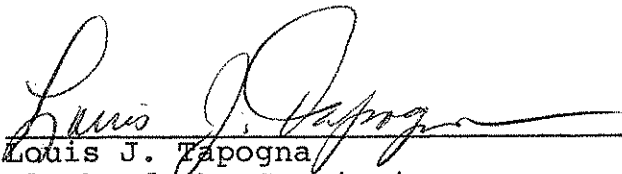
- 1. This Commission acquired jurisdiction over the complaint by serving a copy of the complaint on the respondent as required by section 14(b) of the Act.
- 2. Respondent is ordered to furnish the complainant access to the public records described in items 4a, 4c and 4d of the complaint.



Herbert Brucker, Chairman

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission
on March 24, 1976.



Louis J. Zapogna
Clerk of the Commission