

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
June M. Kiss,

Complainant

Report of Hearing Officer

against

Docket #FIC79-170

Town of Ashford; Board of Select-
men of the Town of Ashford; and
First Selectman of the Town of
Ashford,

March 5, 1980

Respondents


The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on February 21, 1980, at which time the complainant appeared and presented evidence and argument on the complaint. Also present was George J. Quirk, a member of the current Board of Selectmen, who offered testimony but did not represent the board.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. On June 23, 1979, the complainant requested access to certain documents which were supposed to be on file with the selectmen.
3. On July 30, 1979, her request was denied by then first selectman Thomas J. Supina, Jr.
4. From such denial the complainant, on August 6, 1979, filed the present complaint with this Commission.
5. At the hearing, the complainant agreed to limit her request to three items: a letter to the selectmen signed by George Quirk; salary or expense records relating to the complainant; and any statements relating to an alleged conflict of interest of the complainant.
6. A copy of the letter written by Mr. Quirk was provided to the complainant at the hearing by Mr. Quirk.
7. It is found that the other two categories of records do not exist.

On the basis of the record concerning the above captioned matter, the following order by the Commission is hereby recommended:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner Judith A. Lahey
as Hearing Officer