

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by
Helen Waldau

Report of Hearing Officer

Complainant

Docket #FIC 84-103

September 6, 1984

against

Public Schools of Town of Glastonbury

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on August 17, 1984 at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared, stipulated to certain facts and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

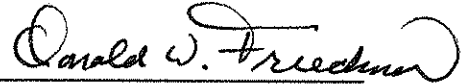
After consideration of the entire record the following facts are found:

1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of section 1-18a(a), G.S.
2. On May 14, 1984, the Board of Education of the respondent held an executive session at which a computer grant and a personnel matter concerning the complainant were discussed.
3. On May 21, 1984, the Board of Education of the respondent held an executive session at which neither the computer grant nor the personnel matter concerning the complainant was discussed.
4. The complainant filed an appeal with the Commission on June 14, 1984 by letter dated June 14, 1984 in which the complainant asserted that the executive session of the respondent's Board on either May 14, 1984 or May 21, 1984 denied her the right to attend a meeting at which the computer grant was discussed in violation of §1-21(a), G.S., and denied her the right to demand an open meeting when her performance as an employee was discussed in violation of §1-18a(e), G.S.
5. It is concluded that the complainant's appeal with respect to the May 14, 1984 meeting of the respondent's Board was filed beyond the thirty day period required by §1-21i(b), G.S., and is therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the Commission.

6. It is further concluded on the evidence presented by the respondent Board that no discussion of the computer grant or of the complainant took place at the respondent's Board meeting on May 21, 1984.

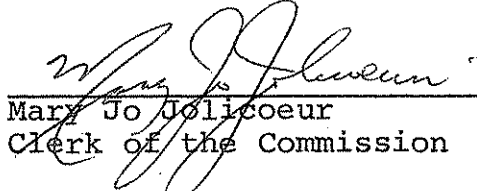
The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.



Commissioner Donald W. Friedman
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of October 10, 1984.



Mary Jo Jolicoeur
Clerk of the Commission