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Robert Testa,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2012-116

Natalie Pukas, Superintendent, North
Stonington Public Schools,
Respondent(s)

September 19, 2012

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, October 10, 2012**. 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 September 28, 2012**. 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, the Commission requests that an **original and fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 28, 2012**. 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 **fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 28, 2012**, 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: Robert Testa
Henry J. Zaccardi, Esq.
Jessica Ritter, Esq.

9/19/12/FIC# 2012-116/Trans/wrbp/VDH/TCB

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Robert Testa,

Complainant

against

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Natalie Pukas, Superintendent,
North Stonington Public Schools,


Respondent

September 19, 2012

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on September 18, 2012, at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared. At such time, the complainant informed the Commission that he believed that it would be in the best interest of all of the parties to leave the issues in the case in the past and move forward together. For this reason, the complainant withdrew his complaint.

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

1. Based on the complainant's withdrawal, the case is hereby dismissed.
2. The Commission commends the parties on having reached a non-litigated resolution in this matter.


Valicia Dee Harmon
as Hearing Officer