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Mark Dumas and the
Connecticut State Police Union,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2012-428

Commissioner Reuben Bradford; Colonel Danny
Stebbins; Major Regina Rush-Kittle; and Lieutenant
James Canon; State of Connecticut, Department of
Public Protection and Emergency Services; and State
of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services
and Public Protection,
Respondent(s)

March 4, 2013

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 Thursday, March 28, 2013**. 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 March 15, 2013**. 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 March 15, 2013**. **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 March 15, 2013**, 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

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Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Mark Dumas
Lynn D. Wittenbrink, AAG

2013-03-04/FIC# 2012-428/Trans/wrbp/VDH/CAL

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on January 25, 2013, at which time the complainants and the respondents appeared, and the complainants presented some of their testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

At the suggestion of the hearing officer and with the consent of the parties, the case was continued to allow the complainants an opportunity to review the records that were provided to them by the respondents at the start of the January 25, 2013 contested case hearing. It was further agreed that at the continued hearing the complainants would have an opportunity to present additional evidence if necessary, and the respondents would present their case. The contested case hearing was continued to March 5, 2013.

By email correspondence dated and filed March 4, 2013, the complainants withdrew their 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 withdrawal of the complaint, the case is hereby dismissed.
2. The Commission commends the parties on having worked so diligently on the resolution of this case.



Valicia Dee Harmon
as Hearing Officer