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James Torlai,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2012-670

Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of
Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of
State Police; and State of Connecticut, Department of
Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of
State Police,

Respondent(s)

September 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 Wednesday, September 25, 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 September 13, 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, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE September 13, 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 September 13, 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: James Torlai
Terrence M. O'Neill, AAG

9/4/13/FIC# 2012-670/Trans/wrbp/GFD/TAH

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

James Torlai,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2012-670

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and
Public Protection, Division of State Police;
and State of Connecticut, Department of
Emergency Services and Public Protection,
Division of State Police,

Respondents

September 3, 2013

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on July 3, 2013, at which time the complainant appeared, but the respondents failed to appear. The Hearing Officer continued the hearing to August 30, 2013. By email dated August 9, 2013, the complainant informed the Commission that the respondents provided additional records related to his November 18, 2012 request for records that resolved the underlying issues to the complainant's satisfaction prior to the continued hearing in the above-captioned matter. The complainant therefore wished to withdraw the complaint. For purposes of the hearing, the above captioned matter was consolidated with Docket #FIC 2012-684, James Torlai v. Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

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 complaint is dismissed.
2. The Commission commends the parties on having reached a settlement of this matter without adjudication.


Gregory F. Daniels
as Hearing Officer