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Edward Peruta and American News and
Information Services Inc.,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2014-055

Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut,
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection;
and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency
Services and Public Protection,
Respondent(s)

November 13, 2014

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, December 17, 2014**. 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 December 5, 2014**. 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 December 5, 2014**. **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 December 5, 2014**, 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: Edward Peruta
Terrence M. O'Neill, Esq.

2014-11-13/FIC# 2014-055/Trans/wrbp/MS/PSP/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

Edward Peruta and American News and
Information Services, Inc.,

Complainants

Docket # FIC 2014-055

against

Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of
Connecticut, Department of Emergency
Services and Public Protection; and State of
Connecticut, Department of Emergency
Services and Public Protection,

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November 13, 2014

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 5, 2014. Immediately prior to the hearing being opened in this matter, the complainant and respondents met for a settlement conference. At the time that the hearing was opened, the respondents were present. The complainant was not present. For purposes of hearing, the above-captioned matter had been consolidated with Docket # FIC 2014-056; Edward Peruta and American News and Information Services, Inc. v. Dora Schriro, Commissioner, State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection; and State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

The hearing officer opened the hearing at which time the respondents informed the Commission that they believed that, based on settlement discussions prior to the hearing, the parties had reached a settlement agreement. Subsequently, by email dated November 5, 2014, the complainant filed a withdrawal of the complaint with the Commission.

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.



Commissioner Matthew Streeter
as Hearing Officer