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Kacey Lewis,  
Complainant(s)  
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2015-356

Scott Semple, Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction; and State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction,  
Respondent(s)

March 21, 2016

### 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, April 13, 2016**. 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 31, 2016**. 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 March 31, 2016**. **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 **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE March 31, 2016**, 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: Kacey Lewis  
Attorney James Neil  
cc: Craig Washington

2016-03-21/FIC# 2015-356/Trans/wrbp/TCB/VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In The Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Kacey Lewis,

Complainant

against

Docket #FIC 2015-356

Commissioner, State of Connecticut,  
Department of Correction; and State  
of Connecticut, Department of Correction,

Respondents

March 17, 2016

The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 17, 2016, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared.

The complainant moved for a continuance stating that due to the present status of his confinement, he did not have the paperwork he believed he needed to proceed with the hearing. As the respondents' counsel began to set forth their reasons for objecting to the motion for a continuance, which included that the complainant had been provided with the requested records, the complainant began to shout at the respondents' counsel. The hearing officer attempted to restore order at which time the complainant began to shout at the hearing officer. The hearing officer advised the complainant that if he did not take direction from her and allow her to conduct the hearing she would close the hearing and dismiss the complaint. The complainant responded that she *should* close the hearing.

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.



Attorney Tracie C. Brown  
as Hearing Officer