



7. The respondent board's letter of December 21, 1976 indicates that it postponed deciding whether or not to grant access to the complainant pursuant to his December 3, 1976 request until its December 17, 1976 meeting. It should be noted that at the hearing on this complaint the respondent board promised in the future to make this decision within four business days of such request.

8. It is further found that the respondent board's tender of compliance violated the time requirements of §2(a) of P.A. 75-342. It is clearly unreasonable to include in its time determination, as here, a scheduled agency meeting occurring some weeks after a request to inspect or copy records.

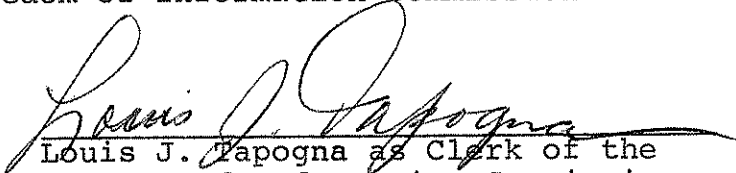
The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. Henceforth, the respondent board shall comply in all respects with the time requirements of §2(a) and §14(a) of P.A. 75-342.

  
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Commissioner Judith Lahey

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on  
January 12, 1977.

  
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Louis J. Papogna as Clerk of the  
Freedom of Information Commission