

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
Walter J. Fitzgerald,) Report of Hearing Officer
Complainant)
) Docket #FIC77-76
against)
) April 25 , 1977
State of Connecticut; and)
Commissioner of the Department)
of Social Services,)
Respondents)

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on April 15, 1977, at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondent is a public agency as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. On March 29, 1977 the complainant wrote to the respondent, the Department of Social Services of the State of Connecticut at 100 Spring Street, Hartford, Connecticut. In his letter, the complainant requested copies of documents pertaining to a recipient of federal-state assistance under federal and state law.
3. The Department of Social Services refused to provide the complainant with any information.
4. The complainant filed a complaint with this Commission on April 6, 1977.
5. The information requested by the complainant is exempt under §1-19(b)(9), G.S. because it consists of records, reports or statements exempted by federal law and state statutes.

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

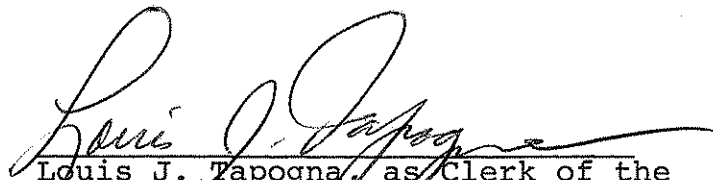
1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

Judith Lahey

Commissioner Judith Lahey

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
May 11, 1977


Louis J. Tapogna, as Clerk of the
Freedom of Information Commission