

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint By

Ruth Carlson

Complainant(s)

Report of Hearing Officer

Docket #FIC81-190

May 6, 1982

vs.

Clerk of the Court, G.A. 12
Manchester, Prosecutor, G.A.
12, Manchester; East Hartford
Police Department and Asst.
State's Attorney, Wallingford

Respondent(s)

The above captioned matter was scheduled for hearing on March 2, 1981 at which time the parties appeared and presented evidence and argument on the complaint.

At an informal conference it was established that the records sought by the complainant had been previously sought in a Motion for Discovery in a criminal prosecution of the complainant and through a letter written to the East Hartford Police Department. The criminal prosecution of the complainant was nolleed on October 9, 1981.

The East Hartford Police Department has no records. The other records which are sought by the complainant are not maintained by the respondent Clerk of the Court, the respondent Prosecutor or the Respondent Assistant State's Attorney in an administrative capacity, and therefore the Commission lacks jurisdiction over the complaint with respect to these parties.


Based upon this preliminary conference it was concluded that the Commission has no jurisdiction to entertain this complaint. Therefore it is recommended that the Commission adopt the following order.

1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

Judith A. Lahey

Commissioner Judith A. Lahey
as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission
at its regular meeting of June 23, 1982.



Mary Jo Jolicoeur
Clerk of the Commission