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Norman Gaines,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2011-402

Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police Department, City
of Bridgeport; and Police Department, City of
Bridgeport,

Respondent(s)

May 9, 2012

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, May 30, 2012**. 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 May 18, 2012**. 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, the Commission requests that an **original and fourteen (14) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE May 18, 2012**. **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 May 18, 2012**, 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

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Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Arnold V. Amore, Esq.
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2012-05-09/FIC# 2011-402/Trans/wrbp/KKR/VDH

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

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Complainant

against

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Joseph Gaudett, Chief, Police Department,
City of Bridgeport; and Police Department,
City of Bridgeport,

Respondents

April 9, 2012

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case on November 22, 2011, at which time the complainant appeared, but the respondents failed to appear. By motion dated November 23, 2011, the respondents requested that the hearing be reopened, claiming that the Commission failed to provide notice of such hearing. The hearing officer, by order dated November 28, 2011, reopened the hearing, and the hearing was rescheduled.

By letter dated March 14, 2012, and filed March 15, 2012, the complainant withdrew the complaint in this matter. The Commission takes administrative notice of such letter.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is hereby dismissed.



Kathleen K. Ross
as Hearing Officer